

Good morning,

As we enter the final month of school, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an end of the year update. I realize that this is not how any of us imagined the year ending but for what it is worth I'm proud of how everyone stepped up and made the best of the situation.

End of year timeline :

- The last new material for the year will be assigned by the teachers on May 6th. These final assignments will be due on May 13th. Teachers will make enrichment materials available for students from May 13th to May 20th, which will not be graded, required, or returned.
- Any missing or incomplete 4th quarter work needs to be completed by May 20th to receive credit.
- The last day for school lunches will be on Wed. May 20th.

Final grading guidance:

One thing that Governor Pritzker and State Superintendent Dr. Ayala have been clear about is that grades during this time of Remote Learning should, "do no harm" to a student academically. In order for us to comply with this directive, for a student to receive credit for their 4th quarter work, they need to have completed a minimum of 50 percent or more of their Remote Learning assignments/points and have earned a passing grade of 60% or better.

If a student, for a variety of reasons, has not been able to earn credit for the 4th quarter, then their grade for the 4th quarter will be based on their final 3rd quarter grade. This will allow students who have worked hard during this Remote Learning time an opportunity to improve their grades and not hurt the grades of students who have not been able to complete the work.

Pick up/drop off of materials/closing out classrooms

Students will be able to come into schools to pick up materials starting April 27th. We will be following ISBE's guidance on how to do this safely and appropriately.

- A Google form/sign up sheet for both the high school and junior high school will be created to limit the number of students in the building at any given time.
- Students can start returning Chromebooks, completed materials, and textbooks on May 13th at Central.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please let me know at [jnichols@amboy.net](mailto:jnichols@amboy.net) or 1(815)857-2164.

Sincerely,  
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