



## **Atlantis Charter School Remote Learning Grading Policy**

Due to extended school closure for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, Atlantis Charter School took into consideration the guidance provided by DESE in creating a revised grading policy for Quarter 4 of this academic year. With this policy, we want to honor and recognize the hard work students have put into their academic learning prior to and during school closure, while taking into consideration the vast variety of factors that have impacted student and family ability to access and complete learning at home.

### **Kindergarten Grading Policy:**

- There will be no standards-based reporting for Quarter 4, and all Quarter 4 standards will be reported as “not assessed”. While the Kindergarten remote learning activities have provided direct instruction and practice on Quarter 4 standards, the teachers typically individually assess students on standards to report scores and that was not able to take place in the remote learning format.
- Based on student assessments during Q1-3 and assignment submissions during Q4, teachers will use the comments section to share students strengths and areas of continued work

### **Grades 1-6 Grading Policy:**

- End of year grades will be based on a weighted average of cumulative grades earned prior to school closure (75%) and the remote learning grades earned after closure (25%).
- Remote learning grades will be determined based on assignment completion during remote learning and be marked in Quarter 4 as Pass or Incomplete.
  - Pass will increase the final end of year grade
  - Incomplete will not impact on the final end of year grade

### **Grades 7-12 Grading Policy:**

- End of year grades will be based on a weighted average of cumulative grades earned prior to school closure (90%) and the remote learning grades earned after closure (10%).
  - 9-12: For students in danger of failing a course for the year, different weights may be assigned on a case-by-case basis and only for students in danger of failing.
- Remote learning grades will be determined based on assignment completion during remote learning and be marked in Quarter 4.
  - 100% for completed work submitted on time
  - 85% for completed work submitted after the due date (As of the Friday of the week the work is assigned)
  - 60% for work that is not completed, not submitted, or completed so poorly that it does not earn a passing mark (i.e. a student answers half of the questions on an assignment or gets every problem wrong on an assignments)

### **Promotion for Grades K-8:**

- It is expected that all students will be promoted to the next grade level for students.

- However, student retention cases that had been discussed after Q2 may still be under consideration and parents/guardians of impacted students have been contacted. Final decisions will be made in collaboration with families.

**Promotion for Grades 9-12:**

- Students who failed Q 1-3 will have meetings with their guidance counselors to discuss promotion to the next level within that particular class. Final decisions will be made in collaboration with families.