

California Connections Academy Schools Notice

Grade Changes for 2020-21 School Year

This is an important notice regarding the option for grade changes for the 2020-2021 School Year for high school students.

There's a new law that enables high school students to request a Pass/No Pass grade for any class taken during the 2020-21 school year. See below for more information:

- The parent/guardian of a high school student or a student eighteen (18) years or older who took courses during the 2020-2021 school year has the right to request a "Pass/No Pass" grade change for a course where they received a letter grade (i.e., "A", "B", "C", "D", "F"), per California law.
- In order to request that a letter grade be changed to a "Pass/No Pass" grade the parent/guardian or student eighteen (18) years or older must complete the attached application and email it to transcripts@californiaops.org NO LATER THAN August 21, 2021. **In September, the state passed AB 167 which extended the deadline to submit the application to October 1, 2021.**
- If the parent/guardian or student eighteen (18) years or older does not want to change their letter grade to a "Pass/No Pass" grade no application or action is required.

Important Considerations Before Making Your Decision: Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Please see the list provided [HERE](#) of the postsecondary educational institutions that accept a "Pass/No Pass" grade for admissions purposes. **There are some postsecondary educational institutions that may not accept a "Pass/No Pass" grade instead of a letter grade for admissions purposes.**

If you elect to ask for a grade to be changed, it will not negatively affect the student GPA. For more information about this law you can visit the following websites:

- [CLICK HERE FOR CDE WEBSITE](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR A COPY OF THE LAW](#)

Questions? Email transcripts@californiaops.org

GRADE CHANGE APPLICATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2020–2021

Instructions:

Parents of students shall complete the form below to request a grade change for the 2020–21 school year. Fill in all fields, sign the form, and submit to your child's local educational agency.

Student Information:

First Name: Last Name:

Student ID: Student Grade: 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

School Information:

School Name:

Semester: Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐

Term (Block Schedule): Term 1 ☐ Term 2 ☐ Summer ☐

Courses to be changed:

Course Code	Course Title	Teacher Name	Current Grade	Grade Change P/NP

Education Code:

Pursuant to *Education Code* Section 49066.5 (2)(b): The parent, guardian, or education rights holder of a pupil or, for a pupil 18 years of age or older, the pupil who was enrolled in high school and enrolled in a course during the 2020–21 school year may apply to the pupil's local educational agency to have a letter grade earned for that course, as reflected on the pupil's transcript, changed to a Pass or No Pass grade.

Parent/Guardian/Education Rights Holder Signature:

Today's Date