

Rolling Gradebook Overview

WHY use a rolling gradebook?

A rolling (*cumulative*) gradebook allows for progress towards a final mark that captures the total picture of student grades, regardless of length of quarter or number of assignments in each quarter. A rolling gradebook allows for *flexibility and equitable grading practices* given the uncertainty of schedules & likelihood of distance learning for some or all students during the 2020-21SY.

WHY? Benefits of using a rolling gradebook?

- Will continue to allow time for demonstrating mastery of content and opportunities for remediation, completing make-up work & retakes (following established school, department or CT policies)
- Helps students maintain positive mental health when setbacks occur
- Reports long-term progress to students as the year progresses, not just short-term achievement in each quarter
- Provides a more accurate reflection of the student grade at any given point in time
- Reduces number of tests or large projects due at the same time over multiple classes (usually at end of quarter)
- Negates imbalance of quantity of assessments within each quarter and timing challenges at certain times of year
- Encourages content units to end naturally and not get rushed due to quarter breaks
- Helps CTs plan for the year as a whole instead of by quarter

WHAT does a rolling gradebook look like?

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