

BOULDER PREP HIGH SCHOOL

August 2017

Hello Boulder Prep Families,

It feels like school just ended, but after a nice 3-week break, we are ready to start the 17/18 school year. As a reminder, we will be doing an Intensive-Style schedule for Block 1, which starts on Monday, August 21st. The school day will start at 8:30am and end at 3:15pm on Monday through Thursday. Students will take one class each week that will meet Monday through Thursday. Fridays will remain the same with Life Skills running from 8:30am to 1pm.

The Block 1 open house will be on September 14th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. I'm sure Chef Dana and her crew will have a delicious meal for us, and the staff would love to connect with all the families. Also, this fall, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual 5K Peace Walk/Run on Sunday, September 24th at 10am at the school. Please join us for this fundraising event and bring your friends. You can register at www.BoulderPrep.org/peacerun.



Some highlights from the summer include:

1. Jeremy Kessler-Bauer, a Boulder Prep Senior, finished making the [Boulder Prep Documentary \(Click Here\)](#). It is very endearing and a great tribute to what we do everyday.
2. One of our students completed a 2-week long Police Academy Course and was accepted to participate in the second part of their program which will meet throughout the school year.
3. We received our Pre-ACT scores, and one 10th grader scored a 26 and a 9th grader scored a 27.
4. Some of the class related field trips this summer were: Astronomy went to the Planetarium, ASL went to CU's Audiology Department, Earth Science went to Heil Valley, Shakespeare went to see Henry V, Robotics went to Medtroincs, Songwriting went to Coupe Recording Studio, and Meteorology went to Brush (Colorado) to retrieve the weather balloon.
5. We received a \$5000 grant to pay for equine programming at Medicine Horse where our pony lives.



An exciting development for this year is that we have begun planning for our facilities update thanks to the voter-approved bond program. The plan is to re-finish the walls, replace all furniture, renovate the bathrooms, and take care of basic repairs. The hope is that renovations will be done over the Winter and Spring Breaks, so we can look forward to a modernized space by the end of the school year.

Finally, we'd like to welcome our new Graduation Coach, Dominick Walls. He and I would be more than happy to meet with you and your student to put together a graduation plan and discuss post-secondary options. Let us know if you'd like to get on the calendar.

Thank you for choosing Boulder Prep.