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Policy Updates

Policy 8020 Grading and Reporting: Middle and High School
Policy 8030 Graduation Requirements
Policy 9070 Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities

To: All Staff

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On October 22, 2020, the Board of Education approved a request to remove mid-term and final assessment requirements (Section IV.A.5-6) from Policy 8020 Grading and Reporting: Middle and High School and to remove eligibility requirements from Policy 9070 Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities (Section IV.B-D). These modifications allow HCPSS to institute further changes consistent with the HCPSS Reopening Plan for SY20-21.

The above modifications will terminate at the end of the 2020-21 school year.

Additionally, on November 5, 2020, the Board of Education approved a modification to Policy 8030 Graduation Requirements. The modification changes the State-approved Career and Technology Completer Program credit requirements from 4 or 5 credits to 3 or more credits to align with Maryland State Department Education's Division of Career and College Readiness Policies and Procedures.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at <http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/>.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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