July 26, 2021

Dear JUSD High School Students, Parents, or Guardians:

California’s K-12 and higher education communities are committed to working together and helping high school students overcome university admissions and placement challenges presented by the suspension of in-person instruction. To this end, *Assembly Bill 104* was signed by Governor Newsom and became law on July 1, 2021. Section 2 of this new law applies to pupils enrolled in high school in the 2020-21 academic year.

**Section 2 requires high schools to grant a request from the parent/guardian of a pupil who was enrolled in high school during the 2020-21 academic year (or the pupil, if 18 years of age or older) to have a letter grade earned for any course, as reflected on the pupil’s transcript, changed to a *Pass*/*No Pass* grade**. High schools may not limit the number or type of courses eligible for this grade change.

Additionally, the new law requires *California State Universities*to accept for admission purposes, without prejudice, a transcript with a *Pass*/*No Pass* grade instead of a letter grade (pursuant to the provisions of this bill) for an applicant who had enrolled in a California high school during any school year from the 2020-21 school year to the 2023-24 school year, inclusive. The bill also encourages the *University of California* and private postsecondary educational institutionsto do the same.

**Pupils/Parents/Guardians are required to submit a grade change application to the main office within 15 calendar days of the district’s posting of this notice on its Internet Website (July 30) and providing written notice to its pupils and their parents/guardians. Schools/district shall not accept applications after the date of August 14, 2021. High schools shall change a transcript and notify the pupil and the pupil’s parent/guardian within 15 days of receiving the pupil’s application.**

The application to request a grade change to *Pass/No Pass* may be found on JUSD’s website home page, or home pages of JUSD High Schools. Additionally, a list of postsecondary educational institutions that have indicated they will comply with the encouraged policy to accept a transcript with a *Pass/No Pass* grade instead of a letter grade is attached to this letter and available on the district/high school websites. ***PLEASE NOTE: SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, INCLUDING THOSE IN OTHER STATES, MAY NOT ACCEPT A PASS/NO PASS GRADE INSTEAD OF A LETTER GRADE FOR ADMISSION PURPOSES.***

JUSD students and families have experienced and overcome exceedingly challenging and difficult times during the pandemic. We are honored to work with you and support your college/post-secondary dreams.

Respectfully,

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**Assembly Bill 104 postsecondary institution’s Survey Results**

**For the 2020–21 through 2023–24 school year, the following postsecondary institutions will accept, for admission purposes, a transcript with a Pass or No Pass grade instead of a letter grade for an applicant pursuant to EC Section 49066.5(b).**

**Official Postsecondary Institution Name**

**California State University, Bakersfield**

**California State University Channel Islands**

**California State University, Chico**

**California State University, Dominguez Hills**

**California State University, East Bay**

**California State University, Fresno**

**California State University, Fullerton**

**Humboldt State University**

**California State University, Long Beach**

**California State University, Los Angeles**

**California State University Maritime Academy**

**California State University, Monterey Bay**

**California State University, Northridge**

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**

**California State University, Sacramento**

**California State University, San Bernardino**

**San Diego State University**

**San Francisco State University**

**San José State University**

**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

**California State University San Marcos**

**Sonoma State University**

**California State University, Stanislaus**

**Saint Mary's College of California**

**Holy Names University**

**Pitzer College**

**University of La Verne**

**Westmont College**

**Santa Clara University**

**University of Saint Katherine**

**University of Southern California**

**ArtCenter College of Design**

**California Baptist University**

**University of San Francisco**

**La Sierra University**

**University of California**

**Mount Saint Mary's University**