

Dear Highland Park Senior High School families,

I am writing to share with you an opportunity for Highland Senior students to recover first quarter credits during distance learning.

Based on the challenges students continue to face in distance learning, Saint Paul Public Schools is offering an opportunity for all **students who earned a NP grade in one or more classes during the first quarter to earn a D in the first quarter by successfully earning a passing grade in the second quarter.**

Any passing grade, A+ thru D-, in the second quarter will result in students receiving a grade of D for the first quarter.

Please ask your student to connect with their teacher(s) and counselor to ensure a passing second quarter grade(s) to recover first quarter credits toward graduation. We will continue to monitor students' grades and progress toward successful completion of courses. Additional student supports will be communicated to families as the year progresses.

These grading changes for the first quarter strive toward equitable grading practices. We understand that distance learning, along with the stress of living through a pandemic, has an impact on our students.

While SPPS strives to meet the needs of all students during these challenging times, **we are particularly focused on supporting our students as their ability to graduate on time is limited.**

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for supporting your child and Highland Park Senior High School.

Thank you,
Dr. Winston H. Tucker, Principal
Highland Park Senior High School