ATTENDANCE AND GRADE REPORTING MANUAL 2019-2020



Office of Admissions and Records



TO THE LAS POSITAS COLLEGE FACULTY:

This manual has been prepared to provide an overview of the forms and procedures associated with grade and attendance reporting. Understanding each step of these procedures will assist you in maintaining complete accurate records, which form the basis of our college funding and preserve the integrity of our student records/grades. Timely submission of your reports throughout the semester is critical and strictly enforced; therefore, it is important that you familiarize yourself with the enclosed information.

Included in this handbook is information regarding CLASS-Web for Faculty. Additional information is available through CLASS-Web at http://banner-web.clpccd.cc.ca.us:7000.

For assistance, please see Jeff Lawes in the SSA Bldg. Rm 1670E, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm.

If he is not available and you need immediate assistance please visit the Office of Admissions and Records in the SSA Bldg, Rm 1670, Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9am - 5pm, Tuesday 9am - 7pm, and Friday from 9am - 12noon.

We look forward to working with you. Best wishes for a successful year!

Sincerely,

Tamica Ward
Dean of Enrollment Services

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Evening instructors may contact Kathleen Aubel after 5pm in A&R, Rm 1670 for urgent assistance.

The Admissions and Records staff are here to assist you. If you wish to speak to someone in particular, use the individual numbers listed on the previous page.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR Fall 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	FACULTY RECEIVES	
August 15	Convocation Day		
August 16	College Day		
August 19	Instruction begins (full-term classes only)	Opening Day Rosters	
August 24	Instruction begins for Saturday classes		
August 30	Last day to ADD/DROP with No-Grade-of-Record (NGR) in person (full-term classes only) - A&R, Rm 1670		
August 31-September 1	Labor Day Weekend (no Saturday classes)		
September 2	HOLIDAY – Labor Day (no instruction)		
September 2	Last day to ADD/DROP with NGR online via Class-Web (full-term classes only)	Daily Add/Drop Activity Reports	
September 3	CENSUS date (full-term classes only)	Census Rosters	
September 20	Last day to request for Pass/No Pass (full-term classes only)		
October 22	Flex Day - 8 am to 4 pm		
October 25	Deadline to apply for Degree/Certificate		
October 29	60% Point for Financial Aid		
November 8	Last day to Withdraw with a "W" in person (full-term classes only)		
November 9	Saturday Classes Meet		
November 11	Last day to Withdraw with a "W" online via CLASS-Web (full-term classes only) Automatic Withdrawal "W" Rosters		
November 11	HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day (no instruction)		
November 27-30	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Recess (no instruction)		
November 30	No Saturday classes		
December 7	Last day of Instruction for Saturday Classes		
December 13	Last day of Instruction	Final Grade Rosters	
December 14	Final Exams – Saturday classes only		
December 16-20	Final Examination Period	-	
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Recess – No instruction	-	
January 2, 2020	INSTRUCTORS - Fall grades are due by 11pm via CLASS-Web	-	
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PLEASE NOTE: The A&R office will be closed for Winter Break. See website for dates.

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DATE	ACTIVITY	FACULTY RECEIVES			
January 13	Instruction begins (full -term classes only) Opening Day Rosters				
January 18	Instruction begins for Saturday classes				
January 20	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Jr. (no instruction)				
January 31	Last day to ADD/DROP with No-Grade-of-Record (NGR) in				
	person (full-term classes only) - A&R, Rm 1670				
February 2	Last day to ADD/DROP with NGR online via Class-Web (full-term classes only)	Daily Add/Drop Activity Reports			
February 3	CENSUS date (full-term classes only)	Census Rosters			
February 13	Last day to request for Pass/No Pass (full-term classes only)				
February 14-17	HOLIDAY - Presidents' Weekend (no instruction) College closed				
March 10	Flex Day - 8 am to 4 pm				
March 21	Saturday Classes Meet				
March 23-28	SPRING BREAK (no instruction) (no Saturday classes)				
April 1	Deadline to apply for Degree/Certificate				
April 2	60% Point for Financial Aid				
April 10	Last day to Withdraw with a "W" in person (full-term classes only)				
April 12	Last day to Withdraw with a "W" online via CLASS-Web (full-term classes only)	Automatic Withdrawal "W" Rosters			
May 9	Last day of Saturday classes				
May 15	Last day of Instruction	Final Grade Rosters			
May 16	Final Exams for Saturday classes				
May 18-22	Final Examination Period				
May 22	Commencement/Graduation				
May 25	HOLIDAY – Memorial Day				
May 26	Instructors - Spring grades due by 11pm via CLASS-Web				

^{*} For dates noted with TBA, please check the Registration Calendar on the Admission's page http://laspositascollege.edu/class-schedule/academic-calendar.php for the most up-to-date information.

