

## **Bethlehem Academy**

### ***Pass/No Credit Option***

Bethlehem Academy students will have the opportunity to receive Pass/No-Credit grades for classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the 2019-2020 school year. The opportunity to choose a letter grade or pass/no credit for a particular course will be given after final grades have been calculated. Students will be allowed to receive Pass/No-Credit in **two (2)** of their core courses (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Religion) for the semester. Students will be allowed to receive Pass/No-Credit in **one (1)** of their elective courses for the semester.

Things to Consider:

- 1) Students **will not** be allowed to receive pass/no credit grades in any AP course.
- 2) Students will not be allowed to receive Pass/No-Credit grades in any CIS course for their Bethlehem Academy grade. Students may receive Satisfactory/No Credit for their college through University of Minnesota Satisfactory/No Credit and need to complete the University's request form.
- 3) Students must receive **60%** or higher in a particular course in order to receive a Pass grade. Likewise, students that receive lower than **60%** in a particular course will receive a No-Credit grade.
- 4) A credit toward graduation will be granted for a Pass mark. No credit toward graduation will be granted for a No-Credit mark; credit recovery may be necessary if required for graduation.
- 5) Pass/No-Credit grades **will not** be included into GPA.
- 6) The NCAA does not recognize courses taken on the Pass/No-Credit basis.

**Disclaimer: It is unclear as to how colleges and universities in the U.S. will view Pass/No-Credit marks on a high school transcript. Students and parents should consider how taking Pass/No Credit for certain courses will affect college applications.**

**Bethlehem Academy**  
**Pass/No Credit Request Form**

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Course(s)

*I request to receive a Pass/No Credit grade for the following core course(s):*

Please Print

Course	Teacher

Elective Course

*I request to receive a Pass/No Credit grade for the following elective course(s):*

Please Print

Course	Teacher

By submitting this form, I certify that I understand:

- Courses graded with Pass/No Credit will not be included in my GPA calculation
- For any course graded “Pass,” I will receive credit for the course
- For any course graded “No Credit,” I may need to re-take the course or an alternative course if required to fulfill graduation requirements
- It is unknown how individual colleges and universities may weigh Pass/No Credit grades in their admissions processes
- It is unknown how the NCAA may weigh Pass/No Credit grades when determining first-year student athletic eligibility

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

***Please return this form to Bethlehem Academy by June 4, 2020***