

BHSEC Graduates:

BHSEC allows students to earn both a high school diploma and an Associates Degree during high school. While students earn a college degree with us this is not a last step for our students. Check out the 4-year institutions where our students are continuing their education:

- Alabama A&M
- Allegheny College
- American University
- Antioch College
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bard College
- Bowling Green State University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Cleveland State University
- College of Wooster
- Cuyahoga Community College

Graduation Data:

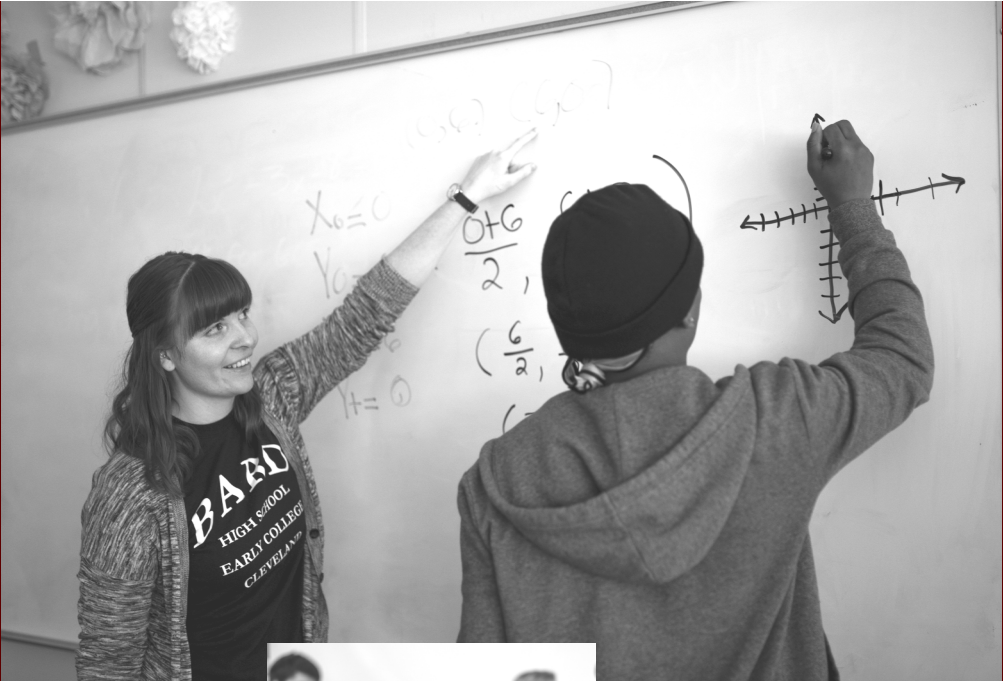
- 70% earned an AA
- 100% earned at least some college credit
- 4% are taking a GAP year
- 2% entered the Armed Forces
- 85% are currently enrolled at a 4-year institution

- Eckerd College
- Goucher College
- Kalamazoo College
- Kent State University
- Lake Erie College
- Marlboro College
- Morgan State University
- The Ohio State University
- Pomona College
- Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute
- University of Akron

BARD

HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE CLEVELAND

A
PLACE
TO
THINK



VISIT US
13501 Terminal Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44135



CALL US
216-838-9718



VIEW US
bhsec.bard.edu/Cleveland

Bard High School Early College

A Place to Think

Did you know:

Academics-

Bard High School Early College (BHSEC) students complete a college preparatory program in the 9th and 10th grades that leads directly into a two-year early college program in place of the traditional 11th and 12th grades.

Degree & Diploma-

BHSEC students have the opportunity to earn a tuition-free Associates in Arts (A.A.) degree from Bard College along with a CMSD high school diploma.

Faculty -

Faculty who hold Ph.D.'s and/or Master's degrees in their field of study teach all courses.

Class Size-

BHSEC has an average class size of 20 students per 1 teacher. *College classes vary in size but average around 15 students.

Partnership-

BHSEC is a partnership between Bard College in New York and CMSD. Bard has early college campuses in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Louisiana, and Ohio.

Imagine a school operated in partnership with a college. A School where you can earn both a high school diploma and a two-year college degree in four years....tuition free!

Bard High School Early College combines high school with a college course of study in the liberal arts and sciences. Every day, the school will strive to live up to the Bard College motto-"A Place to Think"- by promoting an environment in which learning is deeply valued, students are respected as young scholars, and student-faculty interactions are driven by mutual respect and appreciation of ideas.

Curriculum

High School years

Our high school program will help prepare students for our college program. Students are able to choose their language program during 9th grade and will choose the electives they take during 10th grade. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 to successfully transition to the college program.

College Years

Associates Degree

In order to graduate with the AA degree from Bard College, students must maintain a GPA of no less than 2.0, earn at least 60 college credits (composed of both required and elective courses) during the two years, and complete the Ohio high school diploma requirements.

College Courses offered at BHSEC:

- Seminar sequence
- Lab Sciences including Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
- Math courses up to Calculus II including elective offerings
- World Language offerings in Chinese and Spanish
- Arts courses including studio art, dance, instrumental music, and vocal music
- Electives in history, psychology, business, and writing

BHSEC -Cleveland has a diverse student population.



Students attending BHSEC are:

Gender:

62% Female
38% Male

Ethnicity:

2% Asian
21% Hispanic
3% Other Race
45% White
29% African American

GradeLevel:

27% Ninth Grade
25% Tenth Grade
24% Year 1 (Juniors)
24% Year 2 (Seniors)

School Attended Last Year:

60% Attended a CMSD School
30% Attended a Charter School
6% Attended a Private School
4% Were outside of Cleveland

BHSEC Writing Center:

BHSEC runs a writing center that is staffed by student fellows. The writing center is available for students to drop in during lunch periods. The writing center also hosts work shops on different topics throughout the semester.

BHSEC Clubs:

In addition to a rigorous academic schedule, students are involved in clubs, sports, and other extra curricular activities. Like the academic programs, student activities are driven by student leadership and student participation. Students spearhead all of the activities and clubs at BHSEC.

These clubs include:

Debate
Yearbook
Model UN
Dance Team
Art Club
Creative Writing
Black Student Union
Student Council
Social Justice Club
Ambassadors
Hispanic Association
We Run The City
Foreign Language Club
SAGA (Diversity)
Photography Club
Anime Club

BHSEC Sports:

Bard High School Early College has built a strong athletic program that allows student athletes to compete in 7 sports throughout the year. We also participate in the YMCA sponsored We Run The City program.

Fall
Soccer
Volleyball

Winter
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Swimming

Spring
Baseball
Softball
We RunThe City

BHSEC Work Study:

The Work Study program gives students the opportunity to gain work experience and discover potential career paths. Students work under a faculty or staff supervisor who acts as a mentor and attend training sessions in which they learn how to develop a resume and practice interview skills. Positions range from Academic Support Specialists who help fellow peers with their school work to Mural Project Managers who are coordinating the creation of a potential mural at Bard. This program accepts students from the College program, giving them the chance to experience Work Study and exposure to jobs before they go on to college.