September 14th FTU Community Meeting

Welcome from Dr. Gamber and Mr. Bond

A quick check in from faculty/staff/parents

- Upcoming Civic Engagement Speaker Series 9/15
- Student Supply pick-up is still ongoing from 8:30 to 3:20 this week
- Tech issues or school concerns, contact Dr. Gamber fgamber@bhsec.bard.edu or Mr. Bond mbond@bhsec.bard.edu
- Feel free to reach out to your students teachers, they would love to hear from you.
- BCPSS will have an update regarding hybrid/virtual options
- Laptops are in and are getting loaded with the safety software. Pick-up dates TBD
- Dr. Gamber's weekly updates come out on Fridays
- In school fall PSAT and SATs have been cancelled and so far the spring PSAT may still be happening
- Your students BCPSS email is: student ID #@bcpss.org / ######@bcpss.org
- Get Your Bard Gear Here: https://fancloth.shop/SHWDC

Remote Learning (Sept/Oct)

Daily schedule

- Will replicate a regular school day, with classes beginning at 8:30 and ending at 3:20.
- There will be a 50-minute lunch break at 1:10 p.m.
- Wednesdays are a reading day for office hours, small groups, etc. <u>but still a school</u> <u>day</u>.

SO...do I have to sit in front of a computer 7 hours a day? <u>No.</u> Teachers will vary content delivery, small group, and individual work during class periods -- just like we would in person.

In-person attendance is expected every day.

Cohort scheduling

- All four grade levels are being scheduled as cohorts/pods. This is so that when we are in person (eventually), students remain in the same room and only teachers move.
 - This means that there will be no add/drop for Year 1s and 2s this semester.

E-Tools

- All instructors are using Google Classroom - we will make class codes available/you will get invites
- Zoom is the platform for synchronous classes.

Be you. Be challenged. Be ready for life.

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