Dear Mustang Families,

We hope your Back to School Night provided you valuable information on your student’s classes, helped you get to know their teachers better, and gave you some insight into how each class will be conducted. If you have not yet checked out the teacher’s presentations please do so by accessing their Google Classroom pages using your student’s mbusdapps login.

Today we want to highlight our wonderful College and Career Center (CCC) staff. If you have ever contacted or met with them, you already know how amazing they are, and how helpful they are in the college admissions process. Counselors Caryn and Ruthie with the support of Christine, have a real passion for helping students navigate the often stressful college admissions process. We’re also fortunate to have Katelynn Quach part-time this year to work on special projects.

As a parent, I completely understand the anxiety this time of year can cause in the life of a Senior. We want to make sure you have all the support you need. Your guidance counselors will be extremely helpful once they wrap up schedule changes. SEL on Sept 23 will focus on college and career planning for grades 9-11, and access letters of recommendation for 12th graders. In the meantime, there is plenty for you to do through the College and Career Center.

This week we have the usual assortment of colleges “visiting” us. We put air quotes around “visit,” because of course, it is virtual. Students will attend virtually by signing up and attending. BE SURE to click on the link that will show students how to sign up for a virtual college visit. There are also other great links to information on our CCC web resources pages. See Important Links to the right to see all of the options. There are many more resources, but this is some to get students started.

This week we will be meeting with coaches and boosters in preparation to begin in-person athlete training sessions. L.A. County guidelines allow for sports to resume, and we are taking the steps necessary to follow those guidelines. It is essential that our students, get out, and get moving safely. Look for another Costa Connected message from me later this week with re-opening details.

Sincerely,

Ben Dale
Principal