## **Temporary Credit Grade Change Petition**

## **High School**

Dear Hart District Students and Parents,

In light of recent circumstances with school closures and the sudden implementation of distance learning, the William S. Hart Union High School District is temporarily allowing students to request a grade of credit to replace a letter grade of A, B, or C for any course taken during the Spring 2020 term. Students who encountered unforeseen circumstances that severely impacted their performance and wish to make modifications to their grades should review this information before making a decision. If you are unsure if this is the right option for you, please reach out to your counselor to discuss your options.

Students who wish to request a grade change to credit, should submit the electronic form linked below.

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Below is some additional information for students to consider prior to selecting the grade of credit option.

**Graduation:** The credit grading option will not affect the student's ability to graduate.

**Course Progression:** The credit grading option will allow students to place into the next course in the sequence (for example Spanish 1 transitioning to Spanish 2).

**Athletic Eligibility:** All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have passed at least 20 credits worth of course work in the spring and summer of 2020 will be academically eligible for competitions through the first grading period of the fall semester.

**GPA:** Grades of credit are not calculated into the GPA. A student requesting a grade of credit in place of A, B, or C for all courses will not receive a GPA for the spring semester. A student requesting a grade of credit for some courses and letter grades for other courses will receive a GPA calculated using only the courses with letter grades.

**Scholarships:** Grades of credit may impact eligibility for specific scholarships or sponsorships. Please be sure to reach out to any programs in which you participate to determine adverse effects to your eligibility.

**College and University Admission:** The chart below shows adopted grading policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as of May 2020. Students are advised to consult an institution's website for the most recent information. This information is often included in the "COVID-19 Response" section of the site.

University of California	California State University	Independent Colleges & Universities
Temporarily suspending letter grade requirement for A-G courses completed in winter/spring/summer 2020 for:  1. UC's most recently admitted freshmen	Temporarily suspending letter grade requirement for A-G courses completed in winter/spring/summer 2020 for:  1. CSU's recently admitted	Most institutions have adopted new grading policies for P/NP or CR/NC grades. Students entering or applying for admission to these schools should consult the institution's website for the most recent information on grade

- All students currently enrolled in high school who may apply for fall 2021, 2022, or 2023.
- freshmen
  2. All students currently enrolled in high school who may apply for fall 2021, 2022, or 2023.

requirements and policies.

## **Process for submitting petitions:**

**Current Seniors:** Students can view final course grades in Infinite Campus on June 8, 2020. Students may submit the electronic Temporary Credit Grade Change Petition form on June 9-10, 2020. Forms will be reviewed, and transcripts will be updated by June 16, 2020. Once updated, final transcripts will be sent to colleges and universities. Students can view their updated transcript in Infinite Campus after June 19, 2020.

**Students currently in grades 9, 10, and 11:** Students can view final course grades in Infinite Campus on June 8, 2020. Students can submit the electronic Temporary Credit Grade Change Petition between August 11, 2020 and December 17, 2020. Forms will be reviewed, and transcripts will be updated. Students can view their updated transcript in Infinite Campus two weeks after the form is approved. Please do not submit forms early.

Please note: Grade changes are final. Once you select a grade of credit, you cannot change it back to the earned letter grade. This temporary grading policy is valid only for courses taken during the Spring 2020 term.