

BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE BALTIMORE

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Greetings,

Summer school information is below. Please note that this is a general letter provided to all families. Your student is encouraged to check with their School Counselor to see if they need summer school.

We strongly recommend students recover any courses they fail right away, as failure to recover courses could impact school privileges like trips and dances, grade level promotion, matriculation to the early college program, A.A. eligibility, and graduation. Your student's school counselor can provide more information as to your student's specific status and credit needs.

To enroll in District summer school, students must register in person at the credit recovery site they wish to attend. Students will be able to enroll in a maximum of three courses for District classes, space allowing. There are a variety of sites available; courses will be held July 5 - August 11. More details can be found at www.baltimorecityschools.org/summerlearning.

Bard credit recovery will also be available for **Modern World History** (satisfies high school requirements), **Foundations of Computer Science** (satisfies high school requirements), **Seminar 101/202** (recovers one semester of Seminar/the whole year of high school English), and **Biology** (satisfies high school and college requirements). Classes will be in person at Bard Baltimore. Times are on the attached registration form. **Asynchronous Year 1 CTO recovery** (for one semester) will be available through Ms. McDonald. Please register through her form on Google Classroom.

Students should consult with their school counselor before registering for any courses. This allows them to give their best recommendation based on credit needs, discuss strategies for success, and ensure enrollment in the correct classes. After discussing with their school counselor, students will complete the summer school form and take it directly to their preferred credit recovery site.

If a student wishes to register for a Bard recovery class, they can register with their school counselor until 6/15. After this date, students can register with Dr. Coccagna, Dean of Studies, or Ms. Mountcastle.

We encourage students to reflect on their progress and accomplishments this year and think about any areas for improvement as we prepare for next year. Please reach out with any questions or to request support; we are here to support you and your student however we can! And, please continue to recognize and praise your student when they exhibit strong effort, as caregiver support and praise is often a large motivator for success.

Sincerely,
Bard Baltimore