



## US Class Dean Update

Dear 12th Grade Families,

Today we enjoyed our annual Lunar New Year assembly, which is always such a joyous affair. Our seniors studying advanced Mandarin treated us to a beautiful finale. Wishing all who celebrate great happiness and good health in the Year of the Fire Horse!



As March approaches, I want to let you know that we have shared details with students about **Projects and Assessments Week (PAW)**, which takes place **March 16th-19th**. All seniors have access to the PAW Plans spreadsheet, which tells them what kind of project or assessment they can expect in each class. The schedule and policies for the week is outlined in the PAW Parameters (or [PAWrameters](#)) document, and there is a useful template at the end that allows students to map out their week. Please plan for your students to be available through Thursday, even if they don't have afternoon obligations, in case we need to use the makeup exam block on the morning of the 19th.

I'm happy to report that unless you have a younger child in another grade here in the Upper School, you **do not** need to attend the upcoming **Curriculum Night**. I trust you're as excited about that as I am! I do hope you'll join me for our **last Parent Forum** on the morning of **Monday, March 2nd**, from **8:30-10am in Hajjar Auditorium**. We will focus on senior selectives and year-end celebrations, and commiserate about the fact that none of us can quite believe how fast the time has flown!

I hope you all have plans to relax, unwind, and recharge a bit over this long holiday weekend.

Best,  
Emily