

Pass/Fail Grading Option

The following statements should be considered carefully:

1. Students in grades 9-12 may choose to take one course and be graded on a *Pass/Fail* basis.
2. The choice to take a course *Pass/Fail* needs the consent of the parent, counselor, teacher and department chairperson.
3. The Pass/Fail option cannot be used for Advanced Placement (AP), Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA), Honors level courses and/or Physical Education (PE) classes.
4. The option to choose *Pass/Fail* may be taken up to the end of the first marking period for a full-year and first semester courses. The Pass/Fail option for second semester courses is at the end of the third marking period.
5. The requirements for students are the same as for other students. Teachers are to keep a record of those students choosing the *Pass/Fail* option.
6. A brief, written evaluation from the teacher will accompany a *Pass/Fail* grade for each student at the end of the courses. Teachers may submit progress reports to guidance.
7. *Pass/Fail* will be considered for credit if:
 - a. The student passes 2 of 3 measures in a 1 semester course
 - b. The student passes 3 of 5 measures in a 2 semester course
8. For Regents credit, students must take the Regents examination. The Regents grade will constitute the basis for Regents credit.

In order to be eligible to participate in the program, each student must complete the form below and items 6 and 7 above.

NAME: _____

SUBJECT: _____

COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL: _____

TEACHER/DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: _____

PARENT APPROVAL: _____