

Virtual Credit Recovery: An Equitable Response to Our COVID Grading Conundrum





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Burlington-Edison High School

English Language Learners	15.6%		
Non-English Language Learners			84.4%
Low-Income		47.7%	
Non-Low Income]	52.3%	
Mobile	3.0%		
Non Mobile			97.0%
Highly Capable	6.9%		
Non-Highly Capable			93.1%
Homeless	3.2%		
Non-Homeless			96.8%
Migrant	4.1%		
Non Migrant			95.9%
Military Parent	0.4%		
Non Military Parent			99.6%
Section 504	4.4%		
Non Section 504			95.6%
Students with Disabilities	14.9%		
Students without Disabilities			85.1%



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	The P roblem:		20-21 school	incompletes	
	Spring	incompletes	year**		
2	2020*		Semester	847	
,	Semester	165			
,	2		Semester	882	
	* A, B, or I were the options for our district. Any student who "engaged" at all		2		
,			Total	1729	
	received a B.		**Back to re	gular grading	
,	"Incomplete" was meant		except no F's yet.		
	be a tempora	ary grade.			

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Preparation for Summer 2020

HEATHER:

- Monitored of Incomplete data
- Expanded relationship with WWU
- Supported process of hiring & training mentors
 Set up summer schedule
 Communicated with students and families

SAM:

- Adapted curriculum for Algebra 1A &
- Integrated Science A✓ Used comprehensive
 - gradebook sheets to place students



Summer 2020

July 7-August 20 Tues/Thurs

2 hour sessions

20 students engaged 21 credits recovered

- Target audience was 9th graders
- 2 certified teachers hired to build curriculum/assess
- 7 mentors hired (average of 2:2 ratio)
- 2 GEAR UP staff ran Zoom meetings

Lesson 3: Functions, Part 1

Mini Lesson: https://youtu.be/kvGslo1TmsM



If you're looking at a graph, you can use the VERTICAL LINE TEST to decide if you're

A function only has <u>ONLY ONE</u> output (y) for each input (x), so a vertical line <u>CANNOT</u> go through a function's graph more than once.

Practice:

Look at the graphs. Determine whether each is a function or not!



CLICK HERE TO SEE THE ANSWERS!

↓ keep scrolling...



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Okay! Once you've done enough practice problems to feel comfortable and ready, **take the quiz**! Your mentor has the code for the Google Form.

Okay, but what if you don't have a graph to help you decide?! Try these out!

This slide is from the Radiometric Dating lesson:

Practice With Half-lives

Cobalt-60 decays to Nickel-60. One half-life takes 5.27 years

If you start with a 10 g sample of Co-60, how many half lives until there is only 1.25 g of parent material left?

Click to add text

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How long does that take in years?

Click to add text



This slide is from the Speciation & Extinction Biology lesson:

THESE QUESTIONS GO WITH THE ARTICLE!

How would you describe WHAT speciation is?

Click to add text

Give three examples of geographic barriers that could split up a species into two or more groups!

Click to add text

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Summarize the situation with the squirrels and the Grand Canyon.

Click to add text







White-Tailed Antelope Squirrel (north side)

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Algebra 1 : Polynomial Factors & Products

Geometry : Transversals & Angle Relationships



Integrated Science : Hydroelectric Dams



Biology : Ecosystem Dynamics

Scan these codes to see the interactive nature of these assignments.

These are also in your packets.

Assessments and Grading

Proficiency = 80% Anything below 80% needed to be redo or retaken.



✓ Real-time grade updates was essential for mentors + Carla.



Quizzes were all in Google Forms.



Partners: we needed help from all over

Skyward Specialist

Our tech department pulled every kind of report we asked for, during the summer and sometimes on short notice. We shared our successes with them.



Counseling Department

Every passed class meant a schedule needed to be adjusted for the upcoming school year.

Our program wouldn't exist without mentors hired, trained, and compensated through WWU's Compass 2 Campus program

Western Washington University



Administration





Virtual via Zoom (but not lame, we promise), self paced, profiency based (earn a P grade)Meet with college student mentors twice a week

COURSES OFFERED

Algebra 1, Geometry, Integrated Science & Biology

SCAN TO

SIGN UP

GEAR UP been has helpful to me and I would say has definitely made a better person both in school and

> Recovered Algebra 1A last summer and regularly attends virtual mentoring

- Advertised to Counseling Dept, students and families
- Posted and hired teaching & coordinator positions
- Met via Zoom with every student + family member
- MOU with Western was in place, only needed updating
 - Requested additional funds
- Hired and trained mentors
- Set up spreadsheet, mentor emailsHeld supply pick up





Critical Tools for Success

Carla facilitated student/mentor meetings via Zoom breakout rooms.

Mentors did the tutoring!

Sam was the "teacher on record" = reviewing scores and issuing grades



Daily Routine

- 15 min morning check in w/ mentors
- Set up breakout rooms
- "Question of the Day"
- Take attendance
- Breakout
- Text tardies via Signal Vine
- Rounds on the hour at minimum
- Support where needed

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 Hien/Angela 		Join
 Alexa/Jayson 		Join
Brian/Kate		Join
Kiah/Hien		
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Example of Signal Vine communication





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57 students engaged 65 math/science credits earned back Summer 2021 271% increase from summer 2020 July 13-August 26 **Tues/Thurs** Our program ran MUCH more smoothly as a result of : 2 hour sessions getting started earlier streamlining as much as possible smart hiring!

Proof: Data

Anecdotally: students participated

in summer credit recovery are

showing higher levels of

engagement overall (which was actually always an objective).



QR code for the online gradebook

(also in your packet!)



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What do we do with the remaining incompletes?

What do we do with the incompletes that aren't math/science?

What do we do with this curriculum now?



Where do you think your building/district is on this map?