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE, TITLE 5

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

The laws governing enrollment (registration), attendance accounting, assignment of grades, and state audit procedures established for community college personnel are cited below.

1. REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Title 5 (58108)

"Procedures for registration and standards for enrollment in any course shall be only those which are consistent with these and other sections of Title 5 and uniformly administered by appropriately authorized employees of the district."

Open Enrollment in Courses

Board Policy (5127)

"Unless specifically exempted by statute, every course, course section, or class, the daily attendance of which is to be reported for State aid, wherever offered and maintained by the District, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and who meets appropriate academic prerequisites."

2. INSTRUCTOR ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Title 5 (58030)

"The governing board of each district shall adopt procedures that will document all course enrollment, attendance and disenrollment information required by the provisions of this subchapter. Authorized procedures shall include rules for retention of support documentation which will enable an independent determination regarding the accuracy of tabulations submitted by the district to the Chancellor's Office as the basis of its claim for State support."

It is the official policy of the Chabot/Las Positas Community College District to comply with State attendance accounting regulations as published in the Education Code, in Title 5 and in the Student Attendance Accounting Manual (a Chancellor's Office publication).

Census Procedure - In general, the census week is the week nearest to one-fifth of the number of weeks in the primary term and applies only to credit courses scheduled regularly (with respect to the number of hours the course meets in each scheduled week), and scheduled conterminously with the district's primary term.

Positive Attendance Procedure - A record of actual hours of attendance will be submitted by instructors for students attending courses so designated.

3. POLICIES GOVERNING STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Policy on Class Attendance - It is assumed that each student will consider attendance an absolute requirement. It is the student's responsibility to attend every class the scheduled length of time. Excessive absences, tardiness, and leaving class early may be taken into consideration by instructors in assigning grades.

Reporting Absences - Absences should be cleared directly with instructors. Students should be advised to notify you in care of the College.

Excessive Absences - A student absent for a total of four consecutive or six cumulative instructional hours and/or two consecutive weeks of instruction may be dropped from that course by the instructor. This action constitutes an official termination of class enrollment and will be recorded.

You may not initiate the withdrawal of a student from your class after the automatic "W" date (Friday of the 12th instructional week). See page 17 for extenuating circumstances regarding a "W".

4. REPORTING POSITIVE ATTENDANCE

The Office of Instruction will indicate those classes for which positive attendance (actual count of sessions attended by each student) must be reported for State financial support purposes, and you will receive notification before you begin instructing such classes. You should keep your own attendance records. Once the course is completed, please enter the hours attended for each student on your online grade roster. If you have any questions regarding attendance and grading for a positive attendance course, please contact the Office of Admissions and Records immediately.

How to find COURSE DEADLINE DATES

Regular, full-term classes

- See Academic Calendar on page 2 in the current Schedule of Classes
 or -
- o Go to http://laspositascollege.edu/class-schedule/academic-calendar.php and click on "Academic Calendar"

Short-term classes (Summer Sessions, Late-Start, Fast Track)

CLASS-Web will generate beginning, ending, and census dates for that specific course and also the last days to add, drop with NGR, petition for P/NP, and withdraw.

From the **STUDENT** menu on CLASS-Web:

- o click on "Student Services & Financial Aid"
- o click on "Registration"
- o click on "Check Class Deadlines."
- o enter the CRN for the course, select the correct term, and
- o click on Submit Query

From the **FACULTY** menu on CLASS-Web:

- o click on "Faculty and Staff Menu"
- o then "Check Class Deadlines for Students"
- o Enter CRN and select a term
- o click on Submit

ATTENDANCE & GRADE ROSTERS

It is required by law that an instructor maintains accurate records documenting student attendance. It is critical that faculty submit all rosters online by the established deadlines.

THE FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE ROSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND RELEASED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME IN THE TERM:

Opening Day Class Roster

- Available online 3 days prior to the start of your class.
- Closes 10 days after the start of class.
- Add authorization numbers are generated 2 days prior to the start of class.
- Waitlist is generated. If you wish to add a student to your class, they should be added in the order they appear on the roster.

