## **Great**Hearts

## **Updated Grading Policy for Great Hearts Texas Academies**

Spring 2020, Quarter 4 / Semester 2

For Lower Schools:

## Students' Quarter 4 and Semester 2 coursework will be graded on a simple "Pass/Fail" basis.

The headmaster has the authority to retain a student on the basis of cumulative Semester 2 grades and/or lack of academic proficiency and readiness for the next grade level.

For Upper Schools:

## Students' Quarter 4 distance learning coursework will be graded on a simple "Pass/Fail" basis; Semester 2 courses will be letter-graded.

Students who earn a "Pass" in Q4 will receive a letter grade for Semester 2 that is no lower than the letter grade earned for the same course in Quarter 3; distinguished coursework in Q4 may result in a Semester 2 letter grade that is higher than the Q3 grade. (Any courses taken only in Quarter 4 will be graded according to an A-F letter grade scale.)

In the event that a student earns a "Fail" for Q4 coursework, the letter grade for that course may be lower than the Quarter 3 grade, including the possibility of an "F" for the semester and no credits earned.

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