

May 4th FTU Town Hall

### Grading Policy

There are four (4) grading options for college only courses: **Deadline May 14th**

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**- the student was unable to complete the requirements of a course, pending Dean of Studies approval. *In all cases, including those due to a psychological or medical condition documented by a medical professional, students will have up to but no longer than the last day of classes of the following semester to complete the work for the course. If no new grade is submitted by that time, the INC will automatically revert to an F. With or without a doctor's note, the incomplete work is due on the last day of the fall semester in January 2021.*
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. After the Add/Drop period (2 full weeks after the start of the semester) the course will be listed on the student's Bard transcript with W as the letter grade, which does not impact GPA. However, the course cannot earn credit for college.

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.....

In the end, you will have two transcripts. One for high school and one from Bard College

- Unofficial college transcripts can be ordered via Dean Croson:  
[mcroson@bhsec.bard.edu](mailto:mcroson@bhsec.bard.edu)
- Official college transcripts can be ordered from Bard College for a nominal fee here:  
<http://inside.bard.edu/academic/courses/registrar/TranscriptRequest.pdf>

- 3rd quarter report cards have been mailed. You may also access the report on Infinite Campus
- Student narratives have been emailed to students this past weekend. Be sure to ask your student about it.

#### Upcoming Events and things to Know

- Virtual Farewell to the Class of 2020. May 15th at 7pm
- The state has waived standardized testing and service learning hour requirements for graduation; senior exams have also been cancelled. TBD regarding exams for 9th to Y1 courses.
- Hoping to have a decision regarding Senior Graduation on May 8th
- Last day for seniors still remain as May 15th

#### Resources

- Faculty contact and class information: [tinyurl.com/onlinebard](http://tinyurl.com/onlinebard)
- Listing of Faculty and Staff can also be found here: [baltimore.bard.edu/our-people/faculty/](http://baltimore.bard.edu/our-people/faculty/)
- Remote Learning Resource: [baltimore.bard.edu/remote-learning-resources/](http://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)
- Teachers Democracy Project: "Every Monday and Thursday we host a discussion online. Mondays are a Parent Power Podcast where we have special guests on a wide variety of topics. Some upcoming topics include a 3 city comparison of how parents and teachers are navigating life and learning during COVID-19. People can listen live through facebook (check <https://www.facebook.com/tdpbaltimore/> for the latest link) and Thursdays are a phone or video call on Zoom for anyone to join.

Next FTU Town Hall meeting will be Monday May 11th 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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