



## GUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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Dear Titan Community,

We are happy to share this week's guidance and wellness program updates with you.

### **Alternative Schedule February 12-23**

Please note the [alternative schedule](#) for the next two weeks.

### **First Warning Notice Period (all grades)**

Please note that the first warning notice period of the semester ends on 2/9/18.

### **Course Registration (all grades)**

The [registration link](#) is now live on Infinite Campus and will remain open until Friday, February 16th to request the courses you want for next school year. We encourage you to use the 2018-2019 Course Catalog, "How to Register" video posted on Schoology, and Course Selection Worksheets to assist you with the process. *Please note: the Online Registration portal will be accessible until February 16, 2018.*

Once students have selected their courses on Infinite Campus, they will need to print 2 copies of their Course Registration Summary. The first copy should be retained by the student as a record of classes selected. The second copy must be signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to the Counseling Office no later than February 26, 2018. This copy will serve as the student's final Course Selection Verification Sheet. Along with completing your course registration, it is mandatory that you complete the Time Management Worksheet and AP/Honors Contract if you are taking an Honors and/or AP class. These can be found on Schoology under the courses tab and your current grade level. You will need to print and turn in those two forms to the counseling office by February 26, 2018.

Your teachers and counselor are great resources to assist you with specific questions about classes and developing a balanced course load.

NOTE: Athletics is not a course! Please do not count these when adding up the number of courses selected.

Register if you anticipate playing a Gunn sport. Please note, it does not guarantee you will make the team you indicate."

**Wellness Center Update** (all grades)

This coming week is Love Week! The Wellness Center is hosting a Healthy Relationships Resource Fair on Thursday, February 15th during lunch for all students to access information from both on and off campus resources. The following community partners will be hosting an informational table at the event: Impact Bay Area, YWCA, Children's Health Council, Next Door, Health Connected, One Love, and Planned Parenthood. We encourage all students to stop by!

**Sources of Strength** (all grade) These students participated in the successful Titan Pride week, with both the "A Titan Is" videos running all week and the "I Am Stronger" geofilter on Friday lunch. The "I Am Stronger" project put together a display for the N building of student posters. They are completing their "My Source of Strength Is" photographs and video.

Our next Sources of Strength meeting is during lunch on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Related to Sources of Strength, ROCK (Reach Out. Care. Know.) brought Ms. Kessler MD, (Psychiatrist affiliated with Stanford University) for a training on Signs and Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety. Contact [rockatgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rockatgunn@gmail.com) with any questions.

**SELF Update** (9th grade)

This week, SELF cohorts will be learning about different ways to memorize information, with the aim of helping students learn how they can improve their performance on tasks that require significant amounts of recall. Students will play a number of fun and engaging games to reinforce research-based strategies, continuing to strengthen the relationships within the cohorts along the way.

**AP Testing** (all grades)

AP Exam registration is now available. Early registration ends February 28 and late registration continues until March 26. You may visit [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/052347](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/052347) to register for AP Exams. Please see the middle section on the main Gunn web page for more information. For questions, please contact Mr. Jack Ballard ([jballard@pausd.org](mailto:jballard@pausd.org)).

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

**Juniors:** Approximately 25% of you are left to set your appointments with Mrs. Kirsch. If you want your student seen without you being present, please let Mrs. Kirsch know. Otherwise, contact Mala at [GHScollegeandcareercenter@gmail.com](mailto:GHScollegeandcareercenter@gmail.com). Volunteers are sending reminders to those who have not yet booked. If after the final reminder round, you have not responded, then your student will be called in for the meeting.

**Seniors:** March Madness for you is hearing from colleges. If you need help deciding or are concerned about how to deal with the price tags you were given, please make contact with Mrs. Kirsch or Mr. Lang. If you are wait listed to a place you really, really want...get advice on what next steps should be from any of us in the guidance team.

[Gunn Scholarship Process:](#)

A scholarship listing is compiled and updated weekly to assist students and their parents who are looking for scholarships in your **Family Connection account with Naviance** under the “colleges” tab then scroll down to “scholarship list”.

The Gunn scholarship process goes through the College and Career Center, so please have recommendations sent to Mr. Lang. Students’ transcripts for scholarships are free and will be provided with the completed scholarship application by Mr. Lang. Your scholarship packet must be submitted to the College and Career Center three (3) days before the deadline. Students are responsible for the cost to mail the scholarship application.

Student’s interested in applying for the **Gunn Foundation Scholarship** must complete a **Gunn Foundation** online application by **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**. Filling out this application is essential if you wish to be considered.

#### Save the Date

- Feb 22: **”Out of State Public College Info Night”** will be held at Paly at 7 PM in the Media Arts building Atrium. Info on how to save money and why this is a real option.
- Mar 3: **GAP Fair** in Los Altos 12 to 3 at Los Altos High
- Mar 21: **Looking at the Statistics Connected to College**. The “O list” founder will be here to share her insights. Staff Lounge at 7 PM. . **New posting**
- March 28th: **Community College Information Night** in the Gunn library at 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- April 24: **The Changing Trends in College Admissions**. Felica Fahey will speak on this important topic. Gunn Staff Lounge at 7 PM. **New posting**
- Apr 28: **College Fair** at the Cow Palace from 1:30-4:30.
- May 3: **College Fair** at West Valley. all day and closes at 8.

#### **Please 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.

Thank you for your support,

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