



Dear LTS Community,

First, thanks to all of our students and parents for helping to make the transition from in-person learning to eLearning as smooth as possible. For some, the shift has gone well; for others, it has been a bit of a struggle. I think this experience is going to teach all of us about patience, perseverance, and grit!

As we approach the end of the school year, I have been working with the Department Chairs to determine how grading for quarter 4 will work and what final exams will look like. Each department has agreed to the grading and exam procedure presented in the chart below. As with any procedure, there will be some “exceptions to the rule.” Teachers will speak individually to students if they feel it necessary to alter either grading or exams.

In departments that elect to use the pass/fail option, students are expected to complete all assignments to the best of their ability. The quality and completion of assignments should not be diminished in any way. A drop in production and quality of work could result in a “fail” for quarter 4 - *let's not let that happen!*

<i>Department</i>	<i>Quarter 4 Grading</i>	<i>Final Exams</i>
English	Numerical	No exams; culminating assignments will be built into the remaining classes
Maths	Numerical	Kenneth's classes will have an exam; in Todd, Jody, Ernie, Bo's classes, students will be given a choice of a project, exam, or paper
Science	Numerical	No exams; culminating assignments will be built into the remaining classes
Social Studies	Numerical	No exams
The Arts	Pass/Fail	No exams; culminating assignments will be built into the remaining classes
World Languages	Pass/Fail	Students will be given a project to be presented the week of June 1

In the next two weeks, you will be receiving information about grade level academic awards as well as a final “Morning Meeting” during the week of June 1.

Thanks again for all of your support and patience as this spring has evolved.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Mega

Dean of Academics