Census Report/Permanent Class Roster

- Available online 3 days prior to the census date.
- Closes 7 days after the census date.

"W" ROSTER (Automatic Withdrawal)

- Available online 3 days prior to the last date to drop.
- Closes 7 days after the last date to drop.

ATTENDANCE ROSTERS

Opening Day Class Roster

- Available online 3 days prior to the start of your class.
- Closes 10 days after the start of class.
- Lists the names and W-ID numbers of all students who are officially enrolled in your class prior to the first day of class.
- Also lists important deadline dates relevant to the course. (e.g.: NGR and W deadlines)
- If you access this roster 2 days prior to the start of class, Add authorization numbers will be generated, even if the class is not full. If you <u>do not</u> wish to generate Add numbers yet, access the "Faculty Class Roster" menu item found in the lower section of the Faculty menu on CLASS-Web.

Procedures

The following steps are necessary to ensure an accurate account of all students who are actively enrolled as of Opening Day:

1. Review the roster carefully to verify active enrollment. No-shows may be dropped at this time by selecting the box beside the student's name and clicking "SUBMIT" and the confirm button.

<u>Waitlist Information:</u> Waitlist is an automatic registration feature in CLASS-Web that goes into effect when a class is closed and has reached its enrollment limit. Before the start of instruction, if a class is closed, students may place themselves on a waitlist anytime on or after their priority registration date. If a student drops and a seat becomes available, they will be notified via Zonemail that they have 72 hours to register for the class. If the student does not take action before the stated expiration date & time, the student loses their spot to the next student on the waitlist.

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Add	Drop					
Reason for drop: Personal/Family Class Content Instructor Time Conflict Other:						
By signing below, I certify that (1) I am the student named on this form; (2) I am responsible for all academic, financial, and registration obligations as outlined in the current College Catalog; and (3) I am solely responsible for dropping or withdrawing from any course I am or will be enrolled in.						
Student Sig	Student Signature: Date:					

IMPORTANT!!

Students should be directed to follow the instructions on the CLASS REGISTRATION CARD and to do so immediately before the authorization number expires. (*Authorization numbers will expire on the course census date*).

Facts about Add Authorization Numbers

- Each course will be assigned a different series of random ADD Authorization numbers.
- Only one number is to be assigned to each student you authorize to ADD into your class.
- Numbers can only be used once cross off your list as you use them.
- Students cannot register for your class using an ADD card without a valid Add Authorization Number.
- Add Authorization Numbers <u>expire</u> on the course <u>NGR</u> deadline (printed at the top of all rosters). Please announce these deadlines to your class during the first meeting.

When will I receive Authorization Numbers?

For Full-Term Courses:

Two (2) days before your class starts, "Add Authorization Numbers" and the "Waitlist" will be generated when you access your Open Day roster (under "Attendance Reporting Rosters for add authorization numbers"), via CLASS-Web.

For Short-Term Courses:

Two (2) days before your class starts, "Add Authorization Numbers" will be generated when you access your Open Day roster (under "Attendance Reporting Rosters for add authorization numbers"), via CLASS-Web.

If you require additional Add Authorization Numbers, simply contact Admissions and Records at 424-1553 (please have your 5 digit CRN number ready). You will receive an additional Add Authorization Report the following day.

HOW TO READ PRIORITY NUMBERS (For Adding Classes) Example: If Priority Number is: 07 0459 These first 2 numbers are only used to determine student's registration date The next 3 digits represent units completed and current in-progress units (LPC and Chabot

- ► To determine ADD Priority, use only the **last 4 digits** (*shown shaded above*).
- ► Instructors will issue ADD Numbers according to highest priority number.

DO ALL STUDENTS HAVE PRIORITY NUMBERS?

No....here are the exceptions:

- 1. Returning Students will have their priority number activated for add number period only.
- 2. New Students will not have a priority number for their initial semester of enrollment.
- 3. Concurrent Enrollment (High School) Students will not have a priority number.

