



George P. Butler High School

#Team1052

Educating & Empowering Tomorrow's Self Sufficient Citizens

Spring Final Grade Calculation for Semester Courses

According to the guidance given to school systems from the Georgia Department of Education on March 31, 2020 ([State Board of Education Waivers for Local Education Agencies: Responding to the COVID -19 Pandemic](#)), **students are not to be penalized for circumstances over which they had no control. Students should not be held back in their expected progression - graduation, advancement to the next grade, etc. - as a result of the COVID-19 school closures.** Each school system has been granted the flexibility to make this possible.

The Richmond County School System will use the following guidelines for instruction, calculating final grades, course completion, and promotion:

All Courses: Distance learning lessons after April 15, 2020, should not introduce new content. Instead, teachers should offer students the opportunity to redo, resubmit, and/or retake assignments to improve their grades. Students who do not need remediation should be given activities that reinforce and provide enrichment opportunities. **Any work submitted after March 16, 2020 will only have a positive impact on a students' grade(s). Not**

2020 Butler High Spring Semester Course Calculation Procedure

Student Work Product	Distance Learning Average	Value Added Grade Calculation
You did not submit the assigned work.	No Work	Q3 grade + 0 points
You submitted distance learning assignments & demonstrated mastery at the D/F level.	D/F 0-74	Q3 grade + 5 points
You submitted distance learning assignments & demonstrated mastery at the C level.	C 75-79	Q3 grade + 10 points
You submitted distance learning assignments & demonstrated mastery at the B level.	B 80-89	Q3 grade+ 15 points
You submitted distance learning assignments & demonstrated mastery at the A level.	A 90-100	Q3 grade+ 20 points

Examples

	Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D	Student E
3 rd Nine Week Grade	87	75	85	60	77
Distance Learning Average (4 th quarter)	0	73	76	80	93
Value Added Points	0 pts	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts	20 pts
Final Average (on Transcript)	87	80	95	75	97