

CHAPTER 4.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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GRADE FORGIVENESS

POLICY:

The purpose of the forgiveness policy is to assist students in meeting graduation requirements including a minimum grade point average and successful completion of academic and credit requirements.

- (1) **Required Courses**
A grade of D or F or an equivalent of a grade of D or F in a required course may be replaced with a grade of C or higher or an equivalent of a grade of C or higher earned subsequently in the same or a comparable course.
- (2) **Elective Courses**
A grade of D or F or an equivalent of a grade of D or F in an elective course may be replaced with a grade of C or higher or an equivalent of a grade of C or higher earned subsequently in another course.
- (3) **Middle Grades Students**
A student in the middle grades who takes a high school course for high school credit and earns a grade of C, D, or F or an equivalent of a C, D, or F may replace the grade with a grade of C or higher or an equivalent of a grade of C or higher earned subsequently in the same or comparable course.
- (4) **Grade Point Average**
Only the new grade shall be used in calculating the student's grade point average. A course grade that is not replaced according to the forgiveness policy will be used in the calculation of the grade point average.
- (5) **Student Records**
All courses and grades must be included on the student's transcript. The forgiveness provision does not give the authority to delete the forgiven course and grade from the student's record.
- (6) **Notification**
Students shall be notified of the grade forgiveness provisions and the procedure for replacing eligible grades.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

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