



WEBSTERVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Distinctively Different by God's Design

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Greetings WCA Family Members,

As we continue to prepare for the upcoming school year, we are working hard to finalize schedules, both school-wide and individual. Our books have arrived, as well as other exciting classroom materials and we are gearing up for a great year! We have wonderful new student planners that will help support students in all grades and keep parents up to date on assignments.

We would like to make you aware of an adjustment we will be making in our grading scale. Until Covid hit in 2020, WCA had a different pass/fail standard in place. A 70% was considered a passing grade, with anything lower considered as failing. We also used the letter and percentage scale based on a 4.0 GPA system. When Covid began putting a strain on parents and students, this was adjusted in an effort to help support families through many missed days. We lowered the passing grade to a 60% and used a number system for the past three years.

Thankfully the worst of Covid seems to be behind us and we will be returning to our traditional grading scale. At the start of the 2023-2024 school year, **we will be adjusting back to 70% as a passing grade** and using the letter and percentage scale again. **This change will not be retroactive**, and all students who received higher than a 60% from 2020-2023, will still be considered as passing.

We are thankful to God for seeing us through the turbulence of the past three years and look forward to the bright horizon that lies before us!

Thank you,

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