# 2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of May 6

All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.  $\sim$  J.R.R. Tolkien

Tolkien's words above may have been intended for his masterfully-crafted epic tales of hobbits, orcs, and Shire-folk, but the premise is still the same. Whatever time we have, whether it's 3 weeks like we have remaining before the year is over or the time we have on a grander scale - the year before we retire, our last year of elementary school, our senior year of high school... - we get to decide our attitudes and our choices, and there is great power in that. We may not be battling the darkness and evil of Sauron, but we're facing our own figurative battles to do right, choose kindness, show mercy, and be better in a world that can often push back on those ideals.

We are grateful for another school year together and we look forward to finishing on a high note! Three more weeks!

In Partnership,

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# Announcements

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### Week of May 20

• CP Finals Week. More info below. The final exam schedule can be found HERE.

#### **NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **CP Finals Week** Please make sure your student is present at school during finals week, May 20th-24th. <u>Finals start on Monday, May 20th</u>. No finals will be administered early. Students missing a final will need to make it up after the exam date has passed. The final exam schedule can be found <u>HERE</u>.
- (NEW) Finishing Strong Group CP School Counselor, Tammy Wehrman, will lead a student group called Finishing Strong on Tuesdays (junior high) and Wednesdays (high school) at lunch in her office (starting this week for high school students and next week for junior high students through the remaining weeks of school). Students are invited and welcome to attend to gain tools and support to finish the school year strong! No rsvp needed, for questions Mrs. Wehrman can be reached at <u>twehrman@asd20.org</u>
- (NEW) Finishing Strong Article How can we finish strong with summer break quickly approaching? Read CP school counselor Mrs. Wehrman's latest thoughts on this timely topic <u>here</u>.

# • TCA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Types of jobs available: Teacher, Tutor, Office/Kiosk/Health Room, Test Proctoring Requirements--

- TEACHER: Bachelor's degree in any subject **or** HS Diploma + CDE Substitute Teacher Authorization
- PARAPROFESSIONAL: High School Diploma or GED
- Office/Kiosk/Health Room/: High School Diploma/GED and additional training in the specific area

• Proctoring: Bachelor's degree in any subject and additional training in the specific area To apply, please visit TCA's employment site at <u>here</u> and submit an application for Substitute.

# **SNOW DAY AND 2-HOUR DELAY POLICY**

Winter weather will undoubtedly impact the school week at some point in the coming months, so I wanted to send out CP's snow day and 2-hour delay policy. As a reminder, TCA follows D20's delay and closure status.

## SNOW DAYS

CP functions as an online school. Therefore, snow days or delays are not considered a day off. Students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather. College Pathways, along with TCA, will follow District 20 closure status.

# 2-HOUR DELAYS

In the event of a delayed start, the following schedule will apply:

- Classes scheduled prior to 9:45am will be cancelled for meeting on campus students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and to remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather.
- Classes scheduled at or after 9:45am will be conducted according to their regular schedule.
- Students may wear blue or black jeans with a CP/TCA approved logo shirt/sweatshirt or an appropriate solid color shirt/sweatshirt.



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