



Good Afternoon Secondary Students and Parents,

Two Things to Know:

1. Marking Period 4 Grading:

We have set a 60% percent participation level to earn a (S)atisfactory in Marking Period 4. Teachers have the flexibility to modify that level based on individual student/family circumstances. Students receiving an (I)ncomplete will have the potential to complete necessary work during the summer and into the Fall as necessary.

End-of-course Grades will be determined using the Marking Period 1, 2 and 3 Grades plus a(S)atisfactory for Marking Period 4. The established system will result in End-of-course grades 'tilted' in favor of the higher grades when the blending of grades leads to an "in-between" decision.

Editorial: We need to grow our communication and relationship-building capacity in Neshaminy. Unfortunately, urban-legends, rumors, and whisper-down-the-lane rule the day at times. I believe the way to improve 'us' as a District/Community is to simply talk to each other more; not Email; not Social Media; not Call a Neighbor; instead, phone call or meeting. *(quotes, a slash, 4 semicolons and a comma in the same sentence....that can't be good...)*

Best solution to Grade Issues (and most other problems): 1) Talk to the Teacher; 2) Talk to the Principal; and 3) Talk to me.

All Grades will be reported in Home Access during the week of June 15. More details and options are forthcoming.

2. Additional June and Summer Course Work Opportunities:

Below is a link to Sign-up/Register for additional instructional opportunities in two phases. This instructional opportunity is purchased courseware in Grade 1 through Grade 11 in Math, English, Science and Social Studies. The courseware is self-paced and will not be monitored by teachers.

You can Sign-up/Register for two phases:

1. Phase 1: Now through June 30
2. Phase 2: July 1 through August 30.

(Why two different phases? The existing Vendor Contract expires on June 30. We have to purchase additional software licenses after June 30 if needed.)

If you are interested in your child having access to these opportunities, please complete the form at the link below. Nothing binding at this point. We will contact you about the specifics of courses and grade level from there.

June and Summer Courseware Sign-up/Registration:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IbMdfUBd06GG310I3dDhHbu72B9EQpBlo_ViFAVK05URFNaQ1VDWDRlTIQ4QkICWE1MNjNDS0xWSS4u

Please call if you have questions/concerns. It's almost June!

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