

Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

DATE: July 26, 2021

TO: Parents, guardians at La Sierra Charter High School and
University Preparatory High School

SUBJECT: **Application to request school letter grade change to Pass/No Pass**

Recent legislation (AB 104) allows for a parent to request that their student receive a “pass” or “no pass” instead of a letter grade for the 2020-21 academic year.

- (1) The number or type of courses eligible for the grade change is not limited.
- (2) The grade change shall not negatively affect the pupil’s grade point average.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other law, the grade change shall not result in the forfeiture of the pupil’s eligibility or entitlement to state or institutional student financial aid.
- (4) ***Some postsecondary educational institutions, including those in other states, may not accept a Pass or No Pass grade instead of a letter grade for admission purposes.***

Important Information:

1. Application form to request a grade change:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/documents/gradechange20form.pdf>
2. Postsecondary educational institutions that will accept a transcript with a Pass or No Pass grade instead of a letter grade:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/ps/ab104surveyresults.asp>
3. ***Application for grade change must be submitted to the school office by August 20, 2021.***