

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Per the U.S. Department of Education...

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level [such as college].



What rights do parents have to Dual Enrollment college student information?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. Dual enrollment students are protected under FERPA regardless of age.

FERPA rights are transferred from the parent or guardian to the student once the student is enrolled at Barstow Community College. **The dual enrollment student is officially a college student once their parent or guardian signs the Dual Enrollment Agreement Form.**

College faculty, classified staff, and management are not allowed to release any dual enrollment student information to the legal parent or guardian. College faculty, classified staff, and management can only work directly with the dual enrollment student.

Students must act on their own behalf. Parents, guardians, relatives, or friends of the dual enrollment student are not permitted to enroll, drop, or add classes on behalf of the student. The same applies to requesting transcripts or grade verifications.

Parents or Guardians are not allowed to do the following:

- Request student grades
- obtain transcripts
- contact faculty regarding the dual enrollment student's progress in a college course
- call on behalf of the student or register the dual enrollment student for a course
- attend a student's counseling appointment on their behalf

If you have any questions regarding FERPA, please feel free to contact our Dual Enrollment Program.



Have Questions? Please email: dual@barstow.edu