

# Villa Grove Community Unit School District #302

## Updates on Grading for 2nd Semester 2020 For Junior High and High School Students

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As of March 31, 2020 the Governor of Illinois has mandated that schools be required to do Remote Learning Days. Villa Grove students have already been doing that throughout the “Act of God” days. The changes the State has put in place are now holding administration, teachers, and students accountable for the work that would take place during those days. Although students are still going to be required to complete the work, there are major changes too. Please read all of this document and understand it may change as we learn more so watch for updates. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Mrs. Sara Jones at [sjones@vg302.org](mailto:sjones@vg302.org) or any of the classroom teachers as they helped to develop this plan that will keep our students learning, healthy and ready for what will be the next challenge in their education.

Grades for the 3rd quarter were issued prior to our being out of school. Those will be the student’s semester grade **IF** the following criteria are met:

- Each student must complete 75% of their assigned work for each of their subjects. As noted in our school remote learning plan, this has been greatly reduced from the prior few weeks' work.
- In addition to meeting 75% completion, each student must earn at least a 75% on each homework assignment or assessment. The student has the ability to resubmit each assignment and assessment as many times as needed to make the 75% threshold and work with the teacher to attain this percentage. \*\*Students with IEP and/or 504 accommodations will still follow their plans and accommodations will be in place.
- If your student meets the 75% completion, and continues to make 80, 85, 90, 95, and 100 percent completion in each class, their 3rd quarter grade can improve by 5% for each 5% gained. For example, if you have a 72% for 3rd quarter and you do 85 percent of the work while on remote learning, your semester grade would increase to 82%.
- If students choose to not complete 75% of their assigned work, the student will be given a grade of incomplete and will be required to retake the class at a later date, which might include summer school or next fall.

Here is a visual to help explain:

Situation 1:

3rd Quarter Grade

+ 75% on each assignment and assessment completed

+75% of all assignments and assessments completed

= 2nd semester grade

Situation 2:

3rd Quarter Grade

+75% on each assignment and assessment

+80,85,90,95,100% on assignments and assessments completed

=3rd quarter grade + extra percentage (up to 25% bonus per class) = semester grade up to 100%

Situation 3:

3rd Quarter Grade

+does not meet 75% on assignment and assessments

+does not meet 75% complete on assignments or assessments

=incomplete grade- will be required to make up the class work

VG Schools have adopted the philosophy that if students are working hard that educational harm will not be done to students during the duration of this mandatory suspension of in-person instruction. Teachers will continue to update Teacherease with grades to help students know their grades and strive for the 75%. Teacher feedback will help students stay on track and continue to learn. Teachers will be “officially” available from 10-4 each day.

Students, please continue to do your best on your work, ask for help from your teachers, eat healthy, get plenty of rest, and go outside and get fresh air. We are anxious for school to return and love and miss you all. Make sure you are checking your emails as we will be adding attendance sign-ins as well starting next week.