

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- Announcement from the Class of 2023 Grade Level Team:
  - We are so happy to see the Class of 2023 developing routines, getting involved in extracurricular activities, and embracing their Scottie Pride! Unfortunately, we have a few reminders we would like to give to our Scotties:
    - It has come to our attention that we need to remind the Class of 2023 about ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:
      - As a Helix student, you are expected to submit original and honest work. That being said, no one should be using unapproved resources (i.e. YouTube videos or other students) to complete their own assessments, quizzes, or assignments.
      - As you move on professionally and academically, academic dishonesty not only cheats you of your own learning experience, but it can result in failure of the assignment, a failing grade in the course, or much more serious consequences like expulsion.
      - Let's get rid of these bad habits as Freshmen and develop more effective ways to prepare for exams and complete our assignments honestly.
    - It is important that you PASS your high school classes!
      - We have learned from many of you that the shift from middle school to high school is proving to be quite difficult. You are now being required to complete homework and quizzes/test in order to show that you've learned the subject material being taught.
      - Instead of simply moving on to the next level of a subject you are **required** to "learn" that subject before being able to start the next class
        - (Yes, you may have to take Freshman classes as a SOPHOMORE)
      - We know that this can be difficult which is why Helix has so much support to offer. Not as many students as we would like are taking advantage of the opportunity for RETAKES, MORNING TUTORIALS, and HOMEWORK COMPLETION/STUDY GUIDES
        - Your teachers who DID NOT go to Helix can attest to how amazing, helpful, and rare these opportunities are.

- Helix is about LEARNING and growth. Your teachers, academic coaches, and grade level team are here to support you! Let us know if you're struggling and we will work together to figure out. We will do our job, but we need you to do yours as well!