

END OF THE YEAR

The official announcement from the governor that we will not have in-person instruction for the rest of this year will alter the ending of the 2019-2020 school year. The last weeks of school are typically filled with exams, celebrations, and recognitions that we will unfortunately not be able to have this year; therefore, our last day of new instruction will be Thursday, May 14th.

- The expectation is that the majority of student work is completed by May 15th.
- If there is an issue with completing assignments by May 15th, please contact your child's teacher.
- **ALL work must be turned in by 8:00am on May 28th**

Please understand, we are NOT ending the school year early. We have made this decision in order for students to successfully complete the school year. The final days without new assignments will allow students to catch up and close out the semester.

GRADES

As a district, National Trail Local Schools (NTLS) recognizes that remote learning is not an equal replacement to the learning experiences that take place in the classroom. While we are proud of what our teachers are accomplishing and grateful for what the students and their families are contributing, it just is not the same.

During the remaining weeks of the 2019-2020 school year, it is critical for our students to remain engaged in school to the best of their ability. The information collected during this learning will help our staff better analyze your student's growth and prepare the curriculum for the 2020-2021 academic school year. All of our students will still be earning grades during this time, and they must remain engaged in their classes to earn those grades. Student work should be submitted according to the due dates established by teachers. We will continue to accept all student work for credit up until the last official day of school (May 28, 2020)

National Trail Elementary (K-4th grade)

National Trail Elementary will use *Complete / Incomplete* for Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) grades. Standards taught during online instruction will be the only indicators considered during this 4th quarter.

- If students turn in 60% of the work they receive a *Complete* on the report card.
- If they turn in less than 60% they received an *Incomplete* for the indicator.
- Students could receive an *Incomplete* on some indicators and *Complete* on others depending on work they turn in.

National Trail Middle School and High School (5th - 12th grades)

As a result of the closure of schools due to the CoVid-19 Pandemic, National Trail Local Schools (NTLS) understands that fourth quarter grading has been a concern for many. Due to a variety of reasons students may or may not have been able to complete assigned work. NTLS wants to follow the philosophy of "held harmless" so that student grades will not be negatively impacted due to a lack of access during NTI. Due to this, the following standards will be used for fourth quarter grades:

A student's fourth quarter grade will be calculated using one of the following formulas:

- a. The average of the first three quarters will be counted as 75% of fourth quarter and the work completed / assigned during the NTI period will be the other 25%. ((Average of Quarters 1-3) x .75) + (NTI Grade x .25) = 4th quarter grade

OR

- b. 4th Quarter grade if it is higher than option 1.

The higher of the two options will be taken as the fourth quarter grade.

Students taking CCP classes will be able to follow the guidelines listed above or the guidelines set by the respective university/college. Please contact the classroom teacher or Miss Egbert for any questions.

Be advised that K-12 grading may not be the same in the future, even if we have similar virtual learning in 2020-2021 and beyond.

END OF THE YEAR DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

Textbooks, iPads, laptops and other school materials will be returned starting May 26th – May 28th. This will also be the time where student personal belongings may be picked up.

In order to ensure that we have proper **social distancing and follow all Ohio Health Department Regulations**, we are looking at creating a drive by drop-off and pick-up plan.

We are finalizing the details and will have all information to families at some point during the week of May 4th.