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Greetings from the Pine View College Resource Team,

We hope that you have successfully transitioned into your summer activity schedule, whatever that may look like; twice a day practice, job, educational opportunity, travel, summer reading, or simply more sleep. The next several months are a very important time in the college application calendar. Assuming proper planning and preparation, the fall application process can be well-managed with a reasonable amount of stress☺.

Included in this packet are a number of items for your college planning purposes:

- An updated summer planning calendar
- The Pine View School *Ethics in the College Planning and Application Process*
- A parent questionnaire

The *Ethics in the College Planning and Application Process* is a statement of Pine View School's philosophy, expectations and ethical guidelines for the college application process. Please read this important document and indicate that you acknowledge and understand these expectations by signing the *Ethics in the College Planning and Application* form.

By now you should be familiar with and using *Naviance* and its student and parent partner site, *Family Connection*. In addition to assisting your college research and planning, *Naviance* allows us to communicate directly with all *Common Application* schools and hundreds of other college admissions offices. Through it, student transcripts, letters of recommendation and the Pine View School profile are electronically delivered to over two thousand colleges and universities. ALL students must have an active Family Connection account to for these materials to be sent. Additional instructions for using the system, matching *Naviance* to your *Common Application* account, and requesting recommendations will be sent home in August.

We have also included a questionnaire soliciting input from your parents. While this is not a required element, it would be helpful in getting to know and advocate for you. Please return both documents to us by August 18th.

Finally, we would like to alert you again to our website www.pvscollegecounseling.com. This site offers important, detailed information and allows you to reference timelines, application instructions, pdfs of required forms, links to relevant sites, financial aid resources, and more. Updates and messages will appear on the Homepage throughout the year. We strongly encourage you to use and re-visit the site.

You will receive a letter from us in mid-August with additional information about the Fall college process and timeline. Until then, enjoy your summer.

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