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Dear Class of 2025 Students and Parents!

We have some VERY important and exciting news to announce that directly impacts the upcoming college application process. By mutual agreement and after many discussions with the Landings, Pine View School has elected to replace the *Naviance* College and Career software platform with the District-adopted program known as *Schoolinks*.

This represents a significant change and will have important impacts on the delivery and tracking of Pine View application materials (transcripts and letters of application). For now, it is important that you sign into the system and complete several onboarding activities listed below. To access the program you simply need to go to your MySCS account and select the green *Schoolinks* tile.

Further detailed instructions on the use of *Schoolinks* as well as important announcements and timelines related to the 2024-25 application cycle will be sent home following the *Schoolinks* annual refresh (via both email and USPS). All communication and content will also be posted on the Pine View College Counseling website at www.pvscollegecounseling.com under the Class of 2025 banner.

I look forward to working with and supporting you this year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Bergman
Pine View School

Schoolinks Onboarding Instructions

- Initial Onboarding Tasks
 - *Find Your Path* (Personality Assessment) → *Career Cluster* → *Career*
 - Return to the Dashboard
- Under **Activities** (on the left), select and complete the following 'units'
 - **My Goals** (Complete ALL)
 - **Assessments** (Complete All 6)
 - **Learning Hub**
 - *College Application Process*- View videos if you wish (or not). If not, advance through each video and complete the required task.
- Once complete you may, if you wish, review the College Search tools available in *Schoolinks*.

You may now proceed to **Colleges** and the **College Applications** section to complete the onboarding process for full access to the **College Application Management** system. You will provide personal information, indicate your eligibility for an application fee waiver, and sign the FERPA authorization.

Instructions for next steps in using the **CAM** portal; to 'sync' your Common Application with *Schoolinks*, add Colleges, and request Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation, will be sent home shortly.

