



GUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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Dear Titan Community,

As we continue to reflect on the recent incident of violence leading to the tragedy in Florida, we are working to support and educate our students at Gunn about violence and its impact on our community. While we have not seen a large upswing in students discussing this event in the Wellness Center or the Guidance Office, it remains important that we continue to ensure our students feel the support and safety they need. As always, if you are concerned about a student or your student please reach out to the Wellness Center or your student's guidance counselor. We want to ensure that students are reminded of ways to maintain safety, which we reviewed as a school in a recent drill, within the school environment and have safe and trusted adults throughout campus that they can confide in as needed.

Not only does this issue touch our students, but also our staff, parents, and families. I strongly encourage you to reach out for support if needed. If you're not sure where to start, the Wellness Center is a great resource for staff and parents as well. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions on how to best support our staff and students.

Alternative Schedule February 26-March 2

Please note the [alternative schedule](#) for this week.

Wellness Center Update (all grades)

Anea Bogue will be present on campus this next week to engage with students. The [Superintendent's RISE Task Force](#) is sponsoring this event as one part of PAUSD's ongoing sexual harassment and misconduct prevention programming.

[Anna Bogue](#) brings her expertise for creating a culture of consent by empowering teens to know their boundaries, express them and respect those of others. She will also provide practical tips for how to effectively communicate with teens about affirmative consent and healthy relationships.

SELF Update (9th grade)

This week, cohorts will be working through a lesson on understanding and maintaining healthy relationships to further support their engagement with the material discussed during Anea

Bogue's presentations. Also, this week, the SELF cohorts will meet **TUESDAY** during the 40-minute Flex, rather than during the 80-minute Flex on Thursday.

Sources of Strength (all grades)

We will be having a spring training session for students new to Sources of Strength on April 18, from 11:30-4:00. Future Titan Ambassadors will participate, but we would like your help assembling a team that represents all ages and types of students on campus. To do so, please see the [nomination form](#), and feel free to nominate as many students and staff as you would like. You may also nominate yourself.

The deadline to nominate is March 9.

Thank you for your help in this and all the ways you make Gunn an exciting, thriving community.

Incomplete Grades (all grades)

Students earning an Incomplete or "I" at the end of first semester have until March 9th to have their "I" changed into a letter grade. If a grade change is not submitted, the "I" becomes an "F" for those courses.

Course Registration (all grades)

The course registration window for 2018-2019 has now closed. In the coming weeks, counselors will be providing students with an opportunity to verify that the requests captured in Infinite Campus are accurate. All students need to 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. Each student will need to **print and turn in those two forms to the counseling office** by February 26, 2018.

Please direct any follow-up questions to your counselor.

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."

For student registration of classes, registration will go live on March 7th at 8 AM.

Self-registration is only applicable for the following courses:

1. Living Skills (priority to rising 11th and 12th grade students)
2. Economics
3. Work/Exploratory Experience
4. Bridge to Geometry A (rising 9th graders)
5. Geometry A (rising 10th graders)
6. Transition to Calculus

To register for these classes on the summer school website the following information is required:

1. Student's Infinite Campus ID Number

2. Student's email address
3. Parent email address
4. Phone number

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

Juniors: Please 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. Volunteers have sent reminder notes.

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, we can provide 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, 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

- Mar 1: **Foothill Middle College** in the Staff Lounge @10:05 AM.
- Mar 3: *Pathways to Law: pre-law diversity conference*. 8:30-4:30 UCHastings, 198 McAllister ST SF www.aaba-bay.com/pathways for details.
- Mar 3: **GAP Year 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.
- March 28th: **Community College Information Night** in the Gunn library at 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
- April 21 **ED REV Expo** @ ATT Park: SF. This event is advertised as support for students "with learning and attention challenges". Byron Pitts is the keynote speaker, and there will be free admission, onsite consults, booths, workshops and resources. EdRev@chconline.org. Endorsed by CHC.
- April 24: **The Changing Trends in College Admissions**. Felica Fahey will speak on this important topic. Gunn Staff Lounge at 7 PM.
- Apr 28: **College Fair** at the Cow Palace from 1:30-4:30 PM.
- May 3: **College Fair** at West Valley, all day and closes at 8 PM.

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 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).

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.

Thanks for your engagement,

Mike Heffner
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