

STUDENTS/PARENTS/GUARDIANS: REMOTE LEARNING GRADES April, 2020

- End of School year, using hours, will be somewhere within the window of 5/28-6/5. **Not sure of the last day for staff or students. Seniors will finish the same as Underclassmen.** Decisions will be made at the next School Board Meeting on Wednesday, 4/22.
- **Grade Point Average:** Semester Two will not count as part of a student's GPA. This was the most equitable way for all 1200 students at MHS. There are three components, credit for the course, a grade for the course and the GPA. GPA is the only component of the three that we will eliminate. The transcripts for the students will demonstrate student's efforts.
- There is no **Competency** grading this year.
- Departments have established **4-6 essential components and assessments** for the 2nd Semester of study.
- Educators are establishing **deadlines** for the submission of student work in order to assist students with pacing and to assist students in making progress regarding those essential course components.
- **Students will be allowed to turn in their required assignments up to two weeks following the deadline to allow for individual extenuating circumstances for the student and family.**
- Students will earn grades; however, **55 or above will be Passing.** Students earning between **55-64 will receive a CR** for credit. For grades **54 or lower, the student will earn an "I" or Incomplete if they are an underclassman and a "W" if they are a Senior.** The Underclassmen will then have a choice

of withdrawing from the course and receiving a “W” or completing the coursework through a variety of means within the first month of the next school year. Prior to deciding, the student will receive a list of the missing work, based on the essential components. The student and their parent/guardian can then make an informed decision on how to proceed. In addition to working with their teachers, some options will include:

1. On-line credit recovery courses such as Keystone and American School
2. Evening Academy after school
3. Skills Centers after school

- **No Finals this Semester**
- We will work with our Seniors regarding completion of required courses, using the **State Minimum Standards (below) which require 20 credits and only 6 required elective credits versus MHS standards which require 7.**
- **Seniors will not be held to the Attendance policy** for this year; they will receive their earned grade.
- Students who have **sequential courses** will be given an **ungraded assessment** as a pre-test in the fall to assess skills level. This will also help to determine lagging skills based on the Essential Components and what work needs to happen to fill in the gaps during the first several weeks of school next year. **After-School Skills Centers** will be available for students to catch up.