

Class of 2020

Students who need credit recovery to meet graduation credit requirements will be enrolled in credit recovery classes for Q4 via Oddesseyware or will be given a non-digital option if necessary. Administrators and counselors at each school are working with students to enroll and check out technology, if needed. In addition, the NMPED has extended the window for meeting graduation requirements to June 19, 2020 *if needed*.

Course Requirements for Graduation

Students still have to meet the state required credits for core subjects.

- 25 units to include:
- 4 units English
- 4 units math (one unit = or > than algebra 2)
- 3 units science (2 w/lab)
- 3.5 units social science, including United States history and geography, world
- history and geography, and government and economics, and .5 unit New Mexico
- history
- 1 unit physical education, which may include marching band, JROTC, or
- interscholastic sports sanctioned by NMAA
- 1 unit career cluster, workplace readiness or language other than English
- 7.5 units electives (including .5 unit of health education* if not completed in
- middle school)

Demonstration of Competency

All students who have met the PARCC, EOC, SAT or ACT benchmarks, will automatically be certified for graduation. Students who have not met demonstration of competency requirements for graduation through standardized assessments may use the district approved alternate demonstration of competency (ADC) plan. Counselors will be working on the ADC rubrics and will reach out to students as necessary. Please see the NMPED graduation requirement document NM Graduation Requirements for 2020. See attached Rubric.

Graduation

Bernalillo Public Schools is committed to having a commencement ceremony for all 2020 graduates. Graduation ceremonies scheduled for May have been cancelled and will be rescheduled when the New Mexico Department of Health allows gatherings over 1000.

Grading for High School credit bearing course-Letter Grading

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who are unable to engage during the remote learning period may receive an (I) Incomplete. Counselors and teachers will work with students who earn an (I) Incomplete to determine a plan to earn the credit at a later time. In addition, those students that have access to remote learning, and that do not turn in any additional work, will receive the current Q3 grade.

Dual Credit Grading

Dual Credit students may choose to receive a pass/fail or letter grade on their college or university transcript as per guidance from the providing colleges and universities. However, all dual credit courses will be recorded as pass/fail on the high school transcript. If you are enrolled in a dual credit class, please contact your counselor immediately to select an option for your college transcript. Once the college transcript is received, the official grade will be entered into the high school transcript. If students choose to keep it pass/fail, they will notify their counselor. If a student has remote access issues to complete the class, the high school transcript will reflect an incomplete and students will be encouraged to work with their institutions. If a student only requires a device to complete the course, the student needs to contact their counselor.

AP courses

AP courses will be graded utilizing the system stated above for the spring semester. Students who have chosen to take the AP exams remotely should work with their teachers and access AP resources provided by the College Board to prepare for the AP exams. If students are having difficulty accessing devices or remote access, students should contact their counselor. Students who choose not to take the AP exam remotely should strive to meet the district learning targets required for their final grade, as stated above.

Bilingual Seal

Students who were scheduled to present in order to earn their bilingual seal will work with their teachers to schedule remote presentations or develop another means of demonstrating bi-literacy.

Seniors

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Semester 2 Grade will be an average of Quarter 3 grades plus a Q4 culminating project that is interdisciplinary with language arts and social studies. The culminating project for seniors will be their Capstone Project. All assignments completed after Q3 and before the school shutdown will count as extra credit.

Math/Science -

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Electives / CTE -

Semester 2 Grade will be an average of Quarter 3 and whatever they have accomplished through March 13th plus enrichment to improve grade (optional). Each Elective teacher will create an enrichment project to offer to his or her students.

Next Step Plans/Scholarships

Counselors will be contacting seniors to finalize all next step plans and scholarship information and resources for post-secondary college and career options.

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Grades 9-11

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