

San Diego Unified School District
UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Instructional Council Meeting
December 12, 2016 Monday
2:30 p.m. B-4

- **One Positive!**

- **Xerox Machine and Paper Distribution**

IC leaders plan xeroxing needs.

- **IC Leaders or Teachers Bell Schedule Committee**

IC leaders or any other teachers on campus willing to serve on a schedule committee that would meet ASAP to discuss some bell schedule options. Some options to consider would be to look at the other schools in the district (would these help us, be too expensive?) and see what type of schedule would best serve our school.

Some option is to go to an A/B schedule as San Diego has where students take 8 classes a semester. Another option would be a 7 period day. Each one has its positives and has its negatives. The school needs some new thinking about how best to prepare our school for every changing demand made by the state and needs of our students.

- **Unlocking the Genius**



TO: All SDUSD Secondary Principals
CC:
FROM: Cheryl Hibbeln
DATE: 12/1/16
RE: Use of student Gmail for launch of district digital badging program

Hello Principals,
On December 15th San Diego Unified will begin issuing digital badges to recognize student achievement (see below for the list of what we will be badging). December 10th we will notify parents, teachers and the greater community of the program launch through a call home, email, Newsline and a dedicated tab on the district web page.

After the program is launched, students (badge recipients) will receive notification of the badge through the Gmail feature of their google apps for education. Gmail will only function as a means for this notification. To ensure student safety, students will not be able to send or receive emails to or from any other entity.

We are using digital badges as a way of recognizing a skill or achievement a student has earned. Electronic badges are popular among young adults, used by industry, and something we believe will support students as they enter the post-secondary world of college and career by displaying what they can do, as well as what they know. These badges can be collected over time and shared on social media and through resumes. Our badging system is supported by UCSD and other local business partners. Here is a brief video explaining digital badging: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-tMFaEQlhLYUVIwVTZkR1d6enM>

- A webpage and a job aid will be available shortly for those seeking more information.

Initial round of badges that will be issued December 15, 2016 (Note: we will be badging accomplishments from the 15/16 school year forward):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who earned an IB diploma • IB Test Scores at 4+ • Advanced Placement Test Scores at 3+ • College Coursework • CCTE College Articulated Coursework • Successful completion of a career technical education pathway • Students who scored "standard met" on the math and or ELA sections of the Smarter Balanced Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grades 6,7,8,11 • Students who score "ready" on the English EAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who score "ready" on the math EAP • SAT Scores College and Career Readiness Benchmark • Students who earn the National Merit Scholar Status • Students who pass the FitnessGram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grade 5,7,9 • Students who earn a 95%+ attendance rate each term • Students who earn a 3.0 GPA or higher each term
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Please contact Michael Goodbody, mgoodbody@sandi.net for more information.