Distance Learning for All
Secondary Guidance Compared

Adapted from Salem-Keizer secondary education resources
Term End: Seniors vs. 9-11th Graders

**Seniors**

March 13, 2020
Must demonstrate learning for a spring term course up until school closure (March 13).

Additional requirements apply for students in AP, IB, dual credit, sponsored dual credit, and assessment based learning courses in order to receive certificates and/or college credit for the courses.

**9-11th Graders**

End of School Year
Must demonstrate learning through the end of the school year.

Schools must continue to try to engage students who are absent.
Grading: Seniors vs. 9-11 Graders

**Seniors**

- Pass/Incomplete
  - All students receive a Pass/Incomplete for the term grade.
  - Credit is awarded for a Pass.
  - Students not meeting credit requirements for graduation have a [Personalized Graduation Plan](#).
  - Credit for Oregon Diploma 2020 must be earned by August 31, 2020.

**9-11th Graders**

- Pass/Incomplete
  - All students receive a Pass/Incomplete for the term grade.
  - Credit is awarded for a Pass.
  - Students with Incompletes have a [Credit Earning Assurance Plan](#).
  - Students have until the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year to make up the credit.
Passing Equivalent

Students demonstrate learning up to the point of school closure and receive a Pass. Earn credit for the course(s). If they earned their 24 credits, they will graduate. Those in accelerated learning courses may need to complete additional requirements to earn certificates and/or college credit.

Passing Equivalent Grade

Students demonstrate essential learning over the entire term and receive a Pass. Students earn credit for the course(s).
Incompletes: Seniors vs. 9-11th Graders

Seniors

Incomplete Courses
Students do not demonstrate essential learning in a course prior to school closure and receive an Incomplete.

Do not earn course credit yet.

Will have multiple opportunities to earn credit; credit for a 2020 diploma must be completed by August 31, 2020.

9-11th Graders

Incomplete Courses
Students do not demonstrate essential learning by the end of the school-year and receive an Incomplete.

Do not earn credit yet.

Will have multiple opportunities to earn credit.
Seniors who met the 24 credits for the Oregon Diploma are on track to graduation. They may elect to continue engaging in distance learning during the spring term.

Seniors who need credits to graduate are prioritized for support. Student, family, and district develop a Personalized Student Graduation Plan to ensure that students receive an opportunity to recover all required credits by August 31, 2020.

All seniors should receive support to bridge the transition to career and/or college.

Safeguarding Opportunity Clause

Student was passing all required courses on March 13, 2020; student cannot be reached by district staff in Distance Learning for All efforts. The student receives a Pass and credit for the course(s), if requirements within the Safeguarding Student Opportunity Clause are met.

*This is only to be used if students are unable to be reached during school closure and/or they have no means to access Distance Learning for All.*
Additional Information and Contacts

Distance Learning for All webpage

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