Shoreline Unified School District
Distance Learning Grading Statement

The Shoreline Unified School District Staff recognizes that this is a difficult time for our students and families and is committed to providing distance learning for all of our students in a way that is creative, flexible, equitable, and compassionate.

Shoreline teachers will share distance learning materials in two ways:
- Electronically (email, google classroom, seesaw, text)
- Hard copy books and packets (mail, or pick up from THS, TES, BBS or WMS)

Shoreline teachers will contact all students and/or their families using a variety of methods:
- Email or google classroom
- Phone call or text

We recognize that this material and this situation may be challenging. We want to help our students however we can, and we ask that they attempt to complete all assignments, participate in virtual class meetings, and most importantly communicate with their teachers.

- Students should submit completed or attempted work back to teachers electronically or in person. If the work needs to be submitted in person, please contact your child’s school for established drop-off times.
- Students or their family members should contact teachers for support with assignments (if needed) by email, phone, or during office hours.
- Students should respond to staff communications so that we know you are participating.

All students will be held “harmless” while distance learning is the primary mode of instruction. That means that students who engage with their teachers, do their best to complete assignments, and regularly participate in distance learning with their classmates and their teachers can only raise their grade. They will not be given a grade lower than they had earned through March 13, 2020, when classroom instruction was suspended.

Making an effort on your work and participating will help to raise students’ grades or achievement levels. High School students will be able to improve their chances of credit for this semester towards college readiness and graduation. All students have the opportunity to improve their grade during distance learning. The more each student is engaged, the better prepared they will be for learning next school year and beyond.
Students in A.P. classes will continue to receive assignments that will challenge them in preparation for upcoming tests in May.

Teachers will continue to contact students who don’t respond or submit assignments by phone and email in order to ensure students have access to materials.

Students who repeatedly do not respond to their teachers either by phone or email, and do not submit completed or attempted assignments, will be contacted by school staff, to figure out how we can better support their learning.

We ask that families partner with us to help support distance learning. Please encourage your children to continue engagement by responding to all teacher communications, submit their work to their teachers, and ask questions when they don’t understand. Parents are encouraged to email teachers or call the office when they have any questions about assignments.