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Dear PLTW Students, Parents and Teachers,

We know that the opportunity to earn college credit for your participation in your Project Lead The Way classes is important to you, and RIT is committed to continue to provide you with this opportunity. Due to the extraordinary challenges we are all experiencing, RIT is temporarily modifying our guidelines for awarding college credit.

**For 2019-2020 full year, or spring 2020 classes, the RIT Undergraduate Credit eligibility and grading will follow the below guidelines:**

- In the absence of the PLTW End of Course (EoC) assessment scores, RIT will award credit using only students' final course averages.
- Students must achieve a final course average of 85%, or higher, to be eligible for college credit.
- The RIT course letter grade will be determined by the following "cut-scores" :

Course Average	RIT Letter Grade
>95	A
90 - 94	B
85 - 89	C

- The registration deadline will remain the same, November 2, 2020
- Teachers will continue to follow the same process of submitting grades

We understand there is not a consistent methodology in assessing final grades, and we know that school districts are handling the closing of schools differently. In light of the absence of teaching and student attendance, we are continuing to work closely with teachers, honoring their professional judgement and integrity in assigning final grades.

Please contact Deborah Cooper, [deborah.cooper@rit.edu](mailto:deborah.cooper@rit.edu) with any questions regarding this updated information.

Regards,

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