Greetings Sci High Families!

Well...we're in the **home stretch** now! Some dictionaries define "home stretch" as the last portion of anything aimed toward a defined goal. You've almost reached the goal! Yes, there have been many obstacles and plot twists this semester, but the finish line is ahead. All we've got to do now is -- cross over!

In the meantime, here are some important announcements and reminders:

- Students should have finished most, if not all, of their proficiency exams (except for students enrolled in A.P. courses). **Make-up exams** are taking place today. Students have until 11:59 p.m. to complete all make-up exams.
- **AP testing** will begin on Monday, 5/11. **AP Government** students should log on at 2:30 on Monday. **AP English** four students should on log on at 12:30 on Wednesday, 5/13, and **AP US History** should log on at 12:30 on Friday, 5/15. The remaining AP classes will test the following week. **AP Tests will count as the students’ proficiency exam.**
- The Student Based Health Clinic (SBHC) will be calling all of the parents of senior students, as well as emailing the students. They have started scheduling appointments for May 18, 2020 for students to receive their vaccines in the SBHC.
- **Expanded SNAP Benefits:** Students who would receive free or reduced lunch under the National School Lunch Act are eligible for expanded benefits. To receive these benefits, families must complete an application. The application will launch the week of May 18. As the school receives more information, we will pass it on to our families.
- The official **last day of school** for Sci High is **Friday, May 15th.**
- Students may return **laptops/hotspots** to the school during the week of May 18th, from 12:00 - 2:00.

Other reminders:

- **Graduating seniors** should be checking in with Mrs. Thomas-Little ([rthomas@noscihigh.org](mailto:rthomas@noscihigh.org)) for regular updates.
- **Completed registration packets** (including copies of three new proofs of residency and a copy of your driver's license) should be returned to school by **Friday, May 15th.** Someone will be available to receive them at the school on Tues. 5/2 and Thurs. 5/14, 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](mailto: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.

That's all for now! Have a great weekend and be safe!

Sincerely,

*Monique G. Cola, Ph.D.*