

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2020

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES (as time allows)

- COPIES OF YOUR STUDENTS' TRANSCRIPTS AND COPIES OF TODAY'S ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN YOUR MAILBOX.
 - MAKE SURE TO PICK THE MATERIALS UP BEFORE ADVISORY :)
- Please distribute transcripts and let them review.
- After transcripts are handed out, please ask the students to complete the "Decoding your Transcript" activity based on their own personal transcript.
 - This half sheet of paper is theirs to keep!
 - Encourage any parents/guardians to participate as well.
- Please remind students that transcripts will be handy when completing their 4-year plan and course request forms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **REMINDERS:**
 - 9th graders who are interested in taking Honors Biology next year need to take the placement test on 2/18 & 2/19 in Room 1810 @ 7:50 am
 - 9th graders who think they may place above the entry level class in a Foreign Language (LOTE) must take a placement test to determine their best fit
 - Tests will be available during Helix First tutorial, dates TBD
 - Course Request forms are due 2/9/2020
 - Check the bottom of your 4-Year plan OR your the Course Request Next Steps email sent out by Ms. Meza last week.
 - Check out Coach Ted's Talk's! on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:15 am in Room 710. IMU!
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - The Aspire Kickoff is TODAY after school in the Science Quad until 3:00. Come get some FREE pizza, participate in activities, and win some prizes!
 - On Thursday February 13, there will be the Annual Black College day. The purpose of the event is to encourage High School students to pursue higher education. We will have workshops led by our students that will shed light on the experience of a black undergraduate student and tips on self-care, time management, etc.. There will be a flyer soon with more information.
 - The Highland Players present two shows opening THIS week! "Pygmalion" written by George Bernard Shaw, and directed by our very own Will Harris! The show runs January 30, February 1, 5 and 7 th, at 7:00 pm, on the MainStage Theatre. Go to the Highland Players website for tickets.

- Also opening next week with the Highland Players, “I love you, you’re perfect, now change!” in the Black Box Theater, opening January 31 and running through February 12. Go to the Highland Players website for tickets.
- Are you interested in a career in fashion? How about animals? Aspire has two upcoming field trips for you! Check you email to print out the permission slip and return to Ms. Huy as soon as possible to reserve your spot today!