

ISBE GUIDANCE REGARDING GRADING

The Illinois State Board of Education related the following guidance to schools at approximately 10:00am:

“Student work completed during the mandated statewide school closure must not negatively impact a student’s grades or otherwise impact a student’s academic standing. As we do not yet know the full extent of the closure and want to minimize any negative effects on students, schools may allow student work to count during the closure only to increase a student’s academic standing.”

Based on this new guidance, teachers **can** choose to grade and count student work completed during the closure in PowerSchool as long as it helps improve a student’s academic standing.

What this means for ChiArts students:

Teachers may allow students to submit enrichment activities for a grade, limit to 1-2/week. This is an opportunity for students to earn credit while the school is closed. Once it is submitted, and graded, the work will only be counted if it helps students. If a student does not submit anything, the work will be exempt.

Let us know if you have any questions. We will keep you up to date on everything we learn during this time.

Thank you,

Ms. Milsap, Principal

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