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Sharyland ISD Community,

We hope that all of you are safe and healthy during these challenging times. On April 1, 2020, TEA released detailed guidance on grading and progress monitoring in regards to distance learning. With this in mind, we are changing our grading expectations from this point forward. At the end of this reporting period/semester, students will receive a grade of “Pass” or “Incomplete” for the work they have completed while our schools are closed. Grading will be based on the students’ level of proficiency and completion of assigned work to ensure they are prepared to be academically successful moving into the next school year.

At this time, students will continue their learning from home through either digital platforms or printed packets. Student grades and academic progress will be based on the completion of these assignments whether they be digital or paper-based packets. Keep in mind paper-based packets are intended for students who do not have access to digital assignments. Procedures for submission of the printed packets will be sent out at a later time. For now, we ask that you continue to work with your child toward the completion of these assignments.

Beginning Monday, April 6, 2020, we will be recording periodic monitoring of students’ progress within Skyward on a bi-weekly schedule. Teachers will post **one** progress grade (“Pass” or “Incomplete”) for each bi-weekly session. Please note that any work assigned from March 23 - April 3, 2020, will not be part of these progress grades.

Progress monitoring grades will be posted on the following Fridays:

- April 17, 2020
- May 1, 2020
- May 15, 2020

In addition to these changes, SISD has revised the grading guidelines to address this specific period of time. You will find this information as an addendum to our current SISD Grading Guidelines. This link takes you directly to our revised policy. [SISDGRADINGGUIDELINES](#)

As a district, we honor and appreciate your commitment to continue your child’s learning at home. In order to provide uniformity and consistency, we are requiring that all staff upload assignments for each week between noon on Sunday and 10:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. Our goal is to help your family establish a manageable schedule for each week. We thank you for your continued patience and support with this evolving situation.

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