

June 1 FTU Community Meeting

New News

- Last day of school will be June 15th
- Please continue to reach out to your students teacher and grade level counselor with any questions. Remember Mr. Bond is also available to assist you with Infinite Campus access to see your students grades and for additional support
- The counseling department will be hosting a virtual check-in Friday, June 5th at 1pm to help students process their grief and to share their own experiences or concerns. This platform will be for students (staff) to come together in whatever way they wish.
- This year's Writing and Thinkings theme will be related to the 5th anniversary of the killing of Freddy Gray. This event occurred in the same year that Bard Baltimore began.
- Y2's can pick up their cap and gown this Wednesday, June 3rd from 8:30 to 11.
- Locker clean out will be the week of June 8th. Exact day and time will be announced shortly. For students who may be uncomfortable entering the building right now, admin will clean out their lockers and will bag, label, and store until we meet again.
- Reminder: there will be no Final Exam but students may have a final paper/project to complete. Please refer to your students google classroom for assignments.
- June 10th will be the New Student Virtual Event
- June 11th will be class of 2020 virtual Commencement
- Summer School will be held virtually and registration information will be sent out.
- Students who are interested in the APEX program will get information when it becomes available. For now the program is on hold due to Covid-19.
- To assist with those conversations regarding George Floyd and the current protest:
A potentially helpful resource for guardians

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

Something to consult for those participating in protests:<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights/>

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.
- 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 8th 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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