



UPWARD BOUND PINER

MEET YOUR NEW MANAGER OF OUTREACH AND ACADEMIC SERVICES!



HEY THERE! MY NAME IS MS. GARCIA AND I'M THE NEW MANGER OF OUTREACH AND ACADEMIC SERVICES FOR UPWARD BOUND PINER. I'M A LOS ANGELES NATIVE WHO RECENTLY MADE THE MOVE TO SONOMA COUNTY AFTER TEACHING IN LOUISIANA FOR A WHILE. AS A PROUD UPWARD BOUND ALUM, I'M THRILLED TO DIVE INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER AND BRING MY EXPERIENCE TO THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM AT PINER HIGH SCHOOL.

March Shout-Out

This month's shout-out goes to the sophomore cohort, who are knocking it out of the park in their ethical consumerism unit!

SENIOR CORNER

It's almost time to graduate! Our Awards Ceremony is planned for Saturday, May 25 from 10:00 - 12:30 at SSU. Follow the QR code to let us know if you plan to attend!



Important Dates

March 3-6: Ms. Penning and Ms. Garcia off-site (professional development)

March 7-8: Ms. Penning on vacation

March 18-21: Spring Break Field Trip (UCSB, UCLA, CSULB)

March 25 - 29: Student/Parent Interviews

March 29: Progress Reports Due

Curriculum Updates

- 9th Grade: Financial Literacy: Behavioral Economics
 - Students will examine financial literacy through the lens of behavioral economics, focusing on current research in the field as well as conducting their own research. Through TED Talks, podcasts, and game play, students will explore the impact of money (whether we have it or lack it) on behavior, why we spend money the way we do, and how to better predict and control our spending.
- 10th Grade: Financial Literacy
 - Students are taking a deep dive into ethical consumerism, learning about a myriad of topics including fast fashion, food deserts, minimalism, and human trafficking. Students will interview their peers about their spending habits, analyze data, and end the unit by creating their own projects that will require them to focus on one aspect of ethical consumerism and be part of the solution.
- 11th Grade: Test Prep
 - Students will have time to work on practice AP tests, and they will receive information and guidance on SAT prep.
- 12th Grade: Accepting Admissions Decisions
 - As students continue receiving admissions notifications from their colleges, they will receive guidance with next steps, including understanding their financial aid offers, using financial aid awards to help make their final admissions decisions, and submitting their Intent to Register and Enrollment Deposit to their school of choice.

RECRUITMENT

THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW CLOSED FOR UPWARD BOUND PINER'S NEXT COHORT. IF YOU HAVE APPLIED, KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL AND EXPECT TO HEAR FROM US WITH AN INTERVIEW INVITATION!

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