

Dear Summerville Union High School District Families,

Earlier this month Assembly Bill 104 was signed into law and we are providing you with important information on how this legislation may relate to your student.

Changing Letter Grades to Pass/No Pass

Per AB104, parents/guardians (Educational Rights Holder) of students who were enrolled in high school during the 2020-21 school year may request to have a letter grade earned for a course changed to a Pass or No Pass on the student's transcript. The grade change cannot negatively impact a student's grade point average.

- **The application to request a grade change can be found [here](#) or can be obtained in the school office.**

The applications for grade change must be marked "Received" in the school office by 4 PM on August 15, 2021. The district cannot accept grade change applications after August 15th.

Some postsecondary educational institutions, including those in other states, may not accept a Pass or No Pass grade instead of a letter grade for admission purposes.

- **The list of postsecondary educational institutions that will accept Pass or No Pass grades on the student's transcript for admission purposes can be found [here](#).**

Change in Graduation Requirements

Any student who was enrolled in 11th or 12th grade during the 2020-21 school year and who is not on track to graduate in four years is exempt from Summerville Union High School District's graduation requirements that are beyond the state-minimum graduation credits and course requirements.

Each SUHSD school has its own requirements for graduation. The state minimum graduation requirement is 130 credits (please note the credits must be in specific courses such as English, Math, Science, etc).

- The district will begin notifying all Class of 2021 non-grad students and their parents/guardians of this change to graduation requirements. Grade Level Coordinators will analyze transcripts and determine if the student is eligible to graduate under the state minimum credit and course graduation requirements of 130 credits.
- These students will be provided with options to complete necessary courses required for graduation, including completion of the coursework through an additional year of schooling (a fifth year of high school) or credit recovery.
- For Class of 2022 students (incoming 12th graders), at the start of the 2021-22 school year, the Grade Level Coordinators will meet with eligible students and their families to provide information about the change in graduation requirements and create a plan based on the student's needs.

If you have additional questions, please refer to the following [FAQ](#) or contact the district office at (209) 928-4228.