



BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SIMON R. CANALEZ
Superintendent

July 30, 2021

Dear BUHSD Households:

The district would like to explain a few changes that have occurred over the summer. There are two new state laws that are meant to help students who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Assembly Bill 104 - Grade Changes

For students enrolled in BUHSD during the 2020-21 school year, may choose a grade of "Pass/No Pass" for any course taken during the 2020-21 school year. There is no limit on the number of grades earned by a student during the 2020-21 school year that can be changed.

The law also requires the California State University system to accept a grade of Pass during the 2020-21 school year for purposes of admitting future students. The University of California system has been encouraged by AB 104 to accept a Pass on a student's transcript for the 2020-21 school year. However, private colleges and universities are not required to accept a grade of Pass in place of a letter grade. For a list of colleges and universities please click here: [AB 104 Colleges and Universities](#).

How to Request a Grade Change:

To request a grade change to a Pass/No Pass grade, a student or parent of a minor student must submit a grade change request application within 15 days of the application becoming available by the school district. All applications will be due no later than **Friday, August 20, 2021**. [Grade Change Application](#)

Brawley Union High School Applications may be submitted via email to the District registrar:

Isabel Silva - registrar@brawleyhigh.org

Desert Valley High School and Renaissance:

Adriana Martinez - amartinez@brawleyhigh.org

Applications may also be submitted to the counseling office on campus. Per the legislation, districts may not accept requests for a grade change after that date.

Once a form is received by BUHSD, the District then has 15 days to make the change on the student's transcript and notify the family. Please note: Students who are currently over the age of 18 may submit a grade change to Pass/No Pass independently from their parent/guardian. For more information on how this may impact post high school plans, please contact your student's counselor.

For more information on AB 104, [click here](#)

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Assembly Bill 130 - Independent Studies

Recent legislation requires that we inform you of your right to enroll your student in either an in-person instruction setting in our local district school or in an independent study program during the 2021-2022 school year.

Parents choosing an Independent Study option have the right to request a pupil-parent-educator conference meeting before enrollment to review the academic program delivery, student support, enrollment process, specific academic expectations as well as the withdrawal process.

If you'd like to learn more about Independent Study options please contact:

Bonnie Munguia, Director of Education Services - Brawley Union High School
bmunguia@brawleyhigh.org (760) 312-6073

Antonio Munguia, Principal - Desert Valley High School & Renaissance
tmunguia@brawleyhigh.org (760) 312-5110

Sincerely,

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