



Title of Policy: STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Policy (check one): New Revised

Applies to (check all that apply):
Faculty Staff Students
Division/Department College

Policy Purpose:

Research data supports that regular class attendance relates positively to student retention and student success. There is a need to provide guidance for the class attendance expectations for those students who are taking courses at Baltimore City Community College. Students are expected to attend in a timely manner all class sessions as regular on time attendance for all classes is a minimum academic obligation and is considered by the faculty to be an integral and vital aspect of the learning process. Because some academic departments need to set specific attendance requirements for courses in its area that reflect unique considerations this policy establishes general guidance for student class attendance.

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College that all students will attend in a timely manner all scheduled class sessions.

Implementation Date: April 16, 1997; March 14, 2024

Originator/Division: Academic Affairs

Approved by the Board of Trustees: April 16, 1997; March 14, 2024