



Dear Pivot North Bay Families,

With the end of the school year close at hand we are beginning to plan for next year already! Our open re-enrollment period starts tomorrow and current students will have priority re enrollment before new students. The end of the school year is an exciting and busy time so please make note of the dates below regarding very special events in the coming months and the deadlines for priority re-enrollment. We wish all students a very successful and fun culmination of the 2017-2018 school year.

These coming weeks are an important time to review student progress and make a significant push to get courses finished and progress toward grade promotion and graduation. Pivot does not socially promote based on age for any grade levels. Students must complete their grade level work in order to promote to the next grade. Please be sure to check in with your Educational Coordinator soon regarding progress towards course/grade level completion. High school students should complete 25 to 30 credits (or five to six courses) on average each semester so 10-15 credits each block. Additionally, each high school student is also required to complete 40 hours of community service annually, for which they will receive five elective credits as well as learn the value of community. Please contact your Educational Coordinator if you have any questions about your student's educational progress.

**Important dates:**

The graduation for the class of 2018 will be Thursday, June 14th at Legends/Bennett Valley Golf Club at 4:00 PM. We will also have an Eighth Grade Promotion on Wednesday, June 13th at 11:00 am at Howarth Park. And don't forget, the last day of school is Friday, June 15th!

**Re-Enrollment:**

Attached you will find a re-enrollment form for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope you will join Pivot North Bay for another amazing year! If you are in good academic standing with Pivot Charter School (making acceptable progress toward completing classes) and want to return next year, you must complete this form to reserve your spot. The form must be signed and returned in order to be considered re-enrolled for the fall semester. Pivot North Bay had to implement a waitlist during the 2017-2018 school year and we are anticipating that a waitlist will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year even earlier than this year. Returning Pivot students and their siblings have priority enrollment over new students! In order to secure your enrollment for next year, please complete and submit your re-enrollment paperwork by May 25, 2018. After this date, open enrollment will occur for new students and priority enrollment will end.

**Field Trips, Clubs, and Events . . . oh my!**

We have been enjoying a great variety of field trips, clubs, and events . . . Including a number of BBQs, potlucks and pizza days, field trips to local classics such as the Exploratorium, The

Planetarium, Snoopy's Ice Arena, San Francisco State University, SSU Green Music Center, San Rafael Film Center, Ag Days at the Sonoma Fairgrounds as well as hiking, rock climbing, swimming and body surfing at gorgeous outdoor locales such as Doran Beach, Armstrong Woods, Slide Ranch, and, this year, camping at Yosemite! We are hosting Pivot North Bay's third Prom this year and looking forward to putting out it's 4th yearbook! There are a number of clubs available to students at our resource center, including the Art Club, FARMS club, Spirit Club, Yearbook Club, Community Service Club, Activity Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, Writer's Club, GSA Club, Music Club and Maker Space. With new field trips, clubs and classes offered in the coming year, the chances for adventure continue to grow! We place great emphasis on creating opportunities for learning outside the classroom as well as connection to the local community; it is important for our students and a rewarding part of the Pivot experience.



### **Engaging Curriculum and Concurrent Enrollment:**

Pivot Charter School encourages students to take courses concurrently at the local community colleges. These courses provide students with the experience of attending a college course ahead of time, along with fulfilling high school requirements. In many cases a standard college level course at the community college is worth double the credits with Pivot. Please always work with your EC on the specific college course you are interested in taking and how many credits you will receive from Pivot.

Pivot also offers many interesting and fun electives through Edmentum Curriculum. These electives allow students to explore their interests in a variety of career options and give them a chance to learn more about subjects they might be interested in before they enroll in college. We are adding more courses all of the time!

Some of the courses Pivot students are taking:

- Introduction to Business Marketing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Revolutionary Ideas in Science
- Introduction to Social Media
- Introduction to Fashion Design

### **Testing**

We have **mandatory** state testing coming up soon and it is very important to us that we have full attendance for these tests! The State uses our participation numbers and test scores to evaluate us as a school. We sincerely appreciate that you make every effort to get your child to the learning center for his or her scheduled testing date, but please contact us if

