

**Friday, April 26, 2019**

**As we finish (can you believe it!?) the last full week of April...**

1. In case you desire any further proof that the year is flying, consider that **midterm grades for seniors** need to be updated in the Aspen portal by next **Wednesday**. The clock seems to be ticking faster than ever. Seven weeks till summer vacation.
2. Special thanks to **Bianca George** and **Cathy Savery** for organizing today's third annual **Career Exploration Hour**. This event is always memorable and meaningful for our eleventh-grade students...but only because its organizers do such an outstanding job putting it together!
3. Traveling to the equator (and spending more than a week there with 24 high school students!) is not for the faint of heart. Luckily for us, the HHS faculty includes people who will rise to meet that kind of challenge. Kudos to **Lora Kelley** (MVP as trip leader), **Alysia Campbell**, **Tom Ford** and **Rorie Malerbi**, for delivering an unforgettable experience for HHS students last week.
4. Best wishes to **Glenda Garland** and the members of our **Quiz Bowl** team, as they head to Washington DC for "**Nationals**" this morning. As if their tenth straight appearance on the WGBH High School Quiz Show earlier this year wasn't impressive enough, the team is now looking to add to an already impressive record of accomplishment. Good luck!
5. Don't miss the **art shows** (yes, that's plural!) **next week**. Room 103 will be home to the Advanced Art Show all week. It will be open to the public from Monday through Thursday, and you can visit with your classes any time. That show will conclude with a closing reception on Thursday from 6-8 PM, at which time the cafeteria will also be hosting a huge display of student artwork, K-12, from across the district. Take time to come out and enjoy the work inspired by **Mike Doherty**, **Ryan Eschazier** **Rose Papuga**, and others.

Have a great weekend, everybody!

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