



## CUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

August 21st, 2017

Dear Titan Community,

Below are announcements and information for you from the counseling office and social-emotional learning program. You will typically receive these updates on Sunday evenings.

### **2017-2018 Bell Schedule (All Grades)**

Our updated schedule for this year can be located on our school web page.

### **Senior Counseling Appointments will occur between September 5 - November 9, 2017**

Seniors - join our amazing counseling team for any of the sessions below.

Senior Assembly: Tuesday, August 29th 10:05-10:40 (Flex #1)

Senior Assembly Makeup: Wednesday, September 6th

### **Counseling Department Parent Nights**

Each year, the counselors conduct presentation to parents with information focused on each grade-level. This year's parent nights are scheduled on the following dates:

- Senior Parent Night: September 13, 2017, 7:45PM
- Junior Parent Night: September 13, 2017 6:30PM
- Sophomore Parent Night: September 27, 2017 7:45PM
- Freshman Parent Night: September 27, 2017 6:30PM

### **College & Career Center**

Any senior who wants a follow up meeting with Mrs Kirsch to look at college lists or other college issues, just send an e-mail to [lkirsch@pausd.org](mailto:lkirsch@pausd.org) for a day and time...be sure to let her know the period you are free to miss. Parents are welcome. If you need oral interview practice, let her know and appt info will be provided.

Junior appointments will start mid Sept. We will provide you with details soon.

### **Student Counselor Assignment (all grades)**

Parents will be receiving an introductory email from their student's counselor this week.

Follow Gunn Counseling on Twitter (All Grades)

Gunn Counseling is on Twitter, follow us @gunncounseling for updates and information.

### **SELF (9th Grade)**

Our new SELF program (Social-Emotional Literacy and Functionality) is off to a running start, and the mentors and students have been enjoying getting to know one another this past week. Going forward, students will attend the SELF program during their Thursday FLEX period. Drawing heavily from the nationally renowned School-Connect SEL curriculum, the SELF Program will focus on the core SEL competencies of social awareness, self-awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making; this next week, we'll be talking about first impressions. At the heart of the program are the relationships that students will build with their teacher-mentors and their peers. We will be building towards a four-year program that will give every Titan access to a rich SEL curriculum during the specially-designated Wellness FLEX times.

Please stay tuned for more information about this exciting new program, and please contact us: Courtney Carlomagno and Tara Firenzi (SEL TOSAs) at ccarlomagno@pausd.org or tfirenzi@pausd.org if you have any questions or comments!

### **Locating your student's counselor in the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus (all Grades)**

1. Log into your Infinite Campus Portal
2. Select your student (if you have more than 1 student in the district)
3. Select "Reports" from the menu on the left
4. Click on the page icon named "Schedule" to download the student's schedule in pdf format. The counselor's name is in the right hand corner of the page, underneath the student's name.

This only works in the Parent Portal.

### **Naviance's Family Connection Account (12th Grade)**

Seniors please start working on your Senior Brag Sheet for your counselor recommendation. We will begin scheduling senior conferences soon and this information is imperative to a successful meeting.

Please report any issues with your Naviance account to Mr. Lang via email at llang@pausd.org

### **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!

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