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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

As a result of our recent transition to online learning, a decision has been made to examine the role that 3rd marking period quarterlies will play in the grading process. It is the expectation that all students complete and submit their 3rd MP quarterly, however, regardless of when the third marking period quarterlies were administered, all students will now have the option of either accepting the numeric grade or being “Exempt” from the assessment.

If a student opts for the numeric grade, the grade for the third marking period quarterly will be averaged into the year-end course average as usual. However, if a student opts to be “Exempt” from the quarterly, the exemption will have no impact on the year end course average. The student's decision to take the exemption must be shared with each teacher no later than April 20 at 9:00 am. Students will be able to view their Q3 grade beginning April 16 and will have 5 days to make a decision. Teachers will be finalizing grades shortly after and third marking period report cards will be issued on April 24.

Any further changes to the grading process will be communicated to the school community in a timely manner.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kirkpatrick

Principal, Middletown High School South