

Guidance Office
NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2020

Guidance Office COVID-19 Related Updates

Guidance Office Contact Information:

Miss Howman is available by phone or email during our time away from school. Her set office hours are 8:00AM-2:00PM, but will answer all calls or emails within 24 hours of contact. Please indicate if your communication is urgent.

For mental health emergencies, please contact the Crisis Hotline at 1-800-826-1306 or text HOME to 741741

College Credit Plus Spring 2020 Updates:

- Bowling Green has approved a plan that students may choose to change their grading scale to Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U), No Credit for all Spring 2020 classes. This is optional, if you are happy with your current grade(s), I would encourage you to stay on the A-F scale.
 - Students may choose which classes they would like graded S/U.
 - Any grade that is a C or above would receive a “S”, anything below a C would receive a “U”.
 - More information may be found here:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/coronavirus/flexible-evaluation-grading-options.html>
 - While it is your choice, please be advised that this could have lasting impacts beyond this semester.
 - Some colleges will not accept S/U grading scales, so you may have to retake the course after high school.
 - OHSAA currently does not factor S/U grades into their eligibility calculations, so this grading scale may impact athletics in the fall.
 - The NCAA will not currently accept any S/U grades. If you are a potential athlete, you will not be able to use any S/U class for eligibility purposes.
 - Miss Howman is available for consultation if you feel as those this option may be for you.
 - Bowling Green has also extended the class drop date for this semester. Students have until May 8, 2020 to drop a class. Students will still receive a “W” for any dropped class.

College Credit Plus School Year 2020-2021 Information:

- The College Credit Plus Funding Form due date has been moved to May 1, 2020. If you have not completed this online form, please refer to your email from Miss Howman for more details.
- The Yellow College Credit Plus Counseling Form due date has been moved, no forms need to be submitted until we return to school. Miss Howman will contact those students with outstanding forms and coordinate their submission.
- Any student taking BGSU classes online or at Firelands Fall 2020, must make a scheduling appointment with Firelands Academic Advisors. Students may call 419-372-0886 to make an appointment. If you are only taking classes at SMCC, with SMCC teachers, you do not need to worry about this step.
 - CCP students may start scheduling for Fall 2020 classes on April 17.
 - If you are not taking fall classes, but will be taking classes in Spring 2021, you will schedule with Firelands in October.
 - Miss Howman is available to give suggestions before conferencing with Firelands, please reach out if you would like to take advantage of this.

End of Course Testing:

The State of Ohio has cancelled all state testing for Spring 2020. The Ohio Department of Education has not released guidance on how this impacts graduation points. Miss Howman will send out guidance when the information is available.

Grades 9-11 Exams:

Grades 9-11 exams are scheduled for May 26-28, 2020.

High School Service Hours:

Due to the “Stay at Home” order, and the inability to complete traditional service hours, High School students will not be required to submit service hours through Google Form this semester. Your service hours are now built into our Thursday Virtue Days. So, Thursday Virtue Day is replacing the semester service hour requirement.

Senior Exams:

Senior exams are scheduled for May 18-20, 2020.

Senior Projects:

Seniors will receive a modified Senior Project in Miss Howman’s Google Classroom. Seniors will not be job shadowing during the project, and will be completing alternative activities.

Senior Trip:

Unfortunately, the Senior Trip has been cancelled.