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Pass/No Pass Grades Policy

Rationale

Forest charter school wishes to support students who prefer not receive grades. However, due to the potential limitations taking classes pass/ not pass can create when applying to colleges, Forest Charter School has adopted the following policy.

Policy

- Students can choose to receive pass/not pass grades in place of the traditional letter grading system (i.e. A, B, C, D, F) in PE and elective classes only.
- A pass/ no pass grade is not factored into the GPA.
- If a student chooses this option, the family must be made aware of the possible impact, and they must sign the pass/not pass acknowledgement sheet explaining some of these possible repercussions.
- A student may not choose to receive a pass/no pass grade for core classes. These classes include but may not be limited to English, history, math, and science. If the student wishes to apply for an exception, he or she must petition the High School Review Board