August 24, 2026

Dear Cougar Renegade Parent/Guardian:

Your student is enrolled in a Bakersfield College Dual Enrollment course this semester. It is with great enthusiasm that we report that your student has successfully completed the matriculation steps necessary to do so.

McFarland High School Early College is thrilled to have a growing partnership with Bakersfield College and encourages you to learn more about our dual enrollment program. This opportunity allows your student to take college courses on campus at no cost to you. MHSEC provides the textbooks and technology required for the students to be successful.

McFarland High School Early College is leading the county in classes offered and student enrollment. Our students are taking courses from both McFarland High School and Bakersfield College faculties. In some instances, MHSEC faculty will serve as Teacher Assistants to our Bakersfield College professors. In these cases, student grades can be accessed through their canvas shell. For these particular courses, final semester grades will be posted on your student's transcript. Encourage your student to share their Canvas access to help with progress monitoring. All dual enrollment final grades are also posted on their Bakersfield College transcript which can be found once they log into their 'Inside BC.'

Pathways: Spanish Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer, Public Health, Business, Media Arts, Welding

Please keep in mind that your Cougar Renegade has a responsibility to uphold the policies and procedures set forth by both McFarland Unified School District and the Kern Community College District. As a matriculated college student, your child is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Student records are protected by FERPA, state law, and Kern Community College District Board policy from access by casual or unauthorized persons. Access to records is provided to the student, appropriate college staff members, persons having written consent of the student, or by court ordered or subpoena (www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/policies/privacy-act-ferpa).

Bakersfield College requires a multifactor authentication to login into their accounts. Students will need a phone in order to access their CANVAS accounts where work needs to be completed.

Leaving early for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas vacation can interfere with your student's Bakersfield College final exam(s). Your student is responsible for completing the course in its entirety, including taking the final. Should your student miss, they will not have the opportunity to take the final upon return and will not receive college credit for the course. Your student's grade could result in a D or F.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding courses offered, pathways, or enrollment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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