Distance Learning Update

How will I be graded?

This information will help you better understand how your grade will be calculated for the 4th quarter, at least during the distance learning time period.

Block grades will be used for all grading. This means that all A’s will be a 100%, all B’s will be an 89%, all C’s will be a 79%, and all D’s will be a 69%. Students will earn a 50%, F, if work is turned in late. The grace period for late work to be accepted will be the Monday following the week that the work was assigned. Once the late work grace period has ended, a 30%, F, will be entered into the gradebook for all work not received.

Grades will not be weighted during this time period. All grades will be weighted equally. Teachers will use one category in RenWeb to record all 4th quarter grades. Your teachers will let you know next week what category you should look under to see your grades.

Some FAQ about grading:

- **Why are there still other categories in RenWeb if only one category is being used for grades for 4th quarter?**
  - RenWeb is set up by semesters. This means that 3rd and 4th quarters are linked together as far as the gradebook is concerned. If we make changes to 4th quarter, it will also change 3rd quarter. In order to preserve the grades for the 3rd quarter, we will simply record grades in only one category in RenWeb for the 4th quarter so that all of the grades are weighted equally.

- **How will my grade be determined?**
  - Your grade will be based upon your effort in completing the work and submitting your work on time. If your work is legible and you gave your best effort to complete all of the work with little error, you will earn an “A”. If your work is legible and you gave good effort to completing the work with a few errors, you will earn a “B”. If your work is illegible and the teacher has a difficult time reading what you have submitted, or there is evidence that you gave minimal effort to the assignment, then you would earn a “C” or “D”. All work is due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday of the week that it was assigned. All assignments received after 4:00 p.m. on Friday but submitted by the following Monday by 4:00 p.m. will be eligible to receive the late credit grade of 50% “F”. Work not submitted by 4:00 p.m. the Monday after the week that it was assigned, will be recorded in the RenWeb gradebook as a 30% “F”.

- **What if I have technical difficulties and I cannot get my assignments submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday?**
  - You simply to need to email all of your teachers and let them know that you are having problems submitting assignments. Your teachers will give you grace and allow you an extra day to submit your work as long as you communicate with them PRIOR to Friday at 4:00 p.m.

- **What if I submit my assignment and my teacher doesn’t receive it on time?**
  - Always keep a record proving the date and time that you submitted your assignment. An email from your Sent Folder would serve as proof that you submitted your assignment even if the teacher did not receive it. As long as you have proof that you attempted to submit your assignment on time, then your teacher will allow you to receive full credit for your work.

- **How will I know if my teacher receives my assignment?**
  - Your teachers will record your grades in RenWeb just as they do when we are having traditional classes. Your grades from the week will be posted to RenWeb by Wednesday of the following week. You must log in to RenWeb to make sure that your assignments have been received. If you see a 30% or 50% for an assignment that you submitted on time, then you should communicate with the teachers and be prepared to provide the proof that you did in fact submit the work by Friday at 4:00 p.m.