

CEA March Newsletter 2016

2015 Future College Applicants

We have a smaller graduating class this year, but almost all have been accepted at the colleges of their choice! Our 2016 graduates will be:

Zola	Elias	Lillian
Malarias	Elijah	Natalie L.
Natalie S.	Arielle	Collin
Gracie	Hannah	Grace
Madison	Janae	Dominick
Micah	Brandyn	Kristen

****Remember, all seniors should plan to finish by June 1st.



We have had a few incidents of cheating or plagiarism, which is a serious integrity violation at CEA. Students can fail a semester or be expelled for repeated incidents.

Plagiarism is any time you use work and claim it as your own. 90% of the assignments for the course you should not use ANY outside resources for, especially literature-based assignments. They should be **completely** your own thoughts, and can be written just from lesson materials.

Sometimes you will have research assignments you need to look at outside sources for, but there are two important pieces to remember:

1. IF you use the exact words of a source, you must put those passages in " " marks AND include a citation. This is how you give the author credit. Direct quoting like this should be used sparingly, not totaling more than 10-15% of any paper.
2. Most of the time, you'll use information from a source, but want to reword it in your own words. YOU STILL MUST CITE THE SOURCE, because it's not your original idea. You must reword it thoroughly, not just change a few words. The best way to do this is look at the source, think about what it says, then put the source away and write your thoughts - so it's completely reworded. Then put a footnote and list the source there to give the author credit for their ideas. **Miss G.**

Most of our students have finished the first semester work in their classes. Please email MrsZ@christian-educators.com if you received an INC (incomplete) when the transcripts were mailed. She will be happy to reissue a new one with your corrected grade.

Now, please remember **Apex shuts down** for the summer and all second semester work must be finished by June 30th – that means written work and final skypes. At CEA, teachers have the month of July off, and August they are getting ready for new students.

Progress reports on current progress and attendance will be mailed **mid-April**. That way, students have the opportunity to catch-up on assignments or take a Spring Break!

Gradpoint students can work all summer, but there is limited teacher support. Miss Gentile, Mr. Zabor and Mr. Barnett will be covering most of the Gradpoint questions, rotating time available. TBA (To be announced)

CEA Accreditation

In April, students, parents and teachers will be asked to participate in a REQUIRED survey. These surveys are crucial to our ratings as a school. The links will be sent by email, but they will be in the newsletter as well. The April newsletter will be mailed with the progress reports.



Is there an official Spring Break? Yes, but

because we do NOT want students too far behind, and because everyone takes different times off in the spring, all of our teachers will rotate their spring break schedules so that students can work as they want to.