

## **BSD Graduation Pathways 2020**

*This guidance applies to all current seniors, including those in Years 5 or 6.*

### **Timeline:**

- April 13      Senior teachers report Semester 2 grades of Passing (P) or Incomplete (I) based on learning assessed before the March 13 closure.
- April 14-30    Counselors will contact all seniors to discuss their individualized learning plan.
- TBA            Delayed or Virtual Commencement Ceremonies
- August 31     Deadline for Class of 2020 to meet graduation requirements.

### **Career Education Credit:**

- This requirement has been suspended by ODE.
- This will be awarded to all seniors based on their 9-12 experience.
- No further work is needed on Senior Project or other requirements.

### **Essential Skills:**

- This requirement has been suspended by ODE.
- No further work is needed on Essential Skills.

### **Grading:**

- Seniors will be awarded a Passing (P) mark if they were earning an A-D as of March 13.
- Seniors will be awarded an Incomplete (I) if they were not earning at least a D as of March 13. These students will be allowed to continue their coursework in order to demonstrate enough proficiency to earn a Passing (P) mark on the curriculum taught and assessed before March 13th.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) will not be impacted by either a Pass (P) or Incomplete (I). Incompletes will not be converted to Fs for Spring 2020 grades.

### **Next Steps for Students:**

Options for seniors who earned an "I" in any class as of April 13th:

- If the class is not needed for graduation credit, seniors may withdraw without penalty. The course will be removed from the transcript.
- If the class is needed for graduation credit, seniors will stay in the class until a passing mark is earned.
- If the class is needed for graduation credit and the student is transferring to a BSD Flex course, the teacher will provide seniors and counselors a summary of the learning targets that need to be met.

Options for seniors who **will** have met graduation requirements as of April 13th:

- Discontinue any course in which they were awarded a Passing (P) mark (but will remain in Synergy).
- Continue courses in which they were awarded a Passing (P) mark through June 5th. Teachers will provide feedback and support, however no additional grades will be awarded.
- Continue Dual Credit courses. While the college transcript may reflect a letter grade, the BSD transcript will reflect a Passing (P) mark.
- Continue AP courses in order to prepare for AP Exams. [College Board Updates for AP Students](#)
- Continue IB courses to complete requirements for IBO. [IBO Updates for DP and CP Students](#)

Options for seniors who **will not** have met graduation requirements as of April 13th:

- Counselors will work with students to develop a credit recovery pathway. Students have until August 31st to complete work to graduation with the Class of 2020.

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