

May 18th FTU Community Meeting

New News

1. This week's Locker Cleanout has been postponed. The new date is TBD.
 2. Seniors Cap/Gown and yard/window signs will be ready for pick-up this Wednesday the 20th from 9 to 12.
 3. Additional laptops are available for students who may need one this Wednesday the 20th.
 4. Graduation has been narrowed down between June 10th - 19th.
 5. Summer School will be held virtually for students who will need it. More information to follow.
 6. Y2s still have time to turn in late assignments. Parents can check their students' Infinite Campus for grade updates-there will not be a progress report this quarter.
 7. Questions/concerns please reach out to your grade level counselor or a member of the admin team. Mr. Bond as agreed to make curbside visits if requested (LOL)
 8. Here is the link to Mrs. Hoyt's scheduler mhoyt.youcanbook.me
Your grade level counselor IG account Ms. Melchior @mzmelchior, lmelchior@bhsec.bard.edu, Mrs. Bubb @counselor_bubb, abubb@bhsec.bard.edu, and Mrs. Hoyt @counselorhoyt, mhoyt@bhsec.bard.edu
Mr. Bond, mbond@bhsec.bard.edu, Mr. Croson, mcroson@bhsec.bard.edu
- Last Day of school is June 22nd. Dr. Santelises has submitted a waiver to have the last day moved back to June 15th. Stay tuned for more information.
 - The Admissions team will be hosting a virtual new student event on June 10th.
 - Know someone interested in attending Bard Baltimore, Click [here](#) to begin the process.

Grading Policy: There are four (4) grading options for college only courses:

Deadline for submitting your change form is May 21st for Y2s

1. Receive the grade earned in class. If you feel/know you won't be earning a passing grade, then you may take the following options:
2. **Incomplete- Y1s only** the student was unable to complete the requirements of a course, pending
Dean of Studies approval.
3. **Pass/D/Fail-** Students may elect to take a course on a Pass/D/Fail basis, subject to approval by the instructor and the Dean of Studies. *Pass/Fail courses will not count against a student's GPA if the student passes with a C or higher (i.e. earns a 70 or higher), and the Pass/Fail course will earn credit toward the AA degree. However, the Pass/Fail course will count toward GPA should the student make a D or F in the course.*

4. **Withdrawal-** Year 2 students who do not need a credit for their high school diploma and/or are not pursuing the Associate's degree have the option to withdraw from a course. Form link for students if they chose option 2 to 4:
<https://forms.gle/6tycWgVAcCbi5ARGA>

High School Grading Policy

- On the **high school transcript**, the fourth quarter grade will be recorded as either pass or incomplete, based on your engagement with distance learning.
- Your final course grade is the average of Quarters 1-3 plus any exams if applicable.
- You have the potential to have up to **10** points added to your final grade.
- The 10 points are distributed based on what your fourth quarter grade would have been, if we were recording numerical grades. The table in the attachment (BHSEC Baltimore Q4 grading policy) shows you how those points are distributed.
- This means if you were not doing so well Quarters 1-3, you **may** still have a chance at passing.....

Resources

- Faculty contact and class information: tinyurl.com/onlinebard
- Listing of Faculty and Staff can also be found here:
baltimore.bard.edu/our-people/faculty/
- Remote Learning Resource: baltimore.bard.edu/remote-learning-resources/
- Parent Guide: <https://baltimore.bard.edu/parents-guide/>
- Y2's IG for college reporting: [instagram.com/bhsecbaltimore_classof2020](https://www.instagram.com/bhsecbaltimore_classof2020)

Next FTU Town Hall meeting will be Monday June 1st at 7pm via Google Hangout Meets. Look for the link from Dr. Gamber.

Be you. Be challenged. Be ready for life.

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