Clay County Schools
Grading Guidelines During the Corona Virus

Any grades received during this unprecedented time should be awarded with the stipulation that they can improve, but not harm, students' academic standing in courses, especially for the high school level where credits toward graduation are on the line. Recognizing that this is a challenging time for everyone, our position is to err on the side of flexibility and grace, by giving the benefit of the doubt to students.

This is a temporary measure specific to the closure and considering that school will not resume this year. Reimagined Time Learning packets will be accepted until June 4, 2020.

The continuation of online learning and the use of the Reimagined Time Learning Packets' focus is to give our students the academic skills and information they need for the grade they are in, so they have the foundation moving forward. It is also to prevent learning loss.

Grades earned through the end of the third nine weeks for all Clay County elementary schools and Clay County High School as well as the fourth six weeks grading period for Clay County Middle School will stand as is. *Grades earned after the end of these grading periods will be counted the same as the Reimagined Time Learning Packets.* The only exception for this is for students enrolled in AP/Dual Credit/Virtual classes with the ability to continue the course and complete their requirements. Teachers will use the option that is the *most beneficial* to the individual student.

Elementary School:
1. The grades earned for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd nine-weeks are averaged to determine the final course grade.
2. The grades earned for Semester 1 are averaged with the grades earned for the 3rd nine-weeks (with extra credit given for the Reimagined Time packets submitted) to determine the final course grade.
3. The grades earned for the 3rd nine weeks are averaged with the grades from the Reimagined Time Packets to determine the 2nd Semester grade. In this option, grades from the Reimagined Time Packets comprise the students' 4th nine-weeks grades. The final grade is determined by averaging 1st and 2nd semester grades. No less than 80 percent of the packets must be submitted to use this option.

Middle School
4. The grades earned for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th six-weeks are averaged to determine the final course grade.
5. The grades earned for Semester 1 are averaged with the grades earned for the 4th sixth-weeks (with extra credit given for the Reimagined Time packets submitted) to determine the final course grade.
6. The grades earned for the 4th six-weeks are averaged with the grades from the Reimagined Time Packets to determine the 2nd Semester grade. In this option, grades from the Reimagined Time Packets comprise the students' 5th and 6th six-weeks grades. The 2nd semester grade is determined by averaging 4th, 5th, and 6th six-week grades. No less than 80 percent of the packets must be submitted to use this option.

High School:
7. The grades earned for the 1st nine weeks, 2nd nine weeks, 1st semester test and the 3rd nine-weeks are averaged to determine the final course grade.
8. The grades earned for Semester 1 are averaged with the grades earned for the 3rd nine-weeks (with extra credit given for the Reimagined Time packets submitted) to determine the final course grade.

9. The grades earned for the 3rd nine weeks are averaged with the grades from the Reimagined Time Packets to determine the 2nd Semester grade. In this option, grades from the Reimagined Time Packets comprise the students' 4th nine-weeks grades. The final grade is determined by averaging 1st and 2nd semester grades. No less than 80 percent of the packets must be submitted to use this option.

10. Since Livegrades requires a grade be inputted, for 4th 9 weeks in order to calculate a final average, the teachers will input an assignment into 4th 9 weeks titled "carryover." This grade will equal the student's 3rd 9 weeks grade or their overall grade to this point, whichever is higher. This assignment will count for 50% of the student's 4th 9 weeks grade. If a student does not complete any learning packets, this will be 100% of their 4th 9 weeks grade.