



US Class Dean Update

Dear Senior Families,

Today I shared with your kids the [consent form](#) for **lunch privileges**, which I hope to roll out on Monday, Nov 17th. Please read the form over carefully, print and sign a hard copy, and return it to school by next Friday, Nov 14th.

At the same time, we will extend to seniors the **"leave free" privilege**. This allows students to leave school once their classes are done for the day. I do need your help reinforcing with them the importance of **signing out in the Upper School Office or Attendance Office before they go**. In the event of an emergency, we need reliable information about who is on campus so that we can quickly account for everyone's safety.

I know the students are eager for these additional privileges, and I believe they are ready. As I said back in September, we still hope they will use their free time on campus to meet with teachers, complete homework, contribute to clubs, participate in sports and the arts, connect with friends, and make progress on their remaining college applications; it's important for them to stay invested in our community and access critical support during this final stretch of their high school careers. So, even though they have a little more reasonable freedom to come and go from campus during the school day than they used to, it's my hope that you'll encourage them to use this freedom wisely, and reach out to me at any time if you think we need to reinstate stricter boundaries in support of your child's success.

Congratulations on wrapping up Quarter 1, everyone! I hope you all get a few moments of well-deserved rest with your kids this weekend.

Best,

Emily