

August 24th, 2020

From the Principal's Desk

Open House is coming up this week on Friday August 28th! I have to admit that I love the energy of Open House. So many possibilities that lie ahead and everyone is having a fresh start. I am not sure how the energy will feel this year, but I am excited to have parents meet all their kids' teachers. We are very proud of our CNG High School Faculty and Open House is a time when we can "show off" our very best.

The details of Open House will be sent in a special email as we get closer to the date, but essentially, you can count on starting around 9:00 a.m. in a General Assembly zoom and then spending 10 minutes in every classroom until around 12:00 pm. Student attendance at the 10 minute "classes" is optional. There will be no synchronous classes for students that day, but we highly encourage students to spend some time catching up, getting organized, or getting ahead. The weekend will feel much better if they use some of their time for asynchronous learning on Friday. The biggest challenge that day, will be the lack of mini quiches, but I hope you will still attend.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday.

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This week's high school news

FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS

Below is the schedule of topics of the First Wednesday College Counseling meetings. The meetings are at 7:15 a.m. and this will be [the zoom link](#) for those meetings.

Sept. 2	US Financial Aid Process
Oct. 14	CNG College and Career Counseling Basics
Nov. 4	Applying to Colleges in Colombia
Dec. 2	Summer Programs
Jan. 13	Understanding the PSAT results (10th and 11th)
Feb. 3	College Seminar for Juniors (Junior Parents)
Mar. 3	Applying to Universities in Europe and UK
Apr. 7	Ranking & GPAs: Basics Info
May 5	Transitioning into College (Senior Parents)

ZOOM Q&A SESSION

This year we will continue with our weekly Zoom session for parent questions and concerns. During these sessions there will be a couple of anecdotes or explanations from the Principal, followed by a Question & Answer time. We are usually done in 30-45 minutes. You can join at the below link:

*Thursday August 27th, 9:00 a.m.
Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)*

Reminders

COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART

We would like to remind you of the [Communication Flowchart](#) that should guide you when opening up communication with the school. By using this flowchart, we can ensure efficiency in communication and that the most relevant person is involved in any concerns or questions.

DISTANCE LEARNING 2.0 SCHEDULE

We have updated the Distance Learning schedule for High School to include some VIP time for Social and Emotional learning and check-ins with students. Please see the [following schedule](#) for details.