

Bard DC Learning from Home FAQs

How will students get their assignments during Distance Learning?

Every Monday, students will receive a message to their Bard DC email account from each of their teachers with the schedule for the week.

There will likely be several follow-up messages from teachers throughout the week.

Where else can I find those assignments?

If you click on the [Bard DC Distance Learning Resources](#) website, you can access a shared Google Drive Folder which will hold ALL Distance Learning Lessons from every class: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1cyRRr6o56gipTfA_sIGQLzi40WGck6EE

Students, you should receive these assignments in the weekly email from your individual teachers. But you are always welcome to go find them on that shared Google Drive Folder as well. Parents, you can use this shared folder to stay up to date on all of the assignments for each of your student's classes. It will be continuously updated.

What are our expectations for our students every day and every week?

It is our expectation that you check your email on a daily basis, that you connect with the teacher of each class at least twice per week, and that you engage with the work of each class everyday, even if it is only for 15-20 minutes.

When are those assignments due?

In order to allow students to not be swamped by work all due at the same time, we have staggered the deadlines for each department's weekly work. Those [assignment deadlines can be found by clicking here](#), or by looking below:

Department	Assignment deadlines
English	Fridays, 11:59 PM
History	Mondays, 11:59 PM
World Languages	Mondays at 12:00 PM
Health/PE	Fridays, 11:59
Arts	Thursdays, 3:00 PM
Math	Sundays, 11:59
Physics	Wednesdays, 5:00 PM
College Experience	Tuesdays, 11:59 PM

What are Bard DC's expectations for me with regards to doing work and completing assignments?

To clarify a message that has been sent out by DCPS, Bard DC students will be expected to complete work while we are Distance Learning. While your grade cannot be negatively impacted during this time, it is an incredible opportunity to improve your grade by staying on top of your coursework and submitting your assignments on time. Furthermore, when we return to the building, teachers will continue with lessons from where the Distance Learning finished off. Don't get left behind!

If your family is experiencing barriers to being successful during Distance Learning, please reach out to your teachers, as well as your Student Support staff, so that we can problem-solve together.

Stay sharp, stay on top of your coursework, and boost your grades!

If I want or need to reach my teachers, how can I do that?

All teachers have shared their contact information to make getting in touch easy. For that directory, [please click here](#).

All teachers have also committed to being available at certain times each day. For that schedule, [please click here](#).

What do I do if I can't get into my Bard DC email?

During this time of Distance Learning it is critical that students know and retain their Bard email addresses and passwords. Communication will be exclusively through this channel. Students should also be emailing their teachers and administration using only their Bard or DCPS email addresses. Please reach out to Dean Moss at jmoss@bhsec.bard.edu to have your email passwords reset. Please keep in mind that password reset requests have to go through our central Manhattan resource and may take up to a week to be processed. Make every effort to remember your email passwords!

I need extra academic support! Is Ms. George still available to help me?

Yes, the Learning Commons will remain open during Distance Learning! Students can reach out to Ms. George by email (jazmingeorge@bhsec.bard.edu) or via the [My Writing Center Online](#) sign-up link to make an appointment with her. Ms. George's office hours are as follows:

- 9th Grade Dedicated Support Time: Monday - Friday from 9 AM to 12 PM
- Year 1 Dedicated Support Time: Monday - Friday from 12 to 1 PM
- By individual appointment as well

Can I complete community service during Distance Learning?

Yes! Don't let Distance Learning stop you from acquiring your community service hours! [Please review this document to learn about how to sign up for virtual community service](#). Remember, you will need 100 hours to graduate, and you can acquire 25 hours each school year. For more information, contact Dr.

Beaty: zbeaty@bhsec.bard.edu, 202-681-7588

Where can I get breakfast and lunch while schools are closed?

A reminder that during this time of crisis and need, many locations around the city will be providing meals every weekday to anyone under 18. [The list of those locations can be found here.](#)

When does Term 3 end?

Please note that Term 3 now ends on Thursday, April 23rd. Students will have until Friday, May 1st to submit work so that grades can be entered in time for report cards can be sent home on May 12th.

When are schools going to re-open? When will the city re-open? How do I keep myself and my family safe?

Please use <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/> as your main source of general and public safety information.

For DCPS-wide information, please monitor <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus> and if you have Twitter, consider setting up alerts from <https://twitter.com/dcpublicschools>.