



Dear Pivot North Valley Charter School Families,

With the end of the school year close at hand, it's hard to believe that there are only 9 weeks to go! June will be here before you know it along with the excitement of the Class of 2017 Graduation on Tuesday, June 13th, the Eighth Grade Promotion on Friday, June 2nd, and the last day of school on Friday, June 16th!

This is the last push for getting courses finished so please be sure to check in with your Educational Coordinator these last few weeks regarding progress towards completion. Students should complete 25 to 30 credits (or five to six courses) on average each semester. Each student is also required to complete 40 hours of community service annually, for which they will receive five elective credits as well as learn the value of community. Please contact your Educational Coordinator if you have any questions about your student's educational progress. We appreciate you taking the time to read the following letter and we are excited to share some of the great changes that you will see in the upcoming school year.

Re-Enrollment

Attached you will find a re-enrollment form for the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you will join the Pivot North Valley Community for another amazing year! If you are in good academic standing with Pivot Charter School (making acceptable progress toward completing classes) and want to return next year, you must complete this form to reserve your spot at Pivot Charter School. **Returning Pivot students have priority enrollment until May 27, 2017! The form must be signed and returned in order to be considered re-enrolled for the fall semester.** Students who are currently on "*intervention*" may be ineligible to re-enroll. If you have any questions about eligibility, please speak with your Educational Coordinator.

Field Trips, Clubs, and Events . . . oh my!

We have been enjoying a great variety of field trips, clubs, and events . . . Welcome BBQ, Trip to San Francisco, Orland Corn Maze, Butte College Tour, Cal-Skate, Upper Bidwell Park Hike, AMF Orchard Lanes Bowling, Play in the Snow, Chico State University Campus Tour, Overnight Trip to Ashland Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Table Mountain Hike, and more! There are a number of clubs available to students at our resource center, including the Art Club, Game Club, Minecraft Club, Photography Club, Fitness Club, Film Club with new clubs and classes offered in the coming year! Our opportunities for learning outside the classroom, social activities and participation in our local community are important for our students and a rewarding part of the Pivot experience.



Engaging Curriculum and Concurrent Enrollment

Pivot Charter School encourages students to take courses concurrently at the local community colleges. These courses provide students with the experience of attending a college course ahead of time, along with fulfilling high school requirements. In many cases a standard college level course at the community college is worth double the credits with Pivot. Please always work with your EC on the specific college course you are interested in taking and how many credits you will receive from Pivot.

Pivot also offers many interesting and fun electives through Edmentum Curriculum. These electives allow students to explore their interests in a variety of career options and give them a chance to learn more about subjects they might be interested in before they enroll in college.

We are adding more courses all of the time!

Here are some of the courses Pivot students are taking:

- Introduction to Business Marketing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Revolutionary ideas in Science
- Introduction to Social Media
- Introduction to Fashion Design

Testing

We have **mandatory** state testing coming up soon and it is very important to us that we have full attendance for these tests! The State uses our participation numbers and test scores to evaluate us as a school. We sincerely appreciate that you make every effort to get your child to the learning center for his or her scheduled testing date, but please contact us if you need accommodations made to the schedule. We are happy to work with you!

SBAC Testing: Grades 6,7, 8, 11: If your student is taking the SBAC test, he or she has been scheduled on one of the following

days and a letter has been sent home to you. Please contact your EC if you feel your student should be testing and you have not been contacted, or if your scheduled date does not work for your family. Allow about 3 hours per session:

Monday-Friday, May 1-5, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch and snacks will be provided

CST Science Testing: Grades 8, 11: If your student is taking the CST Science test, he or she has been scheduled on one of the following days and a letter has been sent home to you. Please contact your EC if you feel your

