

STARS ACADEMY: Frequently Asked Questions continued....

When do I start? Stars Academy will accept students before the start of each semester. After the start of a semester, enrollment will be pending approval with consideration of academic history, reason for request, and date.

Can I enroll once the semester starts? Yes. While we recommend enrollment to be completed prior to the start of the semester, a student can enroll into Stars Academy up to six weeks after the start of the semester. Enrollment after this mark will be pending approval based on individual student applications.

What if I join the Stars Academy, but then want to return to BNL? Students interested in Stars Academy are committing to a semester option, but can elect to transfer back to in person learning at BNL within the first ten days of the semester. After this date, students are not able to transfer back to in person learning until the next semester.

How can students socialize? Stars Academy students are permitted to continue with involvement in BNL academic extracurriculars. Stars Academy students are not permitted to participate in BNL Athletics.

Can I go to the Homecoming Dance and Prom? Yes, Stars Academy students are permitted to attend Homecoming festivities, including the dance and Prom, if a Junior or Senior.

Can I still play sports? No, Stars Academy students are not permitted to participate in BNL Athletics.

Is Stars Academy the same as Gateway Academy? No. Stars Academy is a virtual learning program for BNL students whereas Gateway Academy is our Alternative Education program for BNL students. Gateway Academy is for identified students of 11th & 12th Grade that are at risk of graduation due to their individual circumstances, with the goal of achieving graduation on time. Gateway Academy offers small classroom settings with increased one to one instructional assistance, and once a student achieves on pace credits, transition back to the traditional classroom setting. Stars Academy is a virtual learning options for students that desire an alternative learning setting that is more individualized and flexible.

