CLASS OF 2023
9th GRADE PARENT NIGHT
GUNN HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSLATION SERVICES

We are pleased to offer translation services for this event in

SPANISH
MANDARIN

Equipment is available in the theater lobby
SPECIAL THANKS
GUNN COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Andrea Bueno
Jorge Chavez
Jonathan Fidani
Derek Johanson
David Leftwich
Erin Reyes
Cora Ross
Michalis Gordon - Assistant Principal
Linda Kirsch - College/Career Counselor
Myesha Compton - Outreach Counselor
Leighton Lang - College & Career Specialist
Tracy Douglas - Registrar
Robin Francesconi - Technician Assistant
AGENDA

9th Grade: What to Expect

General Overview of Counselors Role

Introduction to Student Support Services
9TH GRADE: WHAT TO EXPECT

- Welcome to High School!
- Transitioning from middle school to high school
- Begin looking for your fit
- Familiarize yourself with academic lanes, clubs, extra-curricular activities
BALANCE

- Relationships
- Sports
- Clubs/Extracurricular

- Grades
- Challenge
- Responsibilities
OVERVIEW OF COUNSELOR’S ROLE

- Advise on social-emotional or academic related issues
- Support and collaborate with teachers, SELF advisors, parents and students
- Monitor academic progress
- Assist with post-secondary career and/or academic goals
- Discuss issues regarding health, safety, or academic difficulties
- Serve as liaison between family and teacher
- Make referrals to other professionals and services, as needed
- Seasonal informational newsletters
MEETING WITH COUNSELORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOUR CHILD!

DROP-IN HOURS (for students only): before school, brunch, lunch, or after school

SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS (for students and parents): email or Schoology
# RESOURCES

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THE WELLNESS CENTER

● A **SAFE** and **SUPPORTIVE** space on campus
● Ideal for a quick break or reset
● **Confidential** therapeutic services for:
  ○ depression, grief, self-esteem, family life, stress, dating violence, sexual identity, and health needs
● Referrals to community **RESOURCES** and **SUPPORTS**
● **CASSY** masters level therapists to offer short-term (12-14 session) counseling model
● Asian American for Community Involvement (AACI) therapist available to support families in Mandarin
THE NEW WELLNESS SPACE
SELF

- Focuses on the core SELF competencies of:
  Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Self-Efficacy, Social Awareness, Social Management, Social Engagement
- Addresses four specific themes:
  - Building relationships
  - Finding Balance
  - Who Am I? Exploring Identity and Diversity
  - Exploring mindset and the Power of Thought
- Draws from the nationally renown School-Connect Curriculum
- Emphasizes developing strong relationships with teacher-mentors and peers over the course of four years
- Weekly touchpoints with SELF advisors (every Thursday)
- Student’s counselor will present overview of:
  - Overview of services
  - A-G requirements
  - Four year plan
  - Course registration
Gunn Academic Center

The Gunn Academic Center is a place for students to study, borrow textbooks, use a computer, print, meet, get a tutor or become a tutor. Volunteer tutors earn community service hours.

Students can log onto Tutorbook.app, create an account, and search for a tutor by subject. We will be demonstrating Tutorbook in the back of the room this evening.
HOW YOU CAN HELP

● Stay connected—sign up for Gunn Parent Networks & Titan Talks
● Establish a study schedule
● Encourage self advocacy
● Help child maintain balance
● Set healthy schedule and boundaries
● Keep school informed of concerns
● Know child’s friends
● Enjoy your child’s high school years
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & ATTENTION

PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNSELOR WITH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS