Because of emergency remote instruction as a result of school closures, Wichita Falls ISD made several decisions regarding the calculation of grades. Emergency response instruction differs from traditional schooling in several obvious ways.

- Not all students have the same levels of access to digital resources.
- Direct contact between students and teachers has been limited or reduced.
- Other systems of student support have been modified to work on different timelines or schedules.

As a result, and in an effort to maintain fairness and to avoid “punishing” students for events outside of their control, the District will transition to a **new system of recording and averaging grades for the last grading period** (effective beginning April 6).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers will give weekly assignments during the 6th six-weeks. These assignments are recorded with one grade per week, scored in one of the following categories:

- “made progress”;
- “did not make progress”; or
- “incomplete”.

These scores are recorded in the teacher’s records or personal gradebooks. At the conclusion of the grading period, the scores for these weekly assignments are averaged.

- If the average is 70 or above...The teacher looks back at the student’s grades from previous five grading periods. The highest of these grades is recorded (again) in Skyward as the score for the 6th six-weeks grading period.
- If the average is below 70...The teacher enters a 68 in Skyward as the grade for the 6th six-weeks grading period.

**NOTE:** These guidelines do NOT apply to dual credit courses which are decided by the corresponding colleges.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Teachers will give weekly assignments during the 6th six-weeks. These assignments are recorded with one grade per week, scored in one of the following categories:

- “made progress”;
- “did not make progress”; or
- “incomplete”.

These scores are recorded in the teacher’s records or personal gradebooks. At the conclusion of the grading period, the scores for these weekly assignments are averaged.

- If the average is 70 or above...The teacher looks back at the student’s grades from previous five grading periods. The highest of these grades is recorded (again) in Skyward as the score for the 6th six-weeks grading period.
- If the average is below 70...The teacher enters a 68 in Skyward as the grade for the 6th six-weeks grading period.

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