Attention 9th grade parents
Our 9th grade students will be starting a new English unit returning from Winter Break. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou. They will need to pick the books up from the High School before Winter break. Books can be picked up starting this Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Next week will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Times are 9am-4pm.

Purchase your KIPP Spirit Wear
https://somethinginked-uniforms.myshopify.com/collections/kipp-tulsa-high-school

New Block Schedule
We have made changes to our daily class schedule and moved to a block schedule model to allow students more time with teachers. This new schedule has students attending periods 1,2,3,4 on Monday and Thursday for 80 minutes each and periods 5,6,and 7 on Tuesday and Friday.Wednesdays are still reserved for tutoring sessions, and enrichment clubs.

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Monday and Thursday
- 8:05am-9:25am-1st Period
- 9:30am-10:50am-2nd Period
- 10:55 am-12:15 pm-3rd Period
- A Lunch-12:15 pm-12:40 pm
- A Advisory-12:40-1:05pm
- B Lunch-12:40 pm-1:05pm

Tuesday and Friday
- 8:05am-9:25am-5th Period
- 9:30am-10:50am-6th Period
- 10:55 am-12:15 pm-Bulldog Power up
- A Lunch-12:15 pm-12:40 pm
- A Advisory-12:40-1:05pm
**New Wednesday schedule**

We have now dedicated each Wednesday for advisory, two intervention blocks, and teacher office hours to get any extra help or have questions. Teachers send out tutoring invitations each week before that Wednesday to let students know they are invited to a tutoring session. Please check with your scholars and see which teacher they will be seeing for intervention blocks on Wednesday.

**Updated Contact information!**

If your phone or email changes please be sure to contact our office at (918) 746-9641 or email cmartzett@kipptulsa.org to get your information updated so you can continue to receive the communications being sent out to you and your scholar.

**Attendance MATTERS!**

KIPPsters should login to their classes before the class starts to avoid zoom issues and class absences. Click here to access One-STOP-Shop class Zoom links. Students must check their schedules on PowerSchool to ensure that they are attending the correct class at the allotted time.

**Coming up on closing out the semester**

Please be sure to call/email cmartzett@kipptulsa.org if your KIPPster is going to be out. It is extremely important that your KIPPster is online everyday on time. (Office) (918)746-9641 Tardies/unexcused absences all add up! We are reaching out via text, call, or email when your scholar has excessive absences that threaten their passing of their classes. Let’s finish this semester strong!!

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**What’s Coming This Week!**

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BULLDOG PRIDE CAN’T BE DENIED!!!

On the Horizon...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR...

- Parent Teacher Organization Meeting- 12/15/20- 6pm-via zoom
- No School December 21st -January 4th -Christmas Break

General Updates/Announcements

- Please remember to call the main office (918-746-9641) as soon as possible if you know your child will not be attending school on any given day.
- Wednesdays are for tutoring, and self paced lessons. Not a free day.
- If your phone number or home address or email changes, please contact Candace Marzett in the main office immediately; also, please make sure that all emergency contacts for your KIPPster are friends/families who live in the Tulsa metro area.
- Lunch Accounts: To add funds onto your child’s meal account, please visit this website:
www.K12PaymentCenter.com. Please contact Thomas Boxley Thomas.boxley@kipptulsa.org or Candace Marzett cmarzett@kipptulsa.org if you have any issues!

- **Virtual Learning expectations** of having the camera on and your scholars face must be in view and be actively engaged. Not having their camera on or not being in view can result in them being marked as absent from that class. (scholars should chat/email the teacher as to why their cameras aren't on)

- Parent Resource Guide [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jcWij16eKCUazyAfy0ULmpuXz3V48xblBzd_LJMw-0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jcWij16eKCUazyAfy0ULmpuXz3V48xblBzd_LJMw-0/edit?usp=sharing)

“TEAM BEATS INDIVIDUAL”