

MVCTC 4th Quarter Grading Plan (SY 2019-2020)

Considerations / Philosophy:

- This is an unprecedented situation. The transition from operating as 'normal' to the governor declared 'school closure' happened very quickly. There are many more variables to consider as we try to determine a fair way to calculate 4th quarter and final semester grades.
- We realize even the best plan will not come out "fair" to all and we will have to use discretion and common sense in some cases as we always do.

4th Quarter Grades and Credits:

- Every student will receive a numerical 4th quarter grade.
- Students that passed the 3rd quarter will not fail the 2nd semester.
- With our known internet connectivity situations and other issues, students that failed the 3rd quarter should have the opportunity to pass for the 2nd semester provided that they engage, to the best of their ability, with the online curriculum during 4th quarter.
- For students we will eliminate "F" as an option for 4th quarter in the following manner.
 - Work that is partially or fully completed and would normally be scored as a D or F will be scored as 70%.
 - Work that is not submitted and would normally be scored as 'missing' or a '0' will receive 60%.
 - Teacher discretion is used to define 'partially complete' and 'fully complete'.
- While we move forward with this updated policy, teachers are strongly encouraged to permit students to revise and improve their score on fourth quarter graded work.
- Instructors will continue to plan, communicate, and collect assignments using the weekly system established.