Census Report/Permanent Class Roster

- Available online the 3rd or 4th week of instruction.
- Reflects all adds and drops submitted prior to Census day. They are issued for those classes which meet the state requirement for daily or weekly census.
- This roster represents the official enrollment that will be reported to the State for funding purposes. **Accuracy is critical!** Please use the following guidelines for completion:

PER TITLE 5, FACULTY ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAR THEIR ROLLS OF NO-SHOWS:

Title 5 language (T 58004 - Application of Census Procedures):

Districts shall, according to procedures adopted by the governing board, clear the rolls of inactive enrollment. Inactive enrollment in a course is defined as follows:

As of each census day, any student who has:

- (1) Been identified as a "no show" (This one is self-explanatory if a student never attended the course and his/her name is on the census roster, Faculty are required to drop the student).
- (2) Officially withdrawn from the course (These are the students who have dropped prior to census. Their names will be included on the faculty ADD/DROP report, but excluded on the CENSUS report).
- (3) Been dropped from the course (A student shall be dropped if no longer participating in the course, with the exception of extenuating circumstances. "No longer participating" includes, but is not limited to, excessive unexcused absences).

The "no longer participating" language is basically up to faculty interpretation. For example, in cases where the student only attended once, important factors to consider in deciding whether a student is active/inactive are the following:

- can the student successfully pass the course if he/she returns after the census date
- has the student followed the course attendance requirements

Ultimately, it is still the faculty decision.

Procedures

- 1. Verify active enrollment student's name must appear on the Census Report to be considered officially enrolled.
- 2. Students who are <u>currently attending the class but whose names do not appear on the census list</u> should be given a signed <u>Late Add Form</u> and directed to process at the Office of Admissions & Records (see below). Enrollment will only be accomplished when the student adds the class and pays any applicable fees.

^{**}See next page on how to complete a Late Add Form**

LATE-ADDS - All Courses

Effective after "NGR" Deadline:



- ➤ LATE-ADD FORM required for students who have been attending since the first day.
- > Add Authorization Numbers no longer valid.
- > This action can now be done electronically in the Faculty & Advisors menu on CLASS-Web
 - a) Either complete this function on CLASS-Web OR -
 - b) Complete a Late Add Form as shown below and submit it directly to the Admission's office.

Late Add forms are available on Class-Web



Office of Admissions & Records 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Bldg. 1600 Livermore, California 94551

		INSTRUCTOR LATE ADD	DROP REQUEST FO	ORM
request is unava	ilable. This form may	d filled out by the instructor. It is pr NOT be provided to students. Ple by email to lpc-admissions@lasposi	ase submit this form to the	tor, in the event that submission of an online e Office of Admissions & Records either in- le: Instructor Request).
Instructor Name	p:			Date:
PLEASE PRINT		First Name		
Student Name:				ID#:W
PLEASE PRINT	Last Name	First Name		
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□ Summer	□ Fall □ Spring	CRN:		
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By signing below, I cer	rtify that I am the Instructor	of this course and that the above-named stu	ident has been attending my cou	rse prior to the first census date.
Instructor Signature:	<u></u>	**************************************	Date:	
By signing below, I cer	rtify that I am the Division E	ean for this course and confirm my approva	or denial, as indicated on the rig	
Division Dean Signat	ture:		Date:	□ Approved □ Denied
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ATTENDANCE ROSTERS

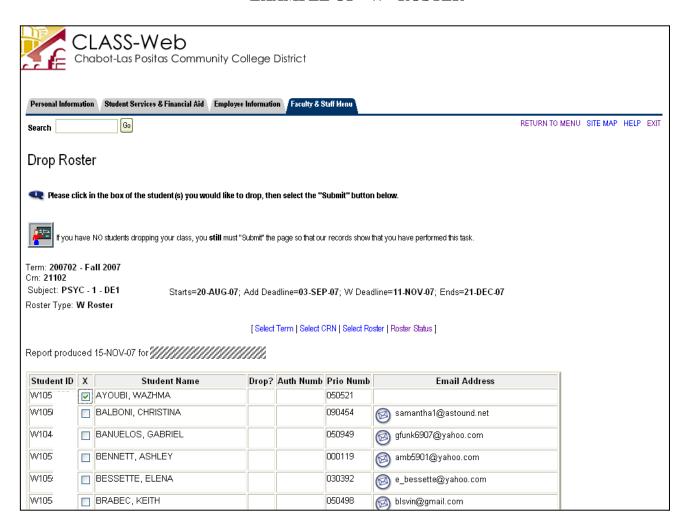
"W" ROSTER (Automatic Withdrawal)

- Available online 3 days prior to the last date to drop.
- Closes 7 days after the last date to drop.

