



## GUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

**August 27th, 2017**

### **Back To School Night (All grades)**

*Thursday, August 31, 2017*

We look forward to seeing you. Please have your student schedule with you (either on your phone or printed).

Zero Period, H Period & SELF (6:00-6:10pm)

Principal's Welcome in the Freshman Quad on the north side of Spangenberg (6:20-6:30pm)

Period A (6:40-6:50pm)

Period B (7:00-7:10pm)

Period C (7:20-7:30pm)

Period D (7:40-7:50pm)

Period E (8:00-8:10pm)

Period F (8:20-8:30pm)

Period G (8:40-8:50pm)

### **Alternate Schedule August 28-September 8 (all grades)**

Please check the [calendar](#) on the school's web page for daily schedules during these days.

### **No School (All Grades)**

Monday, September 4th, Gunn High School is closed for Labor Day. Please note that week is will be on an alternate schedule.

### **Senior Workshops (12th grade)**

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

- Senior Assembly: Tuesday, August 29th 10:05-10:40 (Flex #1) in Bow Gym
- Senior Assembly Makeup: Wednesday, September 6th 12:30-1:05 in the Staff Lounge

### **Parent Informational Evenings (11th and 12th grade)**

- **Wednesday, September 13th**
  - 11th grade parents 6:30 - 7:30PM in our library
  - 12th grade parents 7:45 - 8:45PM in our library

### **Parent Informational Evenings (9th and 10th grade)**

- **Wednesday, September 27, 2017**
  - 9th grade parents 6:30 - 7:30PM in our library
  - 10th grade parents 7:45 - 8:45PM in our library

## **Seniors**

If you want your Community Service hours to go on your Gunn transcript, the Community Service Tracking Form must be turned in to the basket in the Guidance Office no later than Friday, September 8. Remember: You must have at least 100 hours of service on the form before you turn it in. Unfortunately, no late forms will be accepted.

## **College and Career Corner (11th and 12th grade)**

- Any senior family requesting a follow up with Ms. Linda Kirsch please contact [lkirsch@pausd](mailto:lkirsch@pausd) to get the appt scheduled.
- Junior families, scheduling your meetings with Ms. Kirsch is beginning the end of Sept. Please let her know if your family needs to be scheduled early.
- Naviance: Juniors & Seniors please log in to your Naviance account. Any issues, contact Mr. Lang ([llang@pausd.org](mailto:llang@pausd.org))
- The calendar for colleges presenting info off campus is posted on the Gunn page, C&CC tab. Look to the right for the calendar we have "Eight of the Best" (Sept 9) and a group that includes Princeton, Vassar, Dartmouth, NW and CAL (Oct 1) There are posters on these two handing on the glass doors of Guidance.

## **Naviance:**

This is the primary vehicle for delivering information/ assigning tasks related to the college planning process. it is especially important for juniors and seniors to log-in to their account early in the fall to avoid missing any events or deadlines. College representative visits are starting within the next few weeks and registration through Family Connection (Naviance) is required.

## **Freshman Elections (9th Grade)**

Thank you to all the Freshman who ran for office.

Congratulations to our new Freshman Class Officers:

Freshman Class President: Marco Rayner

Freshman Class VP: Amy Suh

Freshman Class Site Council Rep: Arunim Agarwal

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

Students and mentors were busy last week learning about the nature of first impressions, complete with a handshake competition. This week in SELF sessions, students will be hearing more about why we've brought this program to Gunn, including an exposure to some powerful research about SEL instruction and its potential to positively impact students' lives. If you have any questions or comments about the SELF program (Social-Emotional Literacy and Functionality), please contact us: Courtney Carlomagno and Tara Firenzi (SEL TOSAs) at [ccarlomagno@pausd.org](mailto:ccarlomagno@pausd.org) or [tfirenzi@pausd.org](mailto:tfirenzi@pausd.org).

## **Wellness Center**

The Wellness Center staff is so happy to back to serve students for the school year. The Wellness Center is available to students throughout the day.

Parents: Please stop by the Wellness Center during Back to School night to see the space and find out what services we provide to support the whole student!

**Follow Gunn Counseling on Twitter (All Grades)**

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

**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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