



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Baltimore County Public Schools closed buildings, discontinuing face-to-face instruction, and engaging students in remote learning. As a result, grade reporting has been modified to address the Continuity of Learning plan.

Middle School Grade Reporting

The Report Card

- Marking period 3 (MP3) and marking period 4 (MP4) were combined. The MP3 column on the report card will be blank, and a grade of “Pass” or “Fail” will be completed in the MP4 column.
- The marking period and year-to-date attendance will remain blank for MP3 and MP4.
- Final evaluations will not be administered, and that column will be blank.
- Student service-learning hours will be awarded in courses with hours infused in our curriculum.
- The “Skills and “Conduct” portion of the report card will be blank, except for observable categories:
 - Classroom conduct (class meetings)
 - Work completion

Final Grades

Students in middle school will receive a final course grade of “Pass” or “Fail.”

For middle school courses:

Final course grades for year-long courses will be calculated using the marking period grades. Students receiving three failing grades (E,U,F) will receive an “F.” All other students will receive a “P.”

Final course grades for classes that met only MP3 or only MP3/4 will receive a Passing (P) marking period grade, and they will receive a Passing (P) final course grade.

For middle school students taking high school courses:

Step 1: Each grade for marking periods 1 and 2 will convert to the following point values:

A = 12 points	B = 9 points	C = 6 points	D = 3 points	E = 0 points
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Step 2: The “Pass” or “Fail” for Marking Period 3/4 will convert to the following point values:

P = 4 points	F = 0 points
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Step 3: Add the three numerical equivalents. Convert the sum of the numerical equivalents to a letter grade for the report card using the following conversion scale:

P = 4 – 28 points	F = 0 – 3 points
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NOTE: If a student participates in a high school credit-bearing course during middle school, the credit will be awarded to the student, and a “P” will appear on the high school transcript if the student earned a passing grade in the course.