

September 28th, 2020

From the Principal's Desk

After the meeting with Dr. Habegger and parents last Friday, there are surely some additional questions about what this all looks like in the High School. In order to give you some more details and address any remaining questions, we will be using the regular Parent Q&A time this Thursday. There are many things that are not fully decided yet, but we will surely be able to give you a clearer vision of what Hybrid Learning will look like in the High School at this time. We hope to have you join us on Thursday.

Thursday October 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Join the Zoom meeting through [this link](#)

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This week's high school news

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1ST ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY

After listening to some feedback from faculty and students, we have decided to make October 1st an Asynchronous Learning Day with no scheduled synchronous classes. Teachers should be available for students needing to ask questions or seeking support. We are asking VIP leaders to schedule a short check-in with each of their VIP students between 8:30 and 10:00 am in order to help students organize their day to be productive! Other than that, students are working on their own unless they request some time with teachers. Please note that teachers are not assigning specific work to students for that day. It is a day for them to do work that has already been assigned and organize themselves online.

UNIFORMS DURING HYBRID LEARNING

Please note that students will be expected to be in full uniform during Hybrid Learning while they are on campus. Caracolitos on Calle 93 is open and they also have delivery service. Now is a great time to look through your teenager's uniforms and see if they have enough items to start school! Thank you for your support on this.

THREE WAY CONFERENCES CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that Three Way Conferences in the High School have been moved to Wednesday November 11th. More information will come, but they will be done like last semester, which is online and by sign-up. More information will be sent closer to the date.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every week students receive information on the different service options that they can sign up for in the HS Student News. We invite parents to ask their teenagers what plans they have to get involved this year and serve others. Maybe you can review the options together and consider what the best fit would be?

FROM THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

In the past two weeks, we connected with the newly formed Captain Council to further develop a stronger CNG sports culture. The athletics department was appreciative of the feedback they provided to improve our current distance learning athletics program. Condor Activity instructors and athletic coaches keep working hard to ensure our children stay connected to their teams, understand concepts, and maintain physical fitness. Attached is a video we shared with our teams this week, demonstrating the

importance of staying mentally tough in the face of diversity. [You Can't Stop Us- Nike](#)
GO CONDORS!!!

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 October 1st, 9:00 a.m.
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Reminders

FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLEGE COUNSELING MEETINGS

Below is the schedule of topics of the First Wednesday College Counseling meetings. The meetings are at 8:00 a.m. and this will be [the zoom link](#) for those meetings.

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)

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.