

SEPTEMBER

"MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELORS"

Welcome back, Gators-

For those of you I don't know, I am Mrs. MacLeod-Ryan and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor here at XCP. I provide counseling to all grade levels and am normally in the office three days a week. Due to our current distance model, however, I will be seeing students every day, at night and on weekends so as not to interrupt your classes. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment, please send me an email at kmacleod@xcp.org.

As we move forward with these unprecedented times, the key to being successful is to exercise patience at all times.

- 1) Patience with your teachers as they do their best to accommodate new educational demands.
- 2) Patience with your friends and family. During this tense time, everyone has their own strong opinion regarding the "right way" to proceed. The bottom line, however, is there is no one single "right way." When we respect and honor different points of view, we ultimately grow closer in love and appreciation for one another.
- 3) And finally, patience with yourself. You are dealing with new classes, a different learning environment, managing being a teenage girl and negotiating a global pandemic. Yikes! Give yourself a well-deserved break when you need one.

And remember, we stay apart so we can come together!

Fondly,

Ms. MacLeod-Ryan

GENERAL

- + Communication is KEY
- + Check your email daily for school updates
- + Take advantage of 8th Hour for homework help and other questions about your classes
- + FROSH: Small Group Intro Meetings are coming up
- + SOPHS: Test Prep time on Naviance
- + JUNIORS: Test Prep time on Naviance
- + SENIORS: Submit your College Packet
 - Get ready for College 1 on 1 Meetings
- + Check out the Virtual Tutoring Support resource through GCU's Learning Lounge
 - Gcu.edu/LearningLounge
- + The 2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Award was created to recognize students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through their volunteer service.
 - Application Deadline: November 10, 2020
 - Please contact your counselor if you are interested in applying (Open to all high school students)
- + Rio Salado Questions: 480-517-8080



UPCOMING DATES

Hybrid Learning: September 8th

X-Breakfast: September 17th

FAFSA Opens: October 1st

ACT @ XCP: October 6th (Seniors Only)

National Testing Day: October 14th (Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors)

Virtual College Fair: October 19th

Hybrid Learning Schedule

Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 9	Thursday, Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 11
No School – Labor Day	Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)	Group A (Online) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)
Monday, Sept. 14	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Wednesday, Sept. 16	Thursday, Sept. 17	Friday, Sept. 18
Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)	Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)	Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)
Monday, Sept. 21	Tuesday, Sept. 22	Wednesday, Sept. 23	Thursday, Sept. 24	Friday, Sept. 25
Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)	Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)	Group A (In-Person) Group B (Online)	Group A (Online) Group B (In-Person)

You're so much more than your most liked post.