

# BCCHS COUNSELING NEWS

FALL 2020 ISSUE II

## GRATITUDE

Did you know that teaching your child to be grateful is associated with happiness? Read the following article from *Verywell Mind* for tips on "How to Teach Children Gratitude" by Amy Morin, LCSW <https://www.verywellmind.com/how-to-teach-children-gratitude-4782154>

Also if you have a few minutes watch this [TED Talk by David Steindi-Rast: Want to be happy? Be grateful](#)

Lastly, try using the following sentence starters when communicating with your child. Remember your child is learning how to be grateful from watching you.

1. "Thank you for..."
2. "What I love about you..."
3. My Holiday wish for you..."



Hiking Trails  
in Los Angeles



## HIKING IN LOS ANGELES: L.A.'S BEST TRAILS

Great way to get out during the holidays and to take care of your mental and physical health! [Link](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

This is a great way to practice giving back while at the same time working on your own happiness. Here are the links to two organizations 1) [Red Cross Link](#) 2) [Teen Volunteer Link](#)

## HOLIDAY STRESS FOR TEENS IS REAL; HERE'S HOW TO COPE

Read this article to learn 7 tips to help teens cope with holiday stress. [Link](#)

# GRADE LEVEL COUNSELOR UPDATES

## 9TH GRADE UPDATES

Grad checks are almost finished for freshman. Presentation will be available on freshman counselors google classrooms or have been emailed to students. Counselors are in need of student cell phone numbers. Your student will be receiving (or should have received) a google form to complete through google classroom. Please make sure to let your student know to complete it and to continue to check their emails on a regular basis!!!

## 10TH GRADE UPDATES

Sophomore counselors are meeting with students for grad checks on zoom. Mrs. Mowry and Mrs. Scherrer have enjoyed seeing their faces. This has been a time for them to ask questions or get clarification about any concerns. In addition, counselors will continue contacting students who are struggling. They are looking forward to seeing your student's 12 week grades. Please remind your student to check your emails every day.

*"Keep smiling:) We are proud of you all and we support you all the way!" - Mrs. Mowry & Mrs Scherrer*

## 11TH GRADE UPDATES

Grad Check presentations have been completed. If your student did not attend they were emailed a self-paced nearpod that needs to be completed asap! Mrs. Fuentes Martinez and Mrs. Hinojosa-Riusech are finishing up their individual appointments with students. The presentation will be available on their counselor's google classroom.

**UPCOMING FALL Mandatory Workshops** for Students Earning D's or F's with Mrs. Fuentes Martinez & Mrs. Hinojosa-Riusech on Tuesdays at 1 PM starting on 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, and 12/8. Counselors will email students that need to attend and will send a parent square reminder to parents.

1. Google Classroom Tips
2. Time Management
3. Notes
4. Study Skills

Use the following calendly link to set up a meetings with 11th grade counselors:

**Mrs. Fuentes Martinez** (Last Names M-Z) <https://calendly.com/c-fuentes>

**Mrs. Hinojosa-Riusech** (Last Names A-L) <https://calendly.com/jhr2022>

## 12TH GRADE UPDATES

Graduation check meetings have now been finalized. Counselors met with students to discuss graduation and A-G status. Use the following calendly links to set up a meeting with your student's counselor if needed:

**Mrs. Brown** (Last names A-L) <https://calendly.com/samibrown>

**Mrs. Palacios** (Last names M-Z) <https://calendly.com/ap2021>

If you have not already taken your Senior Pictures, please sign up with White Studios through this link <https://www.whites-studios.com/book-your-appointment/>

## CONTACT US

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### 10th Grade- Class of 2023

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## Monday- Friday

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## 11TH GRADE WORKSHOP #1 GOOGLE CLASSROOM TIPS

**WHEN**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH, 1-1:45PM**

**WHERE**

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

**MORE INFORMATION**

Mandatory for 11th grade students earning a D or F

[Zoom Link](#)

## 11TH GRADE WORKSHOP #2 TIME MANAGEMENT

WHEN

TUESDAY, NOV. 17TH, 1-1:45PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

**MORE INFORMATION**

Mandatory for 11th grade students earning a D or F

[Zoom Link](#)

## 11TH GRADE WORKSHOP #3 NOTE TAKING

WHEN

TUESDAY, DEC. 1ST, 1-1:45PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

**MORE INFORMATION**

Mandatory for 11th grade students earning a D or F

[Zoom Link](#)

## 11TH GRADE WORKSHOP #4 STUDY SKILLS

WHEN

TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, 1-1:45PM

WHERE

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

**MORE INFORMATION**

Mandatory for 11th grade students earning a D or F

[Zoom Link](#)