Dear Mustang Families,

We are less than a week away from the start of school, and it’s getting exciting! We can’t wait for you to see the results of a summer’s worth of hard work. Your Mira Costa teachers, counselors, and coaches have put in long days over the summer, because they care about students, and they take immense pride in their work. For all staff, this is more than a job. We became educators because we have a passion for helping students. Here’s my back to school challenge. Begin your communications with our amazing Costa staff by expressing gratitude. Start the year by lifting the spirits of those around you. This positive energy will carry all of us through the year.

So, less than a week…what should you be doing? With so much to consider, make sure you do the following:

1. Find your schedule: Login to AERIES by clicking HERE. Once logged in, you’ll be on your Dashboard. Click Student Info then click Profile. Your schedule will then be visible under your name.

2. Click on the visit website button next to each class on your schedule. This will take you to the Google Classroom for that class. If clicking on the visit website button does not take you to a teacher’s Google Classroom, first make sure you are logged in to your mbusdapps account. If any one of your classes does not show a visit website button, check back daily starting Monday August 24.

3. For each class, make note of your teacher’s instructions for Week 1. Prior to the first day of class, each teacher will post instructions in Google Classroom outlining when and how they will meet or communicate with you during the first three days of school.

4. Find your SEL class, teacher, and first-week instructions by clicking on the website link next to SEL. Every Wednesday at 10:10am you will meet with your SEL teacher and class to build community and develop a positive rapport with your SEL teacher. We want your SEL teacher to be a trusted adult on campus to whom you can go for help.

5. Make note of the Office Hours instructions for each of your teachers as outlined on their syllabus posted in Google Classroom. Wednesday Office Hours allows you the opportunity to meet with your teachers and get help with your classes.

**Students:** If you know your schedule, how to access each Google Classroom, how to get to SEL on Wednesday, and what your teacher’s plans are for class and office hours for the first three days, then you’re ALL SET! All that’s left for you is to enjoy your last few days of summer. Do so safely. Stay healthy!

If you need help with any of this, go to click HERE for a tutorial or refresher.

This week I will be conducting office hours on Tuesday, August 25 from 11:00am-11:59am. Stop by, say hi, or ask a question by clicking HERE.

Sincerely,

Ben Dale
Principal