



## US Class Dean Update

Hi 9th Grade Families,

Thanks very much to all of you who were able to attend Tuesday night's Parent Forum. I always appreciate your engagement and truly enjoy our conversations.

I understand that it may be difficult the evening program, and with that in mind, here's a brief recap of what we covered:

I took us through the scheduling process, showing that while we are part of the way through, there is a great fluidity to finalizing students' schedules until the drop/add period ends in September.

Outside of scheduling, we looked to the months ahead, highlighting some of the events that will take us to the end of the school year. And finally, we watched a video on teenage brain development and read an excerpt of *Make It Stick*, a book that proposes learning strategies to aid students in mastering skills and class material. I felt really energized by our group conversations on these topics. Your feedback and perspective were truly valuable for me as a dean.

To give you more concrete details about our program, including the link to the video, you can access my presentation slides through this link:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iqfm94mBFWpXf4j\\_suXtXoTaK2wd33OVYBN5GR61sfw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iqfm94mBFWpXf4j_suXtXoTaK2wd33OVYBN5GR61sfw/edit?usp=sharing)

As I mentioned Tuesday night, I am at a conference through Friday, so I will address any questions you have when you return to campus on Monday.

Have a great Friday and enjoy the weekend.

Best,

Brian