This is the last opportunity for you to drop students who have not been attending your class. After census, a student may drop your course until Friday of the 12th week of instruction. Students who are not dropped on the "W" Roster must be assigned a letter grade. (*Title 5 - Section 55758*)

- 1. **To drop a student**, select the box next to the student's name and click "Confirm".
- 2. "NGR's" will not be issued at this point.

EXAMPLE OF "W" ROSTER



Problems Encountered When Checking Rosters

These are some of the reasons why the name of a student who is attending a class does not appear on a roster:

- ➤ The student has not applied for admission. In this case, the student should be referred immediately to the Admissions & Records Office so that registration procedures may be completed.
- ➤ The student has been dismissed. Students who have been dismissed at the end of the preceding term may have pre-registered and may be attending classes when not authorized to do so. Their names may or may not appear on class rosters. Such students should be directed to the Assistant Dean of Admissions & Records.
- ➤ Holds have been placed on a student's registration. Students who have an obligation to the College may have had a hold placed on their records. Such students may not register until the hold has been cleared. These students should be directed to the Office of Admissions & Records so that they can make arrangements to clear the hold with the issuing department.
- > The student is not enrolled for the specific course/section. This situation can be remedied by having the student submit a CLASS Add Card or Late Add Form.

Petition for Reenrollment in Class

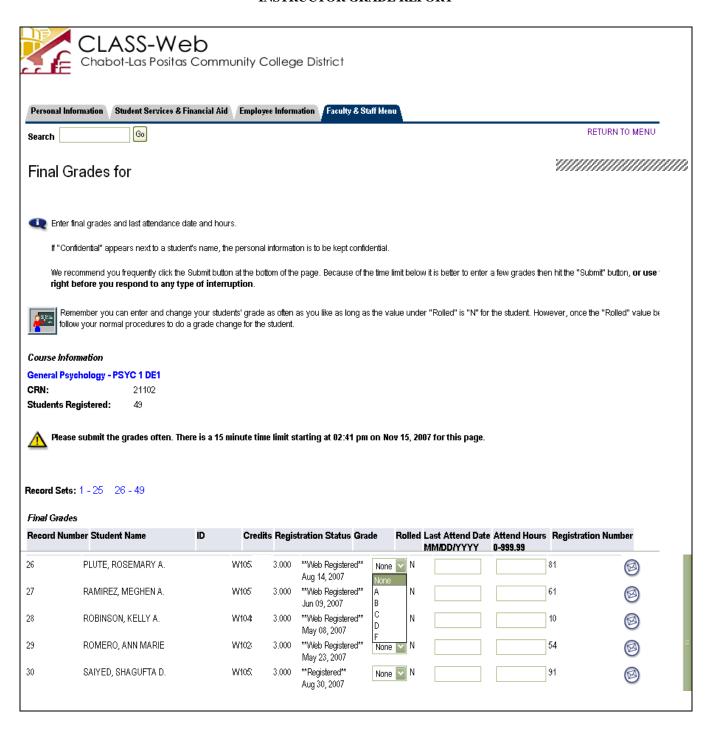
- ➤ This action can now be done electronically in the Faculty & Advisors menu on CLASS-Web
 - a) Either complete this function on CLASS-Web OR -
 - b) Complete a Late Add Form and submit it directly to the Admission's office.

GRADE ROSTERS

Instructor Grade Report

This report contains the names of all students officially enrolled in the course. A "W" notation will appear next to the name of the students who have withdrawn after the NGR period.

INSTRUCTOR GRADE REPORT



GRADE ROSTERS

Pass / No Pass

In accordance with the Educational Code and the Administrative Code, Las Positas College has established a grading policy which adds the "P" (pass) and "NP" (no pass) grades to the standard letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) used in colleges and universities. Courses in which a "P" (pass) grade is earned will apply toward the 60 units required for graduation, but will not affect the student's grade point average. A maximum of 12 units of "P" may be attempted and applied toward the Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree. A course in which a "NP" (no pass) grade earned will not apply toward graduation and will not affect the student's grade point average. An excess number of "NP" (no pass) grades will affect the student's progress ratio, resulting in a low figure.

Las Positas College offers:

- 1. Some courses solely for a pass/no pass (P or NP) grade.
- 2. Some courses solely for a standard letter grade.
- 3. Some courses in which a pass/no pass grade **OR** for a standard letter grade.

