



Welcome!

BMC Freshman Parent Night

September 4th, 2025
6:30PM

School Counseling and College & Career Counseling



Agenda

- Introductions
- School & College Counseling Partnership
- Freshman Year Expectations

Prayer - Mr. Bello





Introductions

Mr. Pavgouzas - Principal

Mr. Bello - Assistant Principal

Ms. Gabriela McLeod - Associate Director of Student Affairs

Mr. Mario Spiniello - Director of School Counseling

Mr. Bruce Mulford - Director of College & Career

Mrs. Diana Tompkins- Director of Academic Support Program

Mrs. Caridad Llerena - Administrative Assistant

School Counseling

Ms. Doig
Mrs. Stephanie Gabriel
Mrs. Gros
Mr. Laegeler

College & Career

Ms. Cherry

Mr. Hennes
Mrs. Croom

ASP



School Counseling & College Counseling Partnership

- **School Counseling**

- First meeting with freshmen starting end of September
 - Additional check-in's as needed in the first semester
- Ensure academic progress aligns with plans and goals
- Second semester meetings will be scheduled

- **College & Career Counseling**

- Freshman will be doing Career Exploration activities this school year



What does School Counseling look like??





What does School Counseling look like?

- Primary responsibility of school counseling is the care of support of the student
 - Academic planning/goal setting
 - Scheduled meetings and check-ins
 - Course selection
 - Could v. Should
 - Help the student navigate any and all concerns
 - Find out who you are and who you are not



Our Goal

- As your child's school counselor, our goal is to help him or her learn, grow, and succeed as much as possible during our time together and beyond.
 - Every student has their own unique path; there is no "one size fits all" approach.
- They are entering BMC as young boys and girls, they will graduate as young men and women.



Important Dates

- September 12th: Progress Reports
- October: PSAT Testing
- October 10th: End of Q1



Graduation Requirements

4

Religion
English
Math

3

Science
Social Studies

2

World
Language

1

Art
HOPE

6

Electives

100

Hours of
Community Service

2.0

GPA



Grading

- Class grades consist of
 - Formative Assessment
 - Summative Assessment
- 2 Quarters per semester
 - Progress Report- mid quarter
 - Report card each quarter
- 2 Semester per year
- Only semester grades are reported on transcript and GPA calculation.

ACADEMICS

GRADING

Scholastic grades are recorded in letters. The grade scale follows:

A = 90-100 - Exceptional accomplishment
B = 80-89 - High accomplishment
C = 70-79 - Average accomplishment
D = 60-69 - Low accomplishment
F = 0-59 - Failing
I = Incomplete

Student grades are averaged in three categories: daily grades, formative assessments, and summative assessments. The course syllabus will indicate the weight of each of these categories. See the categories below. Please contact your teacher/counselor if you have a concern with the reporting of grades.

GRADING CATEGORY WEIGHTING

EIA, Social Studies, and World Languages

| Level | Grade Level | Daily | Formative Assessments | Summative Assessments |
|----------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AP | - | 10 | 30 | 60 |
| Honors | 9/10 | 15 | 35 | 50 |
| | 11/12 | 15 | 30 | 55 |
| Standard | 9/10 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| | 11/12 | 15 | 35 | 50 |

Mathematics and Science

| Level | Grade Level | Daily | Formative Assessments | Summative Assessments |
|----------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AP | - | 10 | 20 | 70 |
| Honors | 9/10 | 15 | 25 | 60 |
| | 11/12 | 10 | 25 | 65 |
| Standard | 9/10 | 20 | 35 | 45 |
| | 11/12 | 15 | 35 | 50 |

Grade level will be what is typical for that course.

STEM

| Level | Daily | Formative Assessments | Summative Assessments |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| AP | 10 | 30 | 60 |
| Honors | 10 | 35 | 55 |
| Standard | 10 | 40 | 50 |
| Project Based | 30 | 50 | 20 |



Grading

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>Unweighted</u> | <u>Weighted</u> | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | <i>Honors</i> | <i>AP/DE</i> |
| <i>A</i> | <i>90-100</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>4.5</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>B</i> | <i>80-89</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3.5</i> | <i>4</i> |
| <i>C</i> | <i>70-79</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2.5</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>D</i> | <i>60-69</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>E</i> | <i>0-59</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |



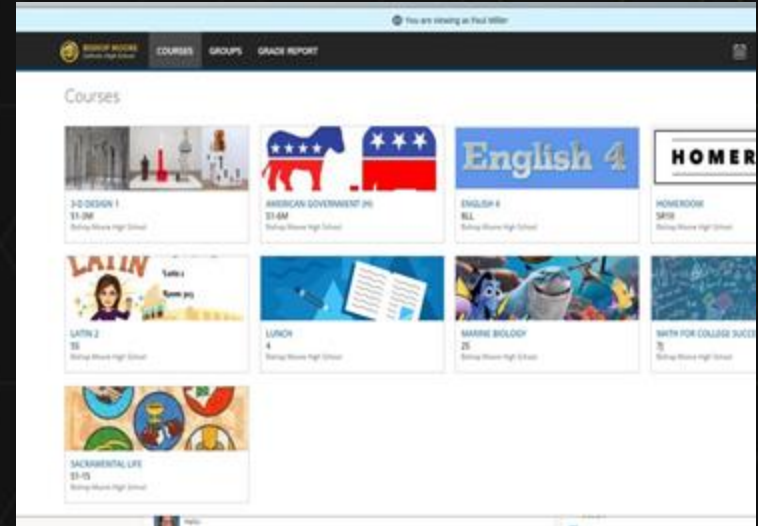
FACTS/RenWeb

- Parent access is already set. (same log-in from student registration)
- Student Information (schedule, attendance, etc.)
- Grades
- Community Service hour total
- Documents and Web Forms



Schoology

- Parent access code available in FACTS/RenWeb Family Portal
- Assignments
- Class and group updates
- Student message feature





Student Success Center

Campus-wide support to aid in student success.

- Mr. Armani Garrick, Director of the Student Success Center
- Mrs. Theresa DePrinzio - Student Success Coach
- Mr. Mark Fortier - Student Success Coach
- Mr. Andy Sarasty- Student Success Coach



Student Success Center

- Dorsey Hall - Open all 3 lunches
- M/T/Th/F (7:00 - 3:30)
- Wednesday (7:00 - 2:30)

- Student Tutoring - Teacher/Peer tutoring
- Student Coaching - Goal Setting, Time Mgmt, Test Taking
- Student Mentoring - Self Advocates- Behavior -Attendance



College & Career Center

Ways We Support Students & Families

- **All Students**
 - College representatives come to our campus to meet with students in September & October each year
 - Sign up through Naviance > Colleges > Visits
- **Freshman**
 - Career Exploration activities
- **Sophomore**
 - College Exploration activities
 - Small group meetings with assigned College & Career Counselor



College & Career Center

Ways We Support Students & Families

- **Junior**
 - College & Career Matching
 - College Essay Writing
 - Student/Family Individual Meetings
 - College Application Preparation (CAP) Day
- **Senior**
 - College Application & Financial Aid Assistance
 - Senior individual meetings



Club & Extracurricular Involvement

- **Quality over Quantity**
- **Match your interests**
- **Service Project involvement**
- **Leadership opportunities**
- **Commitment**



Remember....

- We are here for your child, you, and your family
- Your child holds the keys to their success
- BMC is not a place you go to. It is a place you come from

Thank you!

