



GUNN'S WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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Dear Titan Community,
Last month's Teen Therapy Center Newsletter included a brief piece, [Values: Trust, Love, and Compassion](#), which I found both worth the time to read and worthy of sharing.

Wellness Center Update (all grades)

Anea Bogue presented to the community, students, and staff this week on "Building Healthy Relationships & Culture of Consent". We invite all families to continue the discussion around healthy relationships as this ongoing work continues. Check out the link below for further resources and discussion points.

The online resources can be found at: www.REALyouPrograms.com

Password to download PDFs: PAUSDconsent

SELF Update (9th grade)

This week, students will be discussing "growth mindset" and "fixed mindset," concepts developed by Stanford psychologist Carol Dweck that have had a profound impact in the world of education and many other fields. Students will engage in an activity that helps them understand how failure can be productive, and specific ways to practice developing a growth mindset in order to improve happiness, motivation and curiosity.

Sources of Strength Update (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.

Be on the lookout for details about the Dress Like Your Mentor March activity. The next Sources of Strength training for peer leaders will be March 15 during lunch in the Staff Lounge. Everyone is welcome.

Want to win a free, official NBA Jersey? Do you love eating nachos and watching basketball with friends? Come out to the Warriors Watch Party sponsored by ROCK on March 9th from 7-10pm for all of this and more! We'll have free food, drinks, and prizes at halftime, and you can watch the Warriors take on the Trail Blazers on the big screen in Bow Gym.

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.

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)

The last e-mail reminder went out March 2 for junior appointments. Any student who has not had a scheduled appointment will be seen in the next few weeks. Please don't hesitate to make contact with me about this meeting at lkirsch@pausd.org.

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.

Students 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 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 in 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, PHD 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.

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.

AP Testing (all grades)

AP Exam 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.

Thank you for your engagement,

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