

BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE - NEWARK
NEW FAMILIES ORIENTATION

August 12, 2021



Please note that all of the information regarding reopening is based upon current circumstances and subject to change during these uncertain times.

WELCOME

Dr. Carla R. Stephens, Principal

MISSION: BUILDING AN INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY

Facts About Our School

Year-end 2020 Enrollment: 380

Demographics:

- **Female – 67%, Male – 33%**
- **African American: 68%, Hispanic: 28%, White: 2%, Asian: 2%**

Class of 2020

- **High School Graduation Rate : 97%**
- **Associate Degree Attainment: 68%**
- **College Credits Earned: 5,443**

Parent To-Dos

- **Complete Registration Process**
- **Complete Remote Learning Consent Form -- August 14 Deadline**
- **Complete Lunch Applications by September 8**
- **REMINDER - Uniforms are mandatory**
 - **Top can be School Colors: Burgundy or White or BARD-wear with khaki pants**
 - **Tops must have sleeves -- not tank tops or crop tops**
 - **Shoes must be closed toed. No sandals, crocs or slides will be allowed.**

School ReOpening Important Dates

Wednesday, August 19 -- Resource Distribution Day

Thursday, August 27 -- 9th Grade Orientation

Tuesday, September 8 - First Day of School

Saturday, September 12 -- Parent Coffee

Thursday,, September 24 -- Virtual Back-to-School Night

Stay Tuned for the dates of Professional Development Sessions for Google Classroom, WebEx

September 8 - First Day of School

Parents check child's temperature and ask health questions before students leave home

Arrival -- Doors Open at 8:15 AM

9th Grade Students Line Up Designated Areas Along Bergen (toward 16th Ave)

- **Must wear masks (*masks are part of the uniform and will not be supplied by the school*) and observe social distancing**
- **Symptoms Screenings, Temperature Check, Footwear Sanitizing (close-toed shoes -- no sandals or slides), and hand sanitizing.**

Arrival Safety Information:

- **Parents/Guardians must wear masks when dropping off students**
- **Parents/Guardians cannot enter school building**
- **If a student has a temperature above 100.4°F, student cannot enter school building (parent will be called to pick up student who will be waiting outside with staff)**
- **If student gets sick and develops a fever while in school, student will be taken to an isolation room until parent/guardian comes to pick up. Student will need proof of negative COVID-19 test to return to school**

Health & Safety Precautions

- **Throughout the school building, there will be signs and staff to support students with maintaining safe distances, keeping on masks, and minimizing movement throughout the school day.**
- **Water fountains are turned off so students must bring their own water bottles**
 - **Bottles must have their names or a code on bottle top for easy identification**
 - **No glass bottles**
- **If students bring their own cold lunches, they must be in closed containers – no food deliveries, no microwave and no sharing.**

Health & Safety (cont.)

- **All school buildings have been -- and will continue to be -- cleaned and sanitized.**
- **There is a schedule for regular disinfecting of high-touch surfaces (i.e., door knobs and restroom fixtures) throughout the school day.**
- **Each classroom has a sanitizing kit that includes disinfectant wipes**
- **No more than 10 students per classroom**
- **Each desk will have 3-sided plastic shields (sitting height)**

End of School Day

- **Students will be released by individual classrooms to prevent overcrowding in hallways.**
- **Student will exit from the same doors that they entered**
- **Limited number of co-curricular activities may be offered**

Contact Information:

- **Please be sure to update your contact information in School Mint so that, in case of emergency, we are able to reach you or your designated emergency contact person.**
- **Also important to make sure that you have the names of anyone designated to pick up your child. Students will not be released to any adult except for those listed in PowerSchool.**

Meal Distribution for Remote Learners

- **Mondays and Thursdays - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**
- **(Monday's pick up will include meals for Monday-Wednesday -- Thursday's pick up will be for Thursday & Friday)**
- **An adult should arrive with child to pick up meals at any one of the sites nearest your home or current location. Sites are listed on NBOE Website.**

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Q & A

OUR MISSION:

- **BUILDING AN INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY**

BUILDING --

- **ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC SUCCESS IS A *PROCESS***

INTELLECTUAL --

- **NURTURING CRITICAL THOUGHT AND PRODUCTIVE CREATIVITY**
- **TEACHING STUDENTS TO ANALYZE, SYNTHESIZE, AND INTEGRATE KNOWLEDGE SO IT IS *USEFUL***
- **MAKING KNOWLEDGE *RELEVANT***

COMMUNITY --

- **NURTURING MUTUAL RESPECT**
- **PROMOTING EQUITY**
- **CREATING A SAFE SPACE FOR LEARNING FROM MISTAKES AND HEALTHY DISAGREEMENTS**
- **MODELING COLLABORATION AND ENHANCING STUDENTS' PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS**

Faculty - Humanities

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: DR. DAVID CUTTS

ENGLISH:	DR. CAROLYN MARCILLE	DR. MICHAEL MURRAY	DR. SHANA RUSSELL	DR. CELESTINE WOO	PROF. SCOTTYE BATTLE
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Faculty - STEAM

VICE PRINCIPAL: DR. MINI JAYAPRAKASH

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Faculty - PE/Health

Jayme Alves-Filho

Stephen Crane

David Dowling

John Martin

COMMUNITY BUILDERS:

MS. TRACY BRUTON, CST

MS. FELICIA FOSTER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MS. PRINCESS FRANCIS-BROWN, ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR

MS. DANA HAMILTON, SOCIAL WORKER/HIB SPECIALIST

MS. TAMAR MITCHELL, SOCIAL WORKER

MS. SHAVIECE OSBORNE, DEAN OF STUDENTS/CTO DIRECTOR

- **CTO TEAM: SHARAEA BOYD, COORDINATOR, RADHIYA MATTOX & MARQUISE JEFFERSON - LEARNING CENTER COORDINATORS/BARD FELLOWS**

MS. VERONICA OSORIO, ADMISSIONS/PARENT-COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR

MS. CAROL WISNEISKI, SCHOOL NURSE