Courses offered on a pass/no pass (P or NP) basis are annotated in the Class Schedule. On or before the last day of the fifth week of the semester, the student shall inform the Admissions and Records Office, by petition, of his or her intention to complete a course for a credit/no credit grade and the instructor shall report to the Dean of Enrollment Services a final grade of "P" or "NP" for students who so petition. The student's decision to opt for pass/no pass grade may not be reversed by either the student or the instructor at a later date. The "P" (pass) grade will be given to indicate completion of a course with "C" or better work. A student may repeat a course in which a grade of "D", "F", or "NP" is earned.

Incompletes

For each student receiving a grade of "Incomplete", a REPORT OF INCOMPLETE GRADE contract form must be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records at the time grades are submitted. An "Incomplete" represents an agreement between the student and the instructor that the student will complete the work in the following semester. For this reason, at the time the "Incomplete" is requested, the student should be asked to sign the REPORT OF INCOMPLETE GRADE contract form. The form must also reflect the grade to be assigned if the "Incomplete" is not cleared by the following semester. Once the student has completed the coursework required, you must complete and sign the bottom portion of the form verifying the grade and units to be awarded. Please leave online grades set to "NONE" for any students receiving an "Incomplete".



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INCOMPLETE GRADE CONTRACT Instructions: Incomplete academic work for the unforeseeable emergency and justifiable reasons at the end of the term may result in an "I" symbol being entered by the instructor on the student's permanent record. The "I" shall be made up by the end of the term following the date it was granted. Name: ___ Chabot "W" ID Number or SSN Course: ____ Grade to be assigned if work is not complete: Units: Work to be completed: ____ Instructor's Signature: ____ Date: ____ STUDENT AGREEMENT I understand that if I do not complete the work as described by my instructor, I will be assigned the grade and units indicated on this Incomplete Grade contract. I agree with the above statement: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date: Incomplete Cleared (Date): ___ Grade: Units: Instructor's Signature: Date: ____ A & R Staff: ___

GRADE POLICIES

College grades are defined as follows:

Grade	Meaning	Grade Value
A	Excellent	4 grade points per unit
В	Above Average	3 grade points per unit
C	Average	2 grade points per unit
D	Barely Passing	1 grade point per unit
F	Failure	0 grade point – units attempted with no units earned.
P	Pass	0 grade point – units earned no units attempted.
NP	No Pass	0 grade point – no units earned and no units attempted.
I	Incomplete	0 grade point – no units earned and no units attempted.

"I" (*Incomplete*) grades represent an instructor-student agreement that the student may complete the course work by the end of the following term or semester and receive an appropriate letter grade. If the student does not complete the course work before this deadline, the right of the student to make up the work is forfeited. The "I" will then be replaced with the alternate letter grade assigned by the instructor at the time the Incomplete was assigned.

Administrative Symbol "RD"; Report Delayed

The administrative symbol "RD" may be assigned only by the Dean of Enrollment Services. It is to be used when there is a delay in reporting a grade due to extenuating circumstances. It is a temporary notation to be replaced by a permanent grade/symbol, as soon as possible. "RD" shall not be used in calculating grade point averages.

GRADE CHANGES

If you find it necessary to change a student's grade, please complete a **REQUEST FOR GRADE CHANGE** form and submit it to the Office of Admissions and Records. Requests for a grade change must be made during the semester immediately following the semester/session for which the grade was assigned. Grade change forms will not be accepted if submitted by the student. The grade change will be processed only after it has been approved by the appropriate Division Dean. Once the corrected grade has been posted on the student's record, an updated unofficial transcript will be sent to the student and/or transfer institution as applicable. A notification is also provided to the instructor that the grade change has been made (*Article 9L.3*). The grade change is reported in Class-web and visible for both the instructor and the student.

STUDENT GRADES

Please advise students that their **GRADES** will be posted on CLASS-WEB approximately 10 days after the last day of the final examination period. The Office of Admissions and Records is unable to respond to requests by students for their grades in specific classes.

GRADE CHANGE DEADLINE PERIOD

Awarding grades to students is the responsibility of the instructor of the course in which the student is registered. Once awarded, grades are final. They may not be changed except where evidence is presented that an error has occurred.

