

October 25, 2021

Dear Mann Families,

I would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! During these unprecedented times, we recognize that the past few months have been an incredibly challenging period for our families. We are committed to ensuring that all students remain healthy, safe and engaged in their learning whether that be on campus or virtually.

As a PSA Counselor, I collaborate with families to prevent and find solutions to the barriers that interfere with student engagement. **I am available to provide resources and offer support to address issues preventing your child(ren) from being at school daily to receive instruction.**

Parents play a vital role in their child's life both in and outside of school. Although learning may look different at this time, **I want to stress the importance of student engagement.** Your child(ren)'s participation in their learning is critical to their academic success. Studies have shown that students who are more engaged have higher grades, less depression and less social problems. **Student engagement is integral to being on track to graduate from high school.**

Parents can help establish positive educational habits:

- Establish a routine for your child(ren).
- Ensure that your child(ren) are at school on time daily, and for the full length of their assigned lessons.
- Help your child(ren) develop a positive attitude toward school by encouraging focus during lessons and completion of assignments.
- Inform the school of any issues that may prevent your child(ren) from participating in their classes, including chronic health conditions.
- Communicate often with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and request missed assignments if any periods in a school day is missed.

I look forward to partnering with you to make sure that your child is successful in passing all classes this school year. If you have any questions and/or concerns, **please contact me by phone at (323) 541-6018 or by email Jasmine.wallace@lausd.net.**

Sincerely,

Jasmine Wallace, PSA Counselor

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Our Commitment
To ensure that all our students are prepared to succeed in college, pursue meaningful careers and participate in our democracy.

Our Vision
To prepare students to enter the adult world as confident and capable human beings by developing these four core competencies.

We Are:
~Self-directed and passionate learners
~Masters of academic knowledge and skills
~Biliterate, bilingual and multicultural
~Active and critical participants in society