

## Oxnard School District



### Alternative Promotion Criteria resulting from the impact of COVID 19

(School year 2020-2021)

7th grade GPA/F's will NOT be counted due to the turmoil of the 3rd trimester.

Trimester 1 and 2 will NOT be counted- students need the opportunity to adjust to this new learning environment as they return to in-person learning. OSD is committed to providing all students opportunities to be successful, knowing that at home learning environments were vastly different, we want to ensure that these circumstances do not penalize students' opportunities to participate in promotion ceremonies.

Trimesters 3 Grades - Students may participate in the promotion ceremony with no more than one F in trimester 3. GPA will not be a consideration.

Schools will work to host a special ceremony for Board Scholars to highlight and congratulate students who have excelled through these complex times.

In an effort to continue to support students who are struggling to meet promotion criteria, the district will implement the following actions:

- Identify each student by name by school.
- School Counselors will schedule 1:1 or small group meetings to review students' academic records.
- Counselors will work with teachers to establish a monitoring plan for 8<sup>th</sup> graders at risk of not participating in the promotion ceremony.
- Schools will hold a parent information meeting to discuss promotion criteria.
- School and District Administration will convene a work group, comprised of teachers, students, and counselors to find alternative actions to address failing grades. An example of such actions is mentoring.