

Good Evening Parents, Guardians and Students the purpose of the Town Hall tonight is to answer any questions you may have regarding the Pass/No Pass policy passed under AB 104.

Please take the time to watch the Spanish video that has been posted on our website to give you an overall picture of what this new policy entails and what to consider when making this decision.

Once you have completed the video:

Hopefully this video has been helpful to you. There are a couple of things I want to emphasize. Please type in any questions you might have and we will be happy to answer them.

A couple of points of clarification:

- You may only be able to change a letter grade to a pass/no pass grade if it is a class you were enrolled in during the 2020-2021 school year.
- If a student received an F in a course, their grade will change to a No Pass grade; they will not receive credits for the class whether they have an F or a No Pass. The No Pass grade is just no longer used in the GPA. This will boost up their GPA but the student is still responsible for making up the course if it is required for graduation or to meet A-G eligibility requirements.
- If no request is made to change grades and a student keeps all their letter grades, UC and CSU will still calculate their own A-G GPA. When a student makes up a class with an F, the new grade replaces the F in the GPA.
- This policy impacts every student differently depending on the grade level they were in last school year, the college or university they intend to apply to or the major they are interested in.
- Please visit the admissions webpage of any college you plan to apply to and review their general admissions requirements and any special requirements required for the major they are interested in. University of California, for example, recommends that you keep your letter grades especially in Math and English as it helps determine placement in college courses.
- Madera Unified School District requires a 2.0 GPA for graduation. It is beneficial to students to request a pass/no pass grade for any D or F. A D will be converted to a Pass and the student will keep the 5 credits they earned. An F will be converted to a No Pass. Students do not get any credits for F grades or No Pass grades.
- We have information posted on our Madera Unified website and each school website regarding AB104. You should be able to see links to
 - The colleges and universities accepting pass/no pass grades
 - NCAA website which provides information on how they accept pass/no pass grades
 - And a link to the application you will need to complete to make this request.

- Lastly, the deadline to complete the application for a grade change is **August 18th**. No applications will be accepted past this deadline. Grade changes will be posted shortly afterwards on the transcript.
- You can submit your application online through the google form provided for you school. or in paper form to your student's counselor.

Other:

- CIF Eligibility
 - 2.0 GPA
 - 20 credits completed
 - On track to graduate- MUSD defines on track to graduate as someone who is within 10 credits completed of the total needed for that grade level and semester.