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Dear Cornerstone Cardinal Families,

I hope this letter finds our families and their loved ones healthy and safe! Because of the grading policies established by the North Carolina State Board of Education (BOE) our end of the year report cards are going to appear different than in the past. This letter is an explanation of how to correctly read the information on the report card.

In order to comply with the BOE guidance regarding middle school grades, a student's final grade (F1) will appear as either PC19 or WC19. PC19 indicates that a student successfully completed the course requirements. A WC19 designation indicates that a student did not successfully complete course requirements. Classes completed during the first semester (ONLY 1st semester elective courses) will have their accurate final grade reflected in the F1 column.

There are several limited exceptions to the above. If a student was enrolled in any course to earn high school credit, which includes only Spanish 1, French 1, or Math 1, their grades will be reported following the BOE's High School guidance listed below:

In order for the BOE guidance to work correctly in the Powerschool grade reporting system,, each "year-long" class will show in your student's report card as two classes. For example, a class in English II will show on the report card as two classes: English II and English II C19. Additionally, both classes are assigned a final grade reflected in two F1 scores. In effect, to make their system work the BOE has "divided" each class into two parts and has "halved" both the credit and the attached quality points. The sum of the F1 grades will render the total credit number and quality points for that class. Look at the example below:

English II	87
English II C19	80

In this instance, a student earned .5 credit for both the English II and the English II C19, and received 1 credit for the class (full credit). In addition, the student earned 1.5 quality points for each and the full quality points of 3 (for a B) is factored into the student's GPA.

In a circumstance where a student selected PC19, a report card would appear in this way:

English II	87
English II C19	PC19

In this instance, a student would receive .5 credit for each grade and would earn a full 1 credit needed. However, the student would only receive 1.5 quality points because PC19 has no impact on student GPA per State Board Guidance.

In the circumstance where a student selected WC19, a student's stored report card grade from the 1st semester would show as one grade and the WC19 code would show for learning completed during COVID-19.

English II	87
English II C19	WC19.

In this instance, a student would receive .5 credit for the grade earned in the 1st semester, but no credits for the 2nd semester. If a student did not earn a passing grade 1st semester then no credit would be earned for that learning. In order for a student to earn the full credit toward graduation requirements, the student must have earned the .5 credit both semester. If a student does not earn a full 1.0 credit, they will be required to complete the course. The 1st semester grade would impact the student's overall GPA.

Finally, for our middle school families, I would like to remind them about important summer information.

[Summer Reading and Supply Lists](#) - Found on our school website at [cornerstone.teamcfa.school](http://cornerstone.teamcfa.school)

[2020-2021 Elective Registration](#) - Will be emailed out to families the week of 6/22/20.

Thank you all for your commitment to Cornerstone through a very difficult semester for everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,

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