January 22, 2021

Dear Oak Canyon Parents:

We hope your family has weathered the past year safely. We are all looking forward to brighter days, but we have learned and adapted to our times and plan to move forward with some new ideas.

Unfortunately, because of Covid, we are not able to have parents attend their student's **College and Career Readiness** (CCR) meeting in person. We will be presenting to your students in their US History class on January 25th and 26th. At this time, we will hand out the registration form for 9th grade and go over the information on it and high school graduation requirements. Your student is asked to *return the registration form* to their US History teacher the next time they have their class, the 28th or 29th. We will send a video home to you, explaining how to fill the form out and answering some of the most asked questions. We are in the process of building our **Master Schedule** for next year and in order to offer enough sections of each course, we need to see which classes each student requests.

If you have *questions* about what your student should sign up for, please access the Counseling Page on Oak Canyon's website. Here is a link to it: https://oakcanyon.alpineschools.org/counseling/. Here you will find all the handouts we typically give at a CCR, under the heading CCR Handouts 2021-2022. We hope these will answer any questions you may have.

The next heading on the website, <u>Applications</u>, has the applications for all of our <u>audition classes</u>. You may notice that we *are no longer requiring an application for Honors or AP classes*. If your student selects an Honors or AP class on their registration form, they will be placed in that class, provided we have room.

Other information available on our Counseling page includes <u>High School Graduation Requirements, Scholarship</u>
<u>Information, Course Descriptions and Concurrent Enrollment</u> classes offered at each high school. In 9th grade, we recommend the student complete as many required classes as possible to allow them more flexibility at the high school, including the opportunity to take **Concurrent Enrollment** starting in 10th grade.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's counselor by email, phone or Google Meet. We will have a limited number of in person appointments available if you need to meet with your student's counselor. You can make an appointment by going to the Oak Canyon webpage and clicking on the Online Scheduler icon.

We are looking forward to a great school year and having your student be a part of it. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Sincerely,

The Oak Canyon Counselors,

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