**Nuts ‘n Bolts about Grades**

**Here are grading rules from the state capital:**

*(for the majority of you, your grade is unlikely to change much from what is was on March 17th)*

**Grading Rules from OSPI**

OSPI [released guidance](https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/OSPI%20Student%20Learning%20and%20Grading%20Guidance_4-21-2020.pdf) and rules for Washington State high schools to follow regarding grading for the current semester given our closure through June. The key points are:

        Do no harm.

        Every student will get an opportunity to improve their grade with their March 17 status as a baseline (or MQ3 in many cases).

        No student will receive a “pass,” “fail,” or “no credit” grade for any course ​(except those that were already that way [TAs, guided studies, per 504/IEP/ELL plan])

        Teachers will assign grades or assign an “incomplete” for students who cannot engage in an equitable way.

        Every class taken during the closure period will be given a statewide designator on the high school transcript to denote the unique environment in which the course was taken.

        Students assigned an “incomplete” for a course will be given opportunities to reengage in the learning standards based on local school district decisions in consultation with the student/parents/guardians.

        All students will be given an opportunity to engage in continuous learning to maintain or improve their mastery of essential standards.