

OPTIONAL GRADING

In certain courses students may, with their parents' consent, elect to earn a "Pass" or "Fail" grade in lieu of the A through F grading system. These courses are:

1. All courses taken in the Alternative Education Program
2. All courses taken in the Special Education Program
3. All 9 - 12 grade, non-college preparatory courses taken in Summer School
4. Student Aide Classes (Pass/Fail grading only)
5. Independent Study Physical Education (Pass/Fail grading only)
6. Peer Assistance Listeners
7. All courses taken at CCA in the after school Envision Program

Under the "Pass/Fail" system, students who receive a "Pass" grade will acquire the semester units of credit entitled by successful completion of the course. This grade will not be counted in determining grade point, class rank, membership in California Scholarship Federation or honors list. A "Fail" grade will indicate the student did not meet the minimum requirements for successful completion of the course and will not receive credit for taking the course.

SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent:

The Board of Trustees, San Dieguito Union High School District, has adopted a policy of optional grading in selected non-academic classes. The policy states that students, with their parents' consent, may elect a "Pass" or "Fail" instead of the traditional A through F grading system in the following courses:

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During the regular school year the form at the bottom of this letter must be completed and signed by you and returned to the teacher by the end of the second week of the semester if you wish your student to be graded under the "Pass-Fail" system.

During summer school the form must be returned no later than the first day of attendance in class.

If there is a need for further information, please feel free to call the school principal or your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

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To: _____
(Name of Teacher)

_____ has my permission to elect the "Pass-Fail" system of grading
(Name of Student)

in _____ for this semester.
(Name of Class)

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____