



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

As we near the conclusion of our first quarter of the year, our Spartan students are entering the final stretch, and some may be nervous about upcoming tests and essays. We strongly encourage students to attend tutoring with their teachers outside of the class period, particularly in classes where they need extra help. Following the end of the Fall Break, you will receive an email prompt to read and review the narrative evaluations for your student(s). These evaluations are crafted by our teachers to describe the ways in which our students engage in the classroom – their sense of wonder and inquiry, while balanced with objective data about their academic progress.

We also look forward to the upcoming series of student conferences for over half of our student population. The rest of the students will have conferences in January, following the receipt of Semester One evaluations. I refer to them as “student conferences,” because we ask our 7th – 12th grade students to lead their own conference with their parents and teachers present. We encourage our 6th grade students to attend the conference alongside their parents, so that they may observe and prepare for their own student-led conference in 7th grade. You will receive more information about these student-led conferences next week, and we will be meeting with students as well to prepare them.

We look forward to these important conversations about student growth in the first quarter and beyond, and thank you for your continued support at home during this final week of Quarter One classes.

Sincerely,

Alison Chaney

Alison Chaney, Headmaster