



CUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

April 10, 2017

Welcome back to the final stretch of the 2016-2017 school year!

College Notifications (Grade 12)

As of April 1st, a majority of our seniors have been notified of their acceptance status. Our counseling department can be a great resource for all students, in addition to our College & Career Center.

Summer School (all grades)

The summer school website: <https://www.pausd.org/programs/summer-school>

Counselors will continue to enroll students for summer school classes that are “credit recovery.”

You will receive a courtesy registration note from your counselor, confirmation will come from the district in May.

Appointments with Counselors (all grades)

Our counselors are available for drop-ins before school, during brunch, lunch or after school. Appointments can be requested via the pink slips in the counselor’s door or via email. Parents are encouraged to contact the counselor directly via email or through the counseling department to request appointments. We may be in classrooms or meeting with students and want to be able to provide you the necessary time and supports for your individual questions.

Sophomore Conferences (grade 10)

Sophomore conferences will begin during Flex Time this week. Please look for a Schoology message from your counselor and a appointment on the Flex Time app.

College and Career Corner (10th, 11th and 12th grade)

Community College Fair in the library on 12th of April at 7 PM.

If you need to meet with Mrs. Kirsch to discuss college choices or issues, just send her an email to set the appointment (lkirsch@pausd.org).

Junior Parent & Student Night (11th grade)

Join our amazing counseling team on April 26, beginning at 6:30 pm in Titan Gym. The evening will be focusing on preparing for senior year and remaining calm and focused during the admission craze.

The evening will begin with Junior Parents and Students together in Titan Gym. After the opening statements, students will be engaging in breakout sessions focusing on starting the Common App and a session about marketing themselves during the application process.

Parents will engage in sessions from a variety of speakers focusing on the admissions process, the social emotional impact and learning that occurs during senior year, how to support your student through senior year and beyond, Family Connection, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

The evening will close with parents and students coming back together for a panel discussion. The panel will host counselors, parents, current seniors and graduates.

Don't miss this fabulous event, mark your calendars now.

Senior Section (12th grade)

Seniors, please make sure you are up to date on all of your senior information by checking the Student Activities [website](#). This website is updated by our Student Activities office and will have all relevant information for seniors and their families.

<https://sites.google.com/site/gunnstudentactivities/senior-class-information>

Important Upcoming Dates (all grades)

Tuesday, April 12th

- Community College Fair 7:00pm Gunn Library

Friday, April 14th

- Students enrolling after this date will receive a Pass/Fail or No Credit grade for the semester
- Deadline for dropping a class and not having it appear on your transcript
- Second Warning notice period ends

Monday, May 1st

- AP Testing begins

Friday, May 12th

- AP Testing Completed
- Students leaving after this date must receive a semester grade for every class

Thursday, May 18th

- Cap & Gown Distribution at Lunch
- Senior Check-Out form distribution at Lunch

Wednesday, May 24th

- Senior Awards Night 7:00 pm Bow Gym

Wednesday, May 24th - Friday, May 26th

- Senior Finals
- Review days (grades 9-11); No new material may be introduced

Sunday, May 28th

- Baccalaureate Titan Gym 2 pm

Tuesday, May 30th

- Graduation Rehearsal - Bow Gym 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 30th - Thursday, June 1st

- Semester Finals 9th, 10th and 11th graders

Wednesday, May 31st

- Graduation 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 1st

- Last day of school for students in grades 9-11

Student Supports (all grades)

Netflix has produced a television series based on Jay Asher's 2007 bestselling novel entitled, "Thirteen Reasons Why." The topics covered in this book are: adolescent bullying, rejection, heartbreak, sexual assault, abuse, revenge, depression, desperate but unsuccessful efforts to find help or understanding and suicide. Series like this can be difficult to watch and could trigger feelings of distress in viewers.

We expect this new series to be popular with teenage viewers. In the event your student chooses to view this series, you may wish to discuss some of the issues mentioned above or may need support in discussing such issues. Although Netflix opened all 13 episodes for continuous viewing, metered viewing is advised to allow time to process and discuss themes and feelings that may arise.

Please note that this is not recommending viewing this series; it is intended to provide you with information we feel is relevant to the health and wellbeing of our students and families.

If you have questions or concerns, our counseling team in collaboration with our Wellness Center are always here for you and your student.

Support PiE

Thank you to all that have supported Partners in Education (PiE). The donations to PiE continue to support many programs at Gunn, including our guidance department. Your donations have made a difference for all students at Gunn.

Thanks for your support!

With Gratitude,

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