

Board Policy 2621: Grading Alternative for Extenuating Circumstances

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This policy shall apply only to secondary students facing extenuating circumstances, such as students who have been diagnosed physical or social/emotional health impairments and students who travel with family for extended periods and are able to successfully maintain their coursework while being absent from class.

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Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on an individual student basis. Students who meet the following criteria may be eligible to receive an end-of-course grade, regardless of the number of days in attendance.

1. The student demonstrated their knowledge of the content of a given course of study on assignments, quizzes, and tests (including an end-of-course assessment).
2. The student achieved an overall passing grade consistent with the grading policy outlined in their student handbook.

If a student has lost credit due to one of the established criteria outlined by the school for extenuating circumstances, the student may apply for alternative grading by completing a Grading Alternative Request Form.

Students who do not meet the school's established criteria for extenuating circumstances and whose grade does not meet the grading policy outlined in their student handbook shall be given an opportunity to recover credits or complete an alternate mechanism in order to receive credit.