When a student believes that an error has been made in the assignment of a grade, he or she should discuss the problem with the instructor. To correct an erroneous grade, a **REQUEST FOR GRADE CHANGE** form must be completed and presented to the Admissions and Records Office by the instructor. The Admissions and Records Office will forward the form to the appropriate Division Dean for approval.

Requests for a grade change must be made during the semester immediately following the semester/session for which the grade was assigned. Responsibility for monitoring personal academic records rests with the student.

Grade changes will not be made after the established deadline except in cases of extenuating circumstances. Requests for a grade change under this exception shall be made to the Vice President who may, upon verification of the circumstance(s), authorize the instructor of record to initiate the grade change. The student must present evidence of the extenuating circumstance(s). If the instructor of record is unavailable, the Campus Academic Fairness Committee or Student Grievance Committee will review the grade change request.

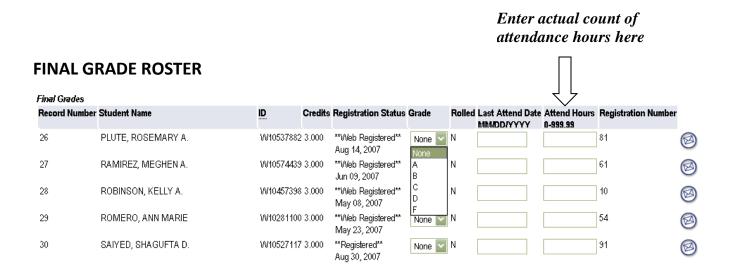
Article 9P dated Jan 25, 2008 of the Agreement between the District and the Faculty Association states:

The Office of Admissions & Records shall notify each unit member in writing, either electronically or hardcopy, when a grade change for a course taught by that instructor is entered onto a student record. This notification shall occur within thirty (30) days of the grade change.

ATTENDANCE ROSTERS

REPORTING POSITIVE ATTENDANCE

The Office of Academic Services will indicate those courses for which positive attendance (*actual count of sessions attended by each student*) must be reported for the purpose of obtaining State financial support.



Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Informational Guidelines for Las Positas College

What is FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, also known as the Buckley Amendment, protects the privacy of student records. The Act provides for the right to inspect and review education records, the right to seek to amend those records, and to limit disclosure of information from the records. The Act applies to all institutions that are the recipient of federal funding.

Who is protected under FERPA?

Students who are currently enrolled in higher education institutions or formerly enrolled, regardless of their age or status in regard to parental dependency. Students who have applied but have not attended an institution do not have rights under FERPA.

Students and Parent Rights Relating to Educational Records

Students have a right to know about the purposes, content and location kept as part of their educational records. They have a right to gain access to and challenge the content of their educational records. They have a right to expect that information in their educational records will be kept confidential, disclosed only with their permission or under provisions of the law. Students have a right to permit or prevent disclosure of certain information in their educational records. Parents have the right to expect confidentiality of certain information about them in student records.

Educational Records

Student educational records are specifically defined as records, files, documents and other materials that contain information directly relate to a student and maintained by the college or someone acting for the college according to policy.

What is not included in an educational record?

- Sole-possession records or private notes held by educational personnel which are not accessible or released to other personnel
- Law enforcement or campus security records which are solely for law enforcement purposes
- Records relating to an individual's employment by the institution (unless employment is contingent on student status)
- Records relating to treatment provided by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other recognized professional or paraprofessional and disclosed only to individuals providing treatment
- Records of an institution which contain only information about an individual obtained after that personal is no longer a student at that institution (i.e., alumni records)

Who would generally be permitted access without the student's written consent?

- · School officials who have "legitimate educational interests" as defined in the college's annual FERPA notification
- Parents of a "dependent student" as defined by the Internal Revenue code
- The issuer of a judicial order or subpoena which allows the institution to release records without the student's consent, however, a "reasonable effort" must be generally be made to notify the student before complying with the order.

When do you need consent to disclose personally identifiable information from an education record (including transcripts)?

With specific exceptions (listed above), a signed and dated consent by the student must be provided by the student before any disclosure is made.

The written consent must:

- Specify the records that may be disclosed
- State the purpose of disclosure
- Identify the party or class of parties to whom the disclosure may be made

These general guidelines are not intended to be legal advice. This document provides only a summary of FERPA. For further information regarding FERPA, you may contact either William Garcia, Vice President of Student Services at 424-1405 or Tamica Ward, Dean of Enrollment Services at 424-1542.

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