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July 29, 2021

To: Students, Parents/Guardians

From: Terry Bennett, Principal

Re: Official Notification, AB 104 (Gonzalez)

With the passage of [AB 104](#) (Gonzalez), which contained a provision that allows high school students to change their letter grades to a Pass or No Pass grade on their transcripts the 2020-21 school year. AB 104 required CDE (California Department of Education) to post a grade change application template and a list of the institutions of higher education that will accept a transcript with a Pass/No Pass grade. Both of those documents can be found [here](#).

Although this opportunity is available, it is important that you do your due diligence and research before submitting your application for a grade change. Some postsecondary institutions, including those in other states, may not accept a Pass or No Pass grade for admissions.

Both the CSU and UC systems have issued guidance on how they will handle admissions and GPA calculations for transcripts with Pass or No Pass grades. The CSU information can be found [here](#), and the UC information can be found [here](#). AB 104 requires CSU schools, and encourages UC and private postsecondary schools, to accept without prejudice any transcripts with Pass/No Pass grades.

Important, students have 15 days from the day we post this notice that information to request a grade change. AB 104 states that LEAs (Local Education Agency) shall not honor grade change requests after 15 days. LEAs will have 15 days from the day the grade change application is received to change the transcript and notify the pupil and the pupil's parent/guardian of the change. This letter serves as your official notification.

Please make an informed and responsible decision. I personally understand the impact that this pandemic has had on families and students. I believe the best way to combat negative or traumatic situations is through positive personal growth.

This information is also available on the District website [here](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school.