**Nuts ‘n Bolts about Grades & Credit**

**Firstly, here are grading rules from the state capital:**

*(for the majority of you, your grade is unlikely to change much from what is was on March 17th)*

**Grading Rules from OSPI**

OSPI [released guidance](https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/OSPI%20Student%20Learning%20and%20Grading%20Guidance_4-21-2020.pdf) and rules for Washington State high schools to follow regarding grading for the current semester given our closure through June. The key points are:

        Do no harm.

        Every student will get an opportunity to improve their grade with their March 17 status as a baseline (or MQ3 in many cases).

        No student will receive a “pass,” “fail,” or “no credit” grade for any course ​(except those that were already that way [TAs, guided studies, per 504/IEP/ELL plan])

        Teachers will assign grades or assign an “incomplete” for students who cannot engage in an equitable way.

        Every class taken during the closure period will be given a statewide designator on the high school transcript to denote the unique environment in which the course was taken.

        Students assigned an “incomplete” for a course will be given opportunities to reengage in the learning standards based on local school district decisions in consultation with the student/parents/guardians.

        All students will be given an opportunity to engage in continuous learning to maintain or improve their mastery of essential standards.

**Secondly, if you are considering getting college credit for the class (and I think you all deserve it), please read the following:**

**CHS Registration will open soon!**We have worked with BC’s Enrollment Services to make certain modifications to existing college processes and systems. When implemented, your students will be able to register for their CHS courses and pay electronically right from BC’s Enrollment webpage. The registration period will run from Wednesday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 27. This registration will be quite different from our previous paper processes. **Success is contingent upon the following:**

**In order to register, the first thing your students must do is**[**apply for admission**](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fforms.bellevuecollege.edu%2fchs%2fapplication%2f&c=E,1,xLWM7yPYm1hrLbDM1AvqpAAxwQgw9bPlTAnm0_6aDuqQtgpZoCX2EK0kLUrvVCrTmWunqCc6QUetAeWoqawa10lSYRCW7e0bKeJp0ojGnveU0KVCZVOr3-8r&typo=1)**to Bellevue College. There is no cost but it can take up to a week to be processed in the system.**

Also, refer to the syllabus on my website for the course name & code. When you apply for admission, you can just select Biology.