

Information on Grading for Secondary Students and Families:

JEJ Moore Middle School, NB Clements Junior High School, Prince George High School, and Prince George Education Center

Prince George High School and Prince George Education Center Seniors

School counselors and administrators have reviewed transcripts, and they have communicated necessary requirements to teachers of seniors. Seniors have been contacted by their teachers and administrators about necessary next steps and expectations to earn a diploma and to be prepared for college, the military, and/or the workforce.

Students in Grades 6-11

As of March 13, 2020, approximately 75% of the 3rd nine-weeks grading period was completed; however, some students' activities, projects, and assessments may have been incomplete. If not for the closure, teachers would have given assignments in the last two weeks of the 3rd nine-weeks grading period that may have helped improve students' grades. **Teachers will score and post the current 3rd nine-weeks' grade for all work that had been submitted by March 13th by April 15th.**

If a student would like to improve their 3rd nine-weeks grade, they will have an optional opportunity to work with their teacher to improve their 3rd nine-weeks grades between April 20-May 1.

To summarize:

- Updated 3rd nine-weeks grades will be posted in Tyler SIS by **April 15**. (These grades will reflect the work that had been completed and submitted by March 13th.)
- For students who opt to improve their third nine weeks' grade, teachers will work with the students to provide assignments (for grading) from April 20-May 1.
- Assignments should be turned in electronically by May 1. Accommodations for submitting work by safe, alternative means for those who are not able to submit electronically will be made by the teachers in collaboration with the building Principal.
- The assignments given April 20-May 1 will not negatively impact the current 3rd nine-weeks grade. Grades will only be improved by successful completion/accuracy of the given assignments. (Your student's grade can only go up. It cannot be lowered by attempting the additional optional assignments.)
- Final 3rd nine-weeks grades will be posted on **May 15**.
- Final grades for the year will be posted on **June 12**. Each of the three nine-weeks grades will count for 33 and 1/3 percent of the final grade.

For the content from the fourth nine weeks, learning activities will continue through the end of school in June. Students should expect approximately 30 minutes of work per day per subject area. All students are encouraged to continue the learning activities provided by teachers during the closure. The information/material/skills are necessary for success at the next grade level. Monitoring student growth and progress during the closure will allow us to provide appropriate instruction to our students upon their return to school in the fall.

Good News about Internet Access:

Thanks to a grant from the John Randolph Foundation, Prince George High School student parking lot and the parking lot directly in front of N.B. Clements are now set up as high-speed internet hotspots for Prince George students. The wi-fi can be accessed by clicking on **pgcps_guest**. An acceptance page will appear and the guest only needs to click on Accept to begin access.

Additionally, the parking lots of all other Prince George County Public Schools are in the process of being configured for this access. We anticipate all lots will be open for access no later than April 24th.

A survey by student related to access to internet and devices for those students taking high school credit-bearing courses will be administered on April 2nd. This information will be used to determine how to prioritize supporting students with access.