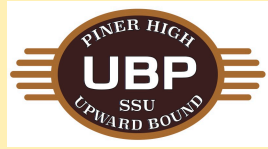


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Student Spotlight Will Return in January

Ms. Penning's End of Semester Message

The Fall 2023 semester has been a busy one: we've welcomed a new cohort of 22 freshmen, along with a few 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. We've been able to grow the program, promoting our longtime Program Assistant to Administrative Support Coordinator, and we are in the final stages of hiring a new Manager of Outreach and Academic Services.

I want to give special recognition to my current program staff, who are an integral part of keeping the program running and giving our students the best experience possible:

- Myriah Solis, Administrative Support Coordinator
- Laura Escutia, Program Assistant
- Fabian Gonzalez, Stephanie Lopez, and Elizabeth Madrigal, Student Assistants

We'll be back in January with more updates!

December Shout Out: This month's shout out goes to all of our seniors who submitted college applications this fall! We can't wait to see what schools you get into.

Curriculum Updates

- 9th Grade: Writing Boot Camp
- 10th Grade: Cultural and Personal Awareness
- 11th Grade: Finals Prep
- 12th Grade: Finals Prep

Important Dates

- Dec. 4 - Dec. 8 | Research Presentations (9th Grade)
- Dec. 5 - Dec. 8 | Myth Project Presentations (10th Grade)
- Dec. 7 | SRJC Priority 6 Registration
- Dec. 19-21 | Finals
- Dec. 25 - Jan. 4 | Ms. Penning on Vacation

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