

The following information is to help you understand grading in high school for Distance Learning students using Edgenuity:



## High School Students Final Exams:

- There will be **final exams for all high school students.**
- The facts about final exams:
  - The final exams is worth 15-20% of the student's grade.
  - If your student wants to take the final exam a second or third time, they should contact their distance learning teacher.

## "Free Movement" in courses on December 7th for High School Students

- All courses, except for AP courses, will be open for "free movement" on December 7th.
- This means students can move backwards and forwards in Edgenuity to review videos, take notes, and complete guided notes to review and study for their final exam.

## Grades:



- **Overall grade** - is the grade your student has received so far in the course based on what they've completed.
- **Actual grade** - the overall grade, adjusted for progress, if your student is behind. For example, if your student is getting an Overall grade of 90% on assignments, but has only completed 20% of the course, their actual grade is going to be much lower than 90% because they haven't completed the work.
- **Relative grade** - the grade your student will receive on their high school transcript. For high school students, the relative grade will be a combination of their Actual Grade + their final exam score, worth up to 20% of their total grade.

## Time to Complete Courses:



- If your student needs more time after the **end of the semester on December 17th**, (*progress bar is red*), they can and should continue working during the Winter break. We strongly encourage students to complete their courses by the end of winter break on January 3rd (*progress bar is blue or green*).
- If they don't complete the course by January 3rd, then they may receive an incomplete (INC) in the class. Incomplete grades are given at the school's discretion. Families should communicate with the distance learning teachers if you are requesting an incomplete.
  - If they receive an incomplete in the class, they can make up the work during the first six (6) weeks into the spring semester at the school's discretion. They will have to do this work **in addition to new classes**. This can be a heavy workload for students and we don't encourage this option. We strongly suggest that students work as hard as they can from now until December 17th.

# Family Tips for Edgenuity and Course Completion



## **Plan for Success:**

- Make an appointment with your distance learning teacher, your student, and the family members that are helping your student at home to stay on track.
  - Bring any concerns you have to the meeting and work together to problem-solve and make a plan for success.
  - Some students find it easier to focus on 2 or 3 classes at a time and complete those first and then move on to the next 2 classes to complete.



## **Know your student's grades and Monitor progress**

- Request access to the Edgenuity Parent Portal and check your weekly parent progress report so you can see how much time your student is spending each day in completing their work.
- Check your weekly parent progress report emails
- Keep encouraging you student to work towards completing assignments



## **Create a Schedule for Completing Courses and Maintain that schedule**

- Check-in with your student on daily progress



## **Ask for Help with Content, Advocate, Connect**

- If your student gets stuck with difficult content in a course, ask your school for resources
- Encourage your student to advocate for themselves with school staff, asking for what they need to be successful.
- Encourage your student to reach out to their peers as a support network. Kids can be a great resource to other kids.