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Dear Former Pathways Students and Families,

Welcome to a new school year and a new name for our online independent study program (formerly Coronado Pathways Charter School: **SOLO** (Self-Organized Learning Opportunity)! We want to communicate with you some information that we hope will relieve anxiety, answer questions, and excite you about our new opportunities under the umbrella at CHS.

First, we would like to introduce you to the SOLO staff members who will serve your students:

Kevin Nicolls, Principal of Alternative Programs (Palm Academy and SOLO)

Jenny Moore, Principal of CHS

Julia Greig, Counselor for SOLO, CoSA, and Career/Technical Programs

Afsaneh Safaie, Clinical Counselor and program transition counselor

John Cox, Foreign Language teacher (available 1st period at CHS)

Tamara O'Brien, Social Studies teacher (2nd period)

Kathleen Leverich, Math teacher (3rd period)

Amanda Vanasse, Science teacher (4th period)

Tam Hoang, English teacher (5th period)

Tamara Cusick, teacher available for Edgenuity assistance at Palm Academy during 6th and 7th periods

Your student will now have access to SOLO instructors all day and during 7th period, with specific support by subject area teacher during the periods above. Students will meet attendance and credit progress expectations in accordance with each teacher's policy and to ensure each individual student's success.

When we communicated that CHS would adopt the Pathways Charter School program, we made a commitment to provide an experience at CHS that was commensurate with the environment and experiences your students sought when they enrolled at Pathways Charter. We also shared that joining Pathways with CHS would open new opportunities to our online independent study students. We are learning much every day as we endeavor to fulfill our mission to offer our students personalized education and flexible opportunities.

We are discovering that many former Pathways students are seeking a blend/hybrid of SOLO courses and traditional CHS courses this year. We are learning that hybrid scheduling comes with some challenges, as we have to ensure that students have access to teachers with proper credentials for ALL the courses they take. We are asking our formerly full-time online independent study students to understand that we will consider their requests for schedule changes and traditional course additions

following the same policy and protocol we follow for CHS students: course change request forms may be filled out and submitted beginning on Tuesday, and counselors will meet with students as soon as they can. Schedule preferences or changes for classroom based courses are not guaranteed, and will be considered on a space-available basis. In the meantime, we want to reassure you that our core academic course offerings, including AP courses, continue to be available to our SOLO students **online**. As we learn new and better ways to meet our students' needs, we will adapt and make changes.

We are encouraging our SOLO students to attend their teachers' designated periods on Monday to get acquainted and started on coursework for the school year. **Our SOLO students should enter and leave campus through the front gate and sign in and out so we know they are present on campus in case of emergency.**

Thank you for your patience and for helping us learn more about educating your children!

Kevin Nicolls, Jenny Moore, Julia Greig, Afsaneh Safaie, and your SOLO Team

Self Organized Learning Opportunity (SOLO) Bell Schedule 2015-2016

Monday Thursday, Friday

Period 1	7:58--8:51	Teacher: Mr. Cox (Foreign Language)	Room: 410
Period 2	8:56--9:49	Teacher: Ms. O'Brien (History)	Room: 503
BREAK	9:49-- 9:59		
Period 3	10:04--10:56	Teacher: Ms. Leverich (Math)	Room: 517
Period 4	11:01--11:54	Teacher: Ms. Vanasse (Science)	Room: 704
LUNCH	11:54--12:34		
Period 5	12:39--1:32	Teacher: Mr. Hoang (English)	Room: 404
Period 6	1:37--2:30	Teacher: Tammy Cusick	PALM
Period 7	2:40-3:33	Teacher: Tammy Cusick	PALM

BLOCK DAYS

Tuesdays

Period 1	8:40--10:15	Teacher: Mr. Cox (Foreign Language)	Room: 410
BREAK	10:15--10:25		
Period 2	10:30--12:05	Teacher: Ms. O'Brien (History)	Room: 503
LUNCH	12:05--12:45		
Period 3	12:50--2:25	Teacher: Ms. Leverich (Math)	Room: 517

Wednesdays

Period 4	11:01--11:54	Teacher: Ms. Vanasse (Science)	Room: 704
BREAK	10:15--10:25		
Period 5	12:39--1:32	Teacher: Mr. Hoang (English)	Room: 404
LUNCH	12:05--12:45		
Period 6	1:37--2:30	Teacher: Tammy Cusick	PALM
Period 7	2:30- 4:10	Teacher: Tammy Cusick	PALM