

AP 4232 Pass/No Pass

Reference:

Title 5 Section 55022

Pass/No Pass (P/NP) is a non-punitive grading system where units earned will be counted in satisfaction of curricular requirements but will be disregarded in determining a student's grade point average.

Courses may be offered in the following categories:

- Courses in which all students are evaluated on a "Pass-No Pass" basis.
- Courses in which each student may elect at the time of registration or until the last day of instruction, as established and published by the District, whether the basis of evaluation is to be “pass-no pass” or a letter grade or within a specified timeframe as defined by the District in accordance with Title 5.

Courses that are offered on a Pass/No Pass basis or that allow a Pass/No Pass option shall be designated in the class schedule and/or college catalog.

A student electing to be evaluated on the "Pass-No Pass" basis will receive both course credit and unit credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. In computing a student's grade-point average, grades of "Pass-No Pass" shall not be included.

No Pass grades shall be considered in probation and dismissal calculations in accordance with Title 5.

A “Pass” grade is granted for performance that is equivalent to the letter grade of "C" or better. A student who fails to perform satisfactorily will be assigned a "No Pass" grade.

Work that would otherwise receive a “D” or “F” grade shall be recorded as “No Pass.”

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution are advised to consult the transfer institution regarding its acceptance of Pass/No Pass grades prior to selecting this grading option.

Satisfactory Progress “SP” is a possible grade option for students in noncredit courses.

The student is responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course. The standards of evaluation shall be identical for all students in the course.

Conditions

Students may elect or change from a letter grade option to a Pass/No Pass option during registration or up until the published deadline established by the District.

After the published deadline, the grading option may not be changed for that course and no exceptions shall be made.