



Grading Plan: Spring Semester 2020

1. The following grading and transcript practices will be in place for Quarter 3, Quarter 4, and second semester ranking periods.
2. Quarter grades determined under this system will appear on report cards. Consistent with current practice, only semester grades will appear on student transcripts.
3. Teachers will determine grades using a modified pass/fail system. Teachers will review the body of work submitted by the student during the ranking period and assign one of our performance levels using a “preponderance of the evidence” approach as opposed to percentage-based letter grades:

Performance Level	Descriptor
Pass with Distinction (PD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student’s work demonstrates a strong application of the concepts, skills, and knowledge within the specific content area.• The preponderance of evidence exceeds course requirements and represents thorough, high-quality work.
Pass (P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student’s work demonstrates ability to apply the concepts, skills, and knowledge within the specific content area.• The preponderance of evidence meets course requirements and represents quality work.
Fail (F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student’s work was not sufficient in quantity and / or quality.• Content area / course requirements were not demonstrated.
Incomplete (I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence is present to support a two-week period for the student to address issues of work quantity and / or quality.• Within two weeks, an incomplete will be reposted as PD, P, or F as determined by the teacher.

4. Semester grades and credits will appear on the student transcript and will count toward graduation credit requirements.
5. Semester grades will not factor into the student’s cumulative grade point average (GPA).
6. Semester grades and credits will not be factored into the determination of class rank.
7. Unless approved by the Bangor School Committee, these changes in grading and transcript practices are in place through the end of the 2020 school year.