



## 2016-17 Course Scheduling

As you are aware, we are in the midst of student scheduling for 2016-17. All student course requests must be entered into the Home Access Center by tomorrow (Fri 2/12). Additionally, students must turn in paper course request sheets to Room 103 by tomorrow (Fri. 2/12) as well. Students were given course request sheets during counselor meetings held in the last few weeks. You can also find the course request sheets and lots of other course request information on the Redwood web site ([www.redwood.org](http://www.redwood.org)) by going to Academics/Scheduling Info 2016-17.

It is important to remember that the correct combination of classes is different for each student. Finding the right balance of academic challenge, manageable workload and individual interests is as unique as each student. Ideally, parents and students work together to discuss the best courses that provide a manageable set of courses that will challenge and inspire students.

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### Wellness News



We are delighted to report that Phase I of construction and furnishing the Wellness Center is complete! The drop-in space is open before and after school, during break and lunchtime to enjoy the space, drink tea and access support. At least 50 students drop by daily! We couldn't have created this warm, welcoming space without the support of parents and the Redwood Foundation. Phase II of construction is scheduled to be completed over the summer and includes renovating the nursing area and creating additional counseling space.

If you would like to get support for your student please contact Jen Kenny-Baum, Wellness Coordinator at 415-945-3663 or [jkennybaum@tamdistrict.org](mailto:jkennybaum@tamdistrict.org)

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## Unified Sports

Thanks to the hard work of lots of students and staff a couple weeks ago, we were able to field our first unified sports basketball game against Tam High School's unified basketball team. A unified sports team is comprised of Special Olympics students and general education students playing together. A wonderful time was had by all the participants and the fans in the gym cheered on both teams. There is perhaps nothing more important than making sure every student has a wealth of opportunities and the support of our entire learning community. Friday's unified game was a wonderful example of just that and a great opportunity for the Redwood community to come together to support all our students!



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## Attendance

In the last newsletter, I discussed the importance of being in class so meaningful student learning can occur. Being in class certainly means not being absent for vacations and appointments whenever possible but it also means being on time to class, every period, every day. Coming in to class late not only makes it harder to engage in the learning activities that have already begun, it is disruptive to the other students and the teacher in the class. Please arrive to class on time. It's good for you and everyone else in the classroom. Thank you!

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## Parking

As you all know, parking in our parking lots becomes more challenging as our enrollment grows. Additionally, as the year progresses, more students become licensed and drive to school. Only students with parking permits may park in the Redwood parking lots. Given the limited parking available at our school, please remember a few important items:

- Reserved and Visitor spaces are only to be used by reserved permit holders and visitors.

- Parking in front of red curbs is illegal and dangerous (when a fire truck needs to drive on to campus). Cars without permits or parked in front of red curbs may be ticketed by Central Marin Police.
- Redwood students may not park at San Andreas. Their small lot is reserved for San Andreas staff and students.

Thank you for your help and please park legally and drive safely!

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## Community News

**Free Sports. Free food. Free fun at Dominican University** - The [Allen Sports Club](#) is a free after-school sports program for middle and high school students to come play at Dominican University in San Rafael. The program runs Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Basketball, flag football, soccer, and other sports will be offered. Come on any day you want to. Please sign up ahead of time [here](#). For more information, click [here](#).

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