

## Linn-Mar High School: Grading Adjustments for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019-20:

All courses completed will receive grades using the current grading scales in the 2019-20 LMHS Student Handbook.

The following adjustments will be in place for only 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter for the 2019-20 school year:

At the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, students will receive a final course grade. At this time, in all courses, students will have until June 19, 2020, to either:

1. Keep the grade earned. (No action required by student).
2. Request to change the grade to 'credit' (Cr) if it meets the 70% (C-) threshold.
  - a. Students not meeting the 70% (C-) threshold will **not** have the option to change the grade to 'credit' (Cr). If above 60% (D-) but under 70% (C-) the grade will remain as given, either (D-), (D), or (D+).
  - b. Students receiving a (D-), (D), or (D+) will have until June 19 to remediate to 70% and change the grade to 'credit' (Cr).
  - c. Students receiving between 56%-59% will have until June 19 to remediate to 60% and receive a passing (D-) grade.
  - d. *(Important NCAA consideration) Students interested in participating in NCAA athletics while in college have an additional consideration when considering changing a grade to 'credit' (Cr). The NCAA Clearinghouse changes any grades of 'credit' (Cr) to the lowest passing grade on the student's high school grading scale. For LMHS, this is a (D-). In other words, if a student receives a (B+) grade for a course, is wanting to play athletics while in college, and is wanting to change the (B+) grade to 'credit' (Cr), then the NCAA Clearinghouse will change this grade to read (D-) when determining college athletic eligibility. Please note the NCAA is considering changes to this policy, but we are unaware that any change has been made at this time.*
3. No (F) or (F+) grades will be given for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.
  - a. No credit is issued for any (F) grade. Students receiving below 59% for any course will not have a grade nor credit recorded on their transcript. Students will have to successfully retake the course to receive a credit grade. Again, students receiving between 56%-59% will have until June 19 to complete work and receive a passing (D-) grade and credit for the course.
4. Incomplete (INC) marks may be given if warranted by a teacher given an individual student circumstance. (INC) marks must be completed by June 19, with further extensions given if warranted.