



Dear students and families,

I hope your summer adventures are in full swing and you are finding time to do things that bring your joy and purpose. Make sure to read things you like, soak up as much sun as possible, and connect with the people that matter most to you.

Even though it feels as if we just wrapped up, we are deep into planning for next year. Student schedules are largely finalized (if you have questions or need a class, please reach out to Dr. Paull). Teachers are working on new courses and improvements to existing courses. Our college counselors are busy meeting with students on essays and college applications. We've all completed training in Canvas (the learning management system that will replace Schoology next year) And we are collectively studying topics such as A.I. use in schools, better tools for engaging today's students, dignity, and motivation to be up-to-date with how we approach the many opportunities facing this current generation.

You should have all received your summer reading book and, if needed, additional summer work for select AP classes. You can also access this information by clicking on "Summer Reading and Academic Work" at <https://www.7hills.org/parents/upper/>

You'll find some additional information in this June mailing and on the website that should help answer your needed questions for the summer. Please feel free to reach out if you have additional questions. Otherwise, we'll be back in touch in August.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Tate", with a horizontal line underneath.

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