



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Baltimore County Public Schools closed buildings, discontinuing face-to-face instruction, and engaging students in remote learning. As a result, grade reporting has been modified to address the Continuity of Learning plan.

High School Grade Reporting

The Report Card

- Marking period 3 (MP3) and marking period 4 (MP4) were combined. The MP3 column on the report card will be blank, and a grade of “Pass” or “Fail” will be completed in the MP4 column.
- The marking period and year-to-date attendance will remain blank for MP3 and MP4.
- High school final evaluations will not be administered, and that column will be blank.
- Student service-learning hours will be awarded in courses with hours infused in our curriculum.
- The “Skills and “Conduct” portion of the report card will be blank, except for observable categories:
 - Classroom conduct (class meetings)
 - Work completion

Final Grades

For the final course grade, students will choose, by course, an Achievement Grade (A-E) or they may choose a “Pass/Fail.” An Achievement Grade will impact a student’s cumulative GPA/QPA, and a “Pass/Fail” will not impact a student’s cumulative GPA/QPA. Transcripts will reflect the student’s choice of final grade. Students will earn the credit for the course for an A-D or a “Pass.” Teachers will speak with students regarding the option and will send home a survey for completion.

Final Achievement Grade Calculation

Step 1: Each grade for marking periods 1 and 2 will convert to the following point values:

A = 12 points	B = 9 points	C = 6 points	D = 3 points	E = 0 points
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Step 2: The “Pass” or “Fail” for Marking Period 3/4 will convert to the following point values:

P = 4 points	F = 0 points
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Step 3: Add the three numerical equivalents. Convert the sum of the numerical equivalents to a letter grade for the report card using the following conversion scale:

A/P = 24 – 28 points	B/P = 18 – 23 points	C/P = 11 – 17 points	D/P = 4 – 10 points	E/F = 0 – 3 points
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