Good afternoon Sci High Families!

I hope that all is well with you and yours. I'll start off this message with three words: We're almost there!

Seven weeks ago, none of us could have imagined that the end of the school year would be one for the history books. Seriously -- this will be in history books someday! And you will be able to say, "that was a tough year, but we've made it"! That is ...if you hang in there and give it all you've got! So....let us all commit to finishing the school year strong, giving it everything we've got!

Here are some important updates and reminders:

- **Proficiency exams** will begin next week. **ALL** students are required to take proficiency exams (except for students who are taking A.P. tests) to demonstrate that they have mastered the grade-level content for each course and should be awarded credit. For Sci High, this means that the **proficiency exams will be factored into students' final grades for the semester. Students who do not take the proficiency exam will receive a zero (0) as the grade for the proficiency exam in that course and may be required to repeat the course.**
- **Proficiency exam schedule:** Mon 5/4 - Block 1, Tues 5/5 - Block 2, Wed 5/6 - Block 3, Thurs 5/7 - Block 4. Make-up exams will take place on Friday, May 8th. Students will be allowed to complete and submit their exams anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on the scheduled day of their exam.
- Students taking **AP tests** will not take a proficiency exam in that course, but will instead take the AP test beginning of week May 11th. More details to come.
- The Student Based Health Clinic is scheduling appointments for **Seniors** to receive the vaccines required for college. Appointments are available beginning on May 18, 2020. All colleges/universities require students to have immunizations upon enrollment, so please call the clinic at (504) 613-5648 to schedule an appointment.
- **Graduating seniors** should be checking in with Mrs. Thomas-Little (rthomas@noscihigh.org) for regular updates.

Other reminders:

- **Completed registration packets** (including copies of three new proofs of residency and a copy of your driver’s license) should be returned to school. Someone will be available to receive them at the school on Tues. and Thurs., between 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Otherwise, you may mail the packet and documents or scan and email (as long as it is password protected) to registration@noscihigh.org.
- The clinic is open from 8:30 - 4:30, but is **currently only able to do telemedicine (virtual) or phone consults.** They are also able to provide **Virtual Behavioral Health Counseling** and can **refill prescriptions** electronically. Please call the Nurse Practitioner if you have questions, at (504) 613-5648. If there is an emergency, please call 911.
- **Citwidae Feeding Program** is ongoing. Every Monday, meals will be provided for 2 days. Every Wednesday, meals will be provided for 3 days. Sites will not be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Service hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon.

That's all for now. Please be safe and let's finish the year strong! **We've got this!**

Sincerely,

-Dr. Cola