Bulls Prep Family,

I hope this week finds you well. Here is this week’s Community Update.

**Remote Learning Updates:** Please continue to use our Remote Learning website (linked here). Our building may be closed but the learning never stops. I want to shout-out a few Bulls Prep students who’ve made significant gains through remote learning this past week. Here we go!

- **9th Grade: Shout-out to Leslie Gomez!** Leslie has consistently taken advantage of office hours to master concepts she struggled with previously and to learn new concepts, too. Leslie has improved her grades in *every single class* and has increased her grade as much as 15 points in some of her classes. Her teachers are so proud of her commitment to learning and self-improvement. Keep it up, Leslie!
- **10th Grade: Shout out to Brandon Brewer!** Brandon has raised his cumulative GPA by 0.97 points during remote learning! Brandon has been dedicated to turning things in and staying on top of his work. The 10th grade team is cheering you on!
- **11th Grade: Shout-out to Hector Perez!** Hector’s engagement in remote learning has increased each week. To date, he has increased his GPA by 0.69 points. The entire 11th Grade Team is very proud!
- **12th Grade: Shout-out to Kyla Moton!** Kyla continues to increase her engagement during the closure and has seen significant growth in her GPA. Thanks for the incredible work!

*Also, check out the Bulls Prep Top 20 for GPA Growth this past week!* Remote Learning is all about growth and we want to continually celebrate the students who are making gains with grade improvement.

- Student | Advisor | Grade | GPA Growth | Rank |
- Abigail Ramirez | Wells | 11 | 0.60 | 1 |
- Mone Council | Emond | 9 | 0.57 | 2 |
- Semira Taylor | Segerson | 9 | 0.54 | 3 |
- Brianna Alvarez | Moore | 9 | 0.50 | 4 |
- Marrion Alvarez | Mannix/DeHaan | 9 | 0.42 | 5 |
- Esmeralda Estrada | Armendariz | 12 | 0.40 | 6 |
- Isaias Mendez | Castillejos/Feigenbaum | 12 | 0.40 | 6 |
- Neveah Lancaster | Armendariz | 12 | 0.38 | 8 |
- Denise Diaz | Mejia | 12 | 0.36 | 9 |
- Ciara Brown | Reiner | 9 | 0.34 | 10 |
Promotion Policy Updates: As you likely saw earlier this week, Noble has finalized updated promotion guidelines. Details can be found here in the adjusted promotion policy overview. We are actively planning to host remote summer school for students who 1) who failed a class during semester one and need to recover that credit and earn a passing grade and 2) who opt into Credit Continuation to improve their “temporary and in progress” semester 2 grades and GPA. That being said, our primary focus right now remains providing quality remote learning opportunities for students to finish their second semester strong, grow as independent learners and make grade improvements. We encourage our students to use all of the second semester Remote Learning opportunities available to them. We will provide additional clarity on summer school and our virtual Q4 Report Card Pick-up process as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Scheduling for School Year 20/21: All students will be receiving information (via their Bulls email) next week regarding their schedule for next school year. Please read this information carefully and complete the enclosed form by next Friday, 5/22. This is essential to help us program students into the proper electives and courses.

Updates on Senior Events:
- Senior Virtual Prom Deadline - The deadline to contribute to the Virtual Senior Prom was originally this Friday, 5/15. We are pushing back the deadline to 5/18 so students have the weekend to get their contributions in. Seniors should check their email for more information.
- We’ve confirmed our Virtual Graduation date for 3pm on 6/21. More details to come!
- Senior Signing Celebration Decisions are due by 5/18. We would like to continue to celebrate your senior’s next steps beyond Bulls whether they are college, military, or vocational. Currently, 83% of Bulls students have confirmed their plans. We would like to include 100% of students in this presentation. Please encourage your senior to communicate with their College Counselor. Please reach out to college@bullscollegeprep.org if your family has any questions.

STLS Notice of Rights (from the Bulls Social Work Team): Each school year, we want to make sure our Bulls Prep families are informed of their rights, particularly those who are in temporary or transitional living situations. The Students in Temporary Living Situations Program ensures that every student will have equal access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are permanently
housed. If you would like to learn more information about the rights of students in temporary living situations, please refer to the attached notices, provided in both English and Spanish.

Keep working hard, stay safe, and reach out if you need anything. We Are Bulls Prep.

Mr. Hamstra