2020-21 PASS-NO MARK STATUS: HIGH SCHOOL

Student ID	Student Name: Last	First	Middle	Grade

2020-21 PASS-NO MARK RULES AND PROCEDURES: HIGH SCHOOL

In 2020-21, changes have been made to grading rules for high school students.

- All final marks of "F" will automatically receive a No Mark, "NM", with no action needed by student/family.
- A mark of "NM" earns no credit, does not allow a student to move to the next course, and will not be averaged into the student's grade-point average.
- With parent/guardian approval, high school students are given the option of opting to replace passing marks ("A" through "D") in up to two courses with a mark of "P" (Pass) by completing this form and returning it to the school counselor/Student Services Department. This decision may not be reversed.
- A mark of "P" (in lieu of grades "A" through "D") will earn credit and will allow for enrollment in the next course but will not be averaged into the student's grade-point average.
- Only the letter "P" shall be recorded on the final transcript. For weighted courses, no additional weight will be applied to a grade-point average for "P".
- These two classes are allowable in addition to any course already designated as Pass/Fail via Regulation 2436.
- For any Dual Enrollment course, this change only applies to the FCPS grade and not the college/university grade.
- It is important for students and families to review the important considerations and frequently asked questions prior to submitting the request for pass-no mark. Information concerning the pass-no mark option for 2020-21 is available to all parents on the following web site: https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary/.
- This form must be submitted in hard copy or via email to the school counselor/Student Services Department by May 10, 2021.

I request to receive a mark of "P" instead of a passing grade for the following courses:

Section Number	Course Title	Student Initials	Parent Initials

(_____ student initials _____ parent initials) I understand that a "P" is only valid for grades of "A" through "D", and a "P" will earn a credit but will not count in the grade-point average.

(_____ student initials _____ parent initials) I understand that the final mark will be included on the high school transcript.

(_____ student initials _____ parent initials) I understand that I cannot change this decision after submitting this request.

(_____ student initials _____ parent initials) I understand that the "P" or "NM" mark will be reflected as the final grade on the transcript.

(_____ student initials _____ parent initials) I understand that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and postsecondary institutions define their processes for evaluating the use of "P" in place of letter grades and may vary across postsecondary institutions.

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of School Counselor/Director of Student Services or Designee

Date

This form will be filed in the student's cumulative file.