

# GIFTED CONNECTION

## *Gifted Consult Update with Ms. Racano*

### **Home Stretch: Finish the end of the school year strong**

Any teacher will tell you that school doesn't really calm down. The end of the school year is one of the busiest, most stressful times of the year. Testing, spring fever, events, final projects, grading—the home stretch is a doozy. While it can be easy for students to slide into summer mode, here are a few ideas for making the last quarter of school truly memorable, impactful, and manageable:

#### **Reflect and Project**

*Jack Mezirow, a pioneer in adult learning and a former professor at Columbia University's Teachers College, said, "a defining condition of being human is that we have to understand the meaning of our experience." Reflection is what takes our learning experiences and cements them as lasting impressions. It's a practice that allows students to zoom out, assess their progress, and determine where they'd like to go as learners and people.*

*At the end of the school year, take time to provide authentic reflection moments to help your student think about the past year and what's to come.*

#### **Q4 Reminders:**

- **Students can reach out via Schoology to receive a pass for a 1:1 consult.**
- **Check HAC often. This is our best advice to stay on top of grades and missing/late assignments.**

**We invite you to attend our last GPAC at Beachside:** Our last GPAC of the year is at Beachside! Mark your calendar to attend on 4/18/2023 from 6:30-8:00. We rotate the location throughout the year to be more accessible to families, and all parents of K-12 gifted students are invited. The flyer for the GPAC is attached. We hope to see you there!

#### ***Important Dates***

- 4/7/2023: Holiday, no school
- 4/10/2023: Holiday, no school
- 4/18/2023 GPAC at Beachside
- 5/25/2023: Last day for students

High School Gifted Goals:  
Reporting on your progress!



#### **THIS WEEK**

● GRMS Lunch Bunch  
Friday 3/24/23

● **SJVS Zoom Classroom**  
Friday 3/24/23 @ 9:30

**LOG IN:**

● <https://sjcsd-us.zoom.us/my/racanosgiftedzoomroom>

