

# Barker Central School

1628 QUAKER ROAD, BARKER, NEW YORK 14012-0328

Fax 716.795.3394

**Michael Carter**

Principal

716/795-3201

[mcarter@barkercsd.net](mailto:mcarter@barkercsd.net)

April 13, 2020

Hello Jr./Sr. High families:

With the recent news from the state canceling Regents Exams, students now are able to obtain the necessary credit for graduation if they earn course credit in the class. For example, a student currently enrolled in Global 10 no longer needs to take the Regents Exam in June to get graduation credit; they do, however, need to pass the class and obtain course credit. Further details on the new guidelines for graduation credit will be coming out later in the week.

This message is meant to provide students and their families with an outline of how they will be assessed in their courses to complete the third quarter, which was originally scheduled to end on April 3. This new process took into consideration the various learning abilities of students and the input of various stakeholders.

Outline of process:

1. The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is now Friday, 4/24/20.
2. Students' current averages are what they were on 3/13/20 (which was our last day on campus). Assignment grades from before 3/13 will be entered and could affect the current grade.
3. Students will have until end of day on 4/24 to do any makeup work/new assignments to lift their average from the 3/13 score. Students should contact the course teacher with any questions about their grade, make up work, or other concerns.
4. A student's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter average can NOT go lower than the 3/13 score. For instance, if a student had a 78% on 3/13, they can do more work to get their average higher, but the student's work cannot bring them below a 78%.
5. The new 4<sup>th</sup> quarter begins Monday, 4/27. Further guidance on the instructional process for the fourth quarter will come out soon.

At this time, it is imperative that students are staying in contact with their instructors to make up missing work, continue to learn course material, and improve their grades. The district had two evenings last week in which devices and hotspots were handed out to families. Teachers have been utilizing Google Classroom, Zoom web conferencing and other online means to fulfill our distance learning plan.

Thank you for your continued help and support through this unprecedented situation.

Stay healthy, Barker. We will see you soon.

Michael Carter  
Principal, Barker Central School District