

WAVE COVID-19 Emergency Plan: Graduation, Grade Progression, and Credit Earning

(based on Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-35)

In order to provide students, families, and staff with consistency, clarity, and a focus on wellness, and based on feedback from our community, WAVE has developed the following plan. This plan was developed using a trauma informed approach, equity and inclusion lens, and with a focus on maintaining student supports and relationships. Students who are unable to complete work due to the impacts of COVID-19 will not be penalized and will work with their advisor immediately to develop a plan of support to show progress through learning upon return to school.

DATES OF THIS PLAN: April 28, 2020 - August 7, 2020

- ❖ Applies to current WAVE students.
- ❖ New WAVE students who start in the program during this time will enter with the normal process of earning credit and graduation requirements.

DEFINITIONS

- ❖ Senior / On track for June 2020 graduation = a student reported to the state as grade 12, with 3 or fewer credits left to complete towards graduation requirements as of April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Senior / On track for August 2020 graduation = a student reported to the state as grade 12, with 6 or fewer credits left to complete towards graduation requirements as of April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Senior / Not on track for graduation in 2020 = a student reported to the state as grade 12, with more than 6 credits left to complete towards graduation requirements as of April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Junior / On track for early graduation in 2020 = a student reported to the state as grade 11, with 4 or fewer credits left to complete towards graduation requirements as of April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Junior = a student reported to the state as grade 11, with more than 4 credits left to complete towards graduation requirements as of April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Sophomore = a student reported to the state as grade 10
- ❖ Freshman = a student reported to the state as grade 9
- ❖ Required credits = [WAVE Graduation Requirements](#)

OPTIONS FOR 2020 GRADUATION

Senior / On track for June 2020 graduation OR Senior / On track for August 2020 graduation OR Junior / On track for early graduation in 2020

- ❖ To be coded as a 2020 graduate, a student must complete or have completed 0.25 credit worth of work in each remaining needed class by August 7, 2020. Those who have completed or will complete 0.25 credit of work in each remaining needed class will be awarded credit for the full class with the option of a pass or a grade.

Senior / Not on track for graduation in 2020

- ❖ To be coded as a 2020 graduate, a student must make an individual plan with their advisor, to be approved by the program director. *(Plan must include 16 fully complete required credits AND a minimum of 0.25*

credit worth of work in each of the remaining 6 credits of courses by August 7, 2020. Those completing 0.25 credit of work in each remaining needed class will be awarded credit for the full class with the option of a pass or a grade. The plan and the classes needed must take into account the student's EDP and identify which classes will be completed in full to support the EDP, and which can be marked as completed with 0.25 credit).

Junior

- ❖ To be coded as a 2020 graduate, a student must complete all 22 required credits in full by August 7, 2020.

Sophomore

- ❖ To be coded as a 2020 graduate, a student must complete all 22 required credits in full by August 7, 2020.

Graduation Notes:

- ❖ *This plan assumes that our participating local districts each waive the graduation requirement for participation in state testing.*
- ❖ *Students who complete all graduation requirements DO NOT have to graduate in 2020 (e.g. a junior who meets all credit requirements but would like to continue as a high school student or apply for dual-enrollment; a student receiving specialized instruction through a special education program for whom ongoing transition needs are a priority).*

OPTIONS FOR EARNING CREDIT FOR STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING 2020

- ❖ All current WAVE students may complete up to 3 full credit classes (classes worth 1.0 credit) in which they are currently enrolled and have previously started working by April 28, 2020.
- ❖ Students must make an individual plan with their advisor, to be approved by the program director. The plan and the classes needed must take into account the student's EDP and identify which classes will be completed in full to support the EDP, and which can be marked as completed with 0.25 credit.
- ❖ Those who have completed or will complete 0.25 credit of work by August 7, 2020 in each identified class above will be awarded credit for the full class, up to 3 credits, with the option of a pass and able to move to the next sequential course.
- ❖ Students will be given additional support as need is identified when school resumes to ensure they are ready for sequential classes.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLING OR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR WAVE STUDENTS

- ❖ If a student needs to discuss other educational or school options based on their individual situation (e.g. GED, adult education, or transfer to another educational program), the normal process of beginning a conversation with an advisor and working through the best program to meet student needs applies.

OPTIONS FOR PROGRESSION IN GRADE

Senior / Not on track for graduation in 2020

- ❖ N/A, if student does not complete the requirements for graduation as outlined in this plan, they will be entered as grade 12 again for 2020-21 school year

Junior

- ❖ will move up to grade 12 for 2020-21 school year

Sophomore

- ❖ will move up to grade 11 for 2020-21 school year upon completion of 10 total credits or more of high school, will otherwise be entered as grade 10 again for 2020-21 school year

Freshman

❖ will move up to grade 10 for 2020-21 school year