

UTRGV Mathematics and Science Academy

UTRGV Mathematics and Science Academy students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester will have the option to select a Pass/No Pass grading option after seeing their final grades in May 2020.

How will a no pass (NP) grade affect my MSA GPA?

A no passing grade will have no effect on your MSA GPA, but the course will be placed on your high school transcript along with the grade of NP. Credit for the course will not be received.

How will a pass (P) grade affect my MSA GPA?

A passing grade will have no effect on your MSA GPA, but it will indicate credit earned on your MSA transcript.

Will I know what my letter grade is before determining if I want to select the Pass/No Pass grading option?

Yes! You will have the chance to see your earned letter grades first, then opt for Pass/No Pass or the letter grade. With the Pass/No Pass grading option, grades of A, B, and C will equate to a passing grade of P, and grades of D and F will equate to a no-passing grade of NP on your MSA transcript.

If I declare a letter grade, how will it affect my MSA GPA?

If you declare a letter grade for a core course (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies), the letter grade will be reflected on your MSA GPA on your MSA transcript. If you declare a letter grade for a non-core course, the letter grade for the course will be reflected on your MSA transcript, but it will not have any effect on your MSA GPA.

What if I have other questions?

MSA counselors will be available to assist students with their decision to adopt either the letter grade, Pass/No Pass, or combination of both grading options once final grades for the semester are posted. Counselors will be able to help each student calculate the impact their chosen grading option(s) would on their high school graduation plans, as well as on their respective MSA and UTRGV transcripts.

For additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Barrera at ana.m.barrera@utrgv.edu or Mrs. Marroquin at jeannette.marroquin@utrgv.edu.
