



McLean High School Town Hall Meeting

April 22, 2020



Agenda

Grading

Attendance

Testing Questions

General Questions

Emotional Support



Grading 3rd Quarter

- Allow students time to turn in missing assignments
- Reassessments should be allowed if students were unable to complete them prior to March 13.
- Quarter 3- Ends May 1



Grading 4th Quarter

- Grade will be a “No Mark”
- Assignments provided during distance learning will not be graded in a traditional way (Proficient, Attempted, Not Attempted)
- If a student earns all proficient a positive influence on the final grade is expected.
- Teams need to be in alignment on other cases that would warrant a positive influence.
- If work is collected during distance learning assignments before April 24 they should be housed in 4th quarter



Final Grade Calculation

Final Grade will be the highest of the following:

- 1) Average of Quarters 1, 2, 3
- 2) Average of Quarters 1, 2, 3 with 1 grade distribution increase (Ex: B+ → A-)
- 3) 1st Semester Grade
- Teachers can and should consider quality points per FCPS Grading and Reporting
- Teachers must consider Quality Points when students are failing and provide the higher grade



Attendance

- Only for Tuesday/Thursday synchronous sessions
- Teachers will create one google form that students sign into each week
- This is crucial so parents are aware of student attendance and so that we can support and help engage students.
- AP, Counselor, Support staff will contact students who are not attending synchronously
- **Last day of school for students is June 15**



AP Exam Questions

Question: How do I cancel a scheduled AP exam?

Answer: No action is necessary to cancel an AP exam. If a student does not take the exam it is automatically cancelled. Contact your school's AP testing coordinator (Sara Wheeler, sewheeler@fcps.edu) to request a refund *beginning June 8, 2020, after all AP exams have been administered*. For additional AP Frequently Asked Questions, please see McLean's website:

<https://mcleanhs.fcps.edu/academics/testing/ap-testing-information>

Question: What prep will be provided for the AP exams?

Answer: FCPS students are encouraged to use resources on the [FCPS 24-7 Blackboard](#) page and on the [College Board's YouTube channel](#) to review. The College Board provided AP students with additional practice free-response questions (FRQs), available to all registered AP students, including students in exam-only sections. AP teachers are providing opportunities for students to review for the AP exam, using both synchronous and asynchronous instructional approaches. In addition to teacher-created resources, teachers are able to make all Personal Progress Checks available on MyAP and set those to allow students to check their own progress. Also, teachers are able to assign practice timed FRQs, Topic Questions and Test Bank questions to cover material they want students to review to complement the College Board resources. For course-specific information, please see the College Board's website:

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-exam-schedule>



General Questions

Question: Will students taking dual enrollment classes (i.e., entrepreneurship) still get college credit for the class?

Answer: Yes. Students may still have some work to do this year to complete the objectives of the course, but they will still get college credit as long as they pass the course.

Question: Where and when do students return books and computers?

Answer: We are waiting to hear from FCPS on how and when this will occur.

Question: How will Yearbooks be distributed?

Answer: Ms. Percival and her team have been working hard on the yearbook. It has been sent to print. Once we get the yearbooks, we will be able to put together a timeline when we pass out the books. The hope is to have a signing party.

Question: Will there be a day for students to come into the building to grab what they have left behind?

Answer: Yes, we are waiting to hear from FCPS when and how this will occur.

Question: Can he get a quarter refund on his parking fee (\$50)?

Answer: Yes. If you paid the full amount you will receive \$50. A check will be sent to your house from FCPS. They are currently working on this process, and it will take some time.

Question: It seems students will have a hard time completing service hours under these conditions. Are they still required?

Answer: No they are not required for seniors. We notified all members through google classroom that they would be waived for seniors.

Question: What is happening with the McLean/Langley boundary?

Answer: The School Board is meeting Thursday night and will hold a vote about plans for McLean. School Board Member Elaine Tholen will send out information about plans moving forward.

Question: What is the status of refunds for fees paid for various activities that are not going to happen due to the pandemic?

Answer:

- Teachers, sponsors, and supervising administrators have been working with vendors and travel companies.
- Refunds for field trips are issued **only if** the vendor/travel company is providing refunds.
- Travel companies and vendors may just issue a credit to the student's name on the reservation for a postponed field trip.
- We will issue a refund for a field trip once the vendor or travel company returns the money to McLeanHigh School.
- These will typically be issued through the credit card on file in MySchoolBucks.

Emotional Support

Please reach out to your child's school counselor, our school psychologists, or our school social worker if you have concerns about your child's mental health or well-being.

Ways to request a consultation with a school psychologist or social worker:

- Email (parent or student)
- Complete this [Google Form](#) (student)

MHS Mental Health Supports and Resources (Google Classroom Code: poixzzq)

Helpful Article for the Class of 2020 ["The Year Without Graduation"](#)



PTSA - Looking for a few good officers!

- Website Manager
- Communications Newsletter
- Social Media Outreach
- Health and Wellness Program
- Highlander Appreciation & Hospitality program
- McLean Matters
- Membership
- VP Fundraising
- President-Elect
- Special Education
- Library Volunteer Coordinator

Thanks for your interest! Please contact president.elect@mcleanptsa.org for more details





Thank You!!

