California Assembly Bill 104

Request for Pass/No Pass Grade Marks
AB 104
Effective Immediately

“This bill would authorize the parent, guardian, or education rights holder of a pupil, or, for a pupil who is 18 years of age or older, the pupil, who was enrolled in high school and enrolled in a course during the 2020–21 school year to apply to the pupil’s school district, county board of education, or charter school to change the letter grade for that course to a Pass or No Pass grade on the pupil’s transcript.”
● “Pass” (P) can replace a final grade mark of A, B, C, or D
● “No Pass” (NP) can replace a final grade mark of F, NC, or NG

P/NP marks are NOT calculated into the overall high school Grade Point Average (GPA)

Traditional letter grades DO have a point value and are added up to create the overall GPA

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Suppression

When a student earns a D or F in a course and then retakes that course later to earn a higher grade, the higher grade will “suppress,” or replace, the grade point value of the D/F on the student’s transcript.

P/NP marks CANNOT be used to “suppress” a previously earned D/F.
Example

A student took Biology 1 as a 9th grade student in 2019-20 and received a F.

The student retook Biology 1 in 2020-21 and received a C. The C “suppresses” the previous F on the student’s transcript and the F is no longer calculated into the GPA.

What happens if the student chooses to change the C to a P (Pass)?

The C is replaced with a P on the student’s transcript and the P is not calculated in the GPA.

BUT the F is no longer “suppressed” and the F is NOW calculated in the GPA as a ZERO.
Why is the overall Grade Point Average (GPA) important?

GPA is used to determine eligibility for a variety of activities, such as athletics, scholarships, college admissions and NCAA requirements. Visit this website for a list of colleges and universities who will accept P/NP grade marks: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/ab104surveyresults.asp

If your child is a student athlete and plans to play sports in college, the NCAA DOES factor the “P” mark into the GPA with a point value of 2.3

NCAA Example: Student earns a B in the class which is worth 3 points but opts to change the B to a P which is worth 2.3 points. The NCAA GPA would be LOWER with the P.
How can I access my child’s grade report and/or transcript for 2020-21?

Powerschool is not available at this time.

Students and families can access grades using Illuminate: https://sdusd.illuminatehc.com/login


Video tutorial: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sf3dU94vX96JUzfWbl0bkhlu6YNSkCF/view
If I am interested in changing my child’s grade(s) to P/NP, what do I need to do?

Step 1: Download the fillable PDF form provided by the State [https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/documents/gradechange20form.pdf](https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/documents/gradechange20form.pdf)

Step 2: On the form, indicate which courses you want the grades to change to P/NP. You can choose any course that was taken during the 2020-21 school year.

Step 3: Return the completed form to your school site's registrar or site tech.

ALL forms must be completed and SUBMITTED by December 17, 2021