



Learn. Graduate. Give Back.

## Cover Sheet for Pre-reading

### Essential Question

- Given the backdrop of the Strategic Plan, the unprecedented disruptions to college access, and the abrupt future of work, what areas must we evolve to optimize for positive life outcomes for all Wave-Makers?

### Pre-reading Related to the Essential Question

- Global Disruptions to College Access and the Future of Work
  - Given broad cancellations of standardized testing this year, what colleges are looking for in applicants may be changing -- potentially permanently.
- The Abrupt Future of Work - Brookings Article
  - Within hard-hit industries, young, less educated, workers of color are bearing the worst of job losses. For many of those workers, their old jobs won't be coming back, even as the economy continues to open.
- In Review: College Application Season for AY 2019-20
  - Our outcomes from the Class of 2020 include: a high rate of students with post-secondary plans, admission to more selective institutions and prestigious honors, and a high commitment rate to four-year institutions among Black and African American students.
- Community-wide Holistic Development Scope and Sequence (Advisory) *and*
- College and Career Counseling Model
  - Our counseling model is optimized for college access. Beginning with early guidance in Grade 9, it maximizes admission to a range of colleges for different segments of students.
- Strategic Plan Update: Life Milestones
  - We are in the early stages of understanding the user experience, with the intent of reorganizing our counseling activities so that Wave-Makers can feel a heightened sense of self-agency.

### General Pre-reading

- Upper School Master Schedule
- Upper School Enrollment by Course