



April 17, 2020

Dear Algebra 2 Students and Parents,

Due to the unexpected closure of schools, we have all been trying to figure out the best way to deal with distance learning issues without penalizing students for something out of their control. The Richmond County Board of Education sent out an update yesterday, which you may have seen in the Augusta Chronicle last night or today. I am going to try to clarify the main points as they affect your Algebra 2 grade.

First, final averages for the school year will be calculated by averaging coursework completed the first three nine-weeks before the closure on March 16, 2020.

For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\text{st } 9 \text{ weeks: } 85 \\ + 2^{\text{nd}}: 75 \\ \hline + 3^{\text{rd}}: 80 \\ \hline = 240 \\ \mathbf{240 \div 3 = 80} \end{array}$$

Second, students will not take final exams for high school courses; therefore, final exams (including E.O.C.s) will not be counted in the final course average.

Third, all work completed after March 16, 2020 will be for remediation and/or enrichment purposes only and will not negatively affect the student's final grade. On the other hand, if a student would like to improve their grade, they can continue to do assignments online. Teachers will consider the overall body of work completed during distance learning and complete a final grade override if the work causes the students' final numeric average to improve.

Finally, please respond to this letter using this link to a google form <https://tinyurl.com/Alg2Grade> by Monday, April 20, 2020, letting me know if you are satisfied with your current final average of the first three nine-weeks and would like to maintain your current average or if you would like to continue to work on assignments that can improve your average in Geometry.

Either way, I will continue to offer enrichment in Algebra 2 as well as preparation for next school year.

I hope you and your family are healthy and happy during this crazy time. I miss you all so much!

Mathematically yours,

Jenni Fuller