# Grades Analysis for the $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21 

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Grade Distribution Comparison (1st 9 Weeks)




## Failures Comparisons - $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21

- In-person Learners
- 767 / 941 received no F grades (81.5\%)
- 12 / 941 received all F grades (1.3\%)
- Distance Learners
- 382 / 770 students received no F grades (49.6\%)
- 101 / 770 students received all F grades (13.1\%) accounting for 646 / 1549 distance learning F grades (41.7\%)



## Failures Comparisons - $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21

## - RCHS

- Highest percentage of failures in distance learning:
- World Language (58.97\%)
- Health (49.32\%)
- Art (49.08\%)
- Social Studies (44.28\%)
- Music (43.56\%)
- PE (42.86\%)


## Failures Comparisons - $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21

## - RCHS

- Highest percentage of failures in in-person learning:
- Math (19.54\%)
- Art (14.77\%)
- World Language (11.27\%)
- Science (10.45\%)
- English (8.36\%)
- Social Studies (7.41\%)


## Failures Comparisons - $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21

## - RCHS

- LEAST percentage of failures in distance learning removing all other variables:
- Drivers Ed ( $22.22 \%-0.0 \%=22.22 \%$ )
- Math ( $42.40 \%-19.54 \%=22.87 \%)$
- Science (39.91\%-10.45\% = 29.47\%)
- English (41.21\%-8.36\% = 32.85\%)
- Art (49.08\%-14.77\% = 34.31\%)
- Social Studies (44.28\%-7.41\% = 36.87\%)


## Failures Comparisons - $1^{\text {st }} 9$ Weeks of 2020-21

- Walton
- All in-person learners who received a grade got an " $A$ " in Career Literacy
- Distance learners did not all pass Career Literacy
- Geary, Spencer Elementary, and Walton
- All in-person learners who received a grade got an " $A$ " in Art, PE and/or Music
- Distance learners did not all pass Art, PE and/or Music






## Conclusions

- In-person learners were given advantages over distance learners that go beyond simply the structural differences between the two delivery methods.
- Lack of engagement was (is) a major factor in distance learning performance, much more so than subject matter skills or knowledge.


## Conclusions

- Art, Music, PE are not held to be important at elementary and middle school which leads to problems at high school AND in distance learning.
- Grades in elementary and middle school largely are an overall reflection of the individual student, not specific subject matter knowledge or skills.
- Fundamental skills in elementary school - reading and computation - carry through all subject areas.
- Middle school reflects changes in behavior, perceived stratification of achievement levels.

