



Staff Report  
December 8, 2016

This report is meant to provide updates to the Board of Directors Academic Affairs Committee:

Bullying and Safety Workshop Series

Our Counseling Services Department is hosting two (2) virtual presentations on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for our 6-12<sup>th</sup> scholars to help them deal with online bullying and online safety.

Class of 2017

Graduation dates have been secured for the Class of 2017. Save the Date!

Thursday, June 8: Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park

Friday, June 9: Fresno State University, Fresno

Monday, June 12: Sunset Hills Country Club, Thousand Oaks

Tuesday, June 13: San Diego State University, San Diego

i-Ready Diagnostic Testing

Mid-year i-Ready testing is scheduled. Track A scholars in grades 6-12 will test January 26-29<sup>th</sup>; all K-5 scholars and Track B scholars in grades 6-12 will test February 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>; and Track C scholars in grades 6-12 will test March 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

Naviance

The Counseling Services Department launched Naviance for our high school scholars. This is a resource to help increase scholar's college and career readiness. It provides college research tools, career planning, career research, exit surveys for seniors and can eventually be used for college applications. Our College and Career Counselor, Edith Cruz, will be hosting workshops starting 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to help scholars navigate the program.

Project Based Learning

K-5 is currently doing three project based Learning Labs:

- Grades k-1- The Great Harvest
- Grades 2-3- Celebrating Community Heroes
- Grades 4-5- Designing a Dream Bedroom

Each grade level is attending live session and completing projects that cross curriculum, with an emphasis on language arts vocabulary and math order of operations.

“Success Academy” Celebration Ceremony

This virtual celebration will be held Friday December ,16<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. 40 scholars have participated in this 6-week intervention program, designed for scholars categorized as Tier 2. Scholars will be rewarded and recognized based on their academic growth as measured through our i-Ready diagnostic tool. The next 6-week session will begin in January.

If there are any questions on this report, please feel free to contact:

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