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CHS Students and Parents,

We strongly urge you again to look into the RaiseMe Program. Students can visit www.raise.me and parents should visit www.raise.me/parents for possible scholarship money from certain colleges.

RaiseMe Program: RaiseMe is a fairly new program to help make a college education more affordable and was launched with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and US colleges. Students can guarantee scholarships from 250+ colleges as early as 9th grade, making it easier to plan financially for school. RaiseMe has proven to be a great tool to motivate students in high schools throughout the U.S. As an example, students may:

- Get an A in a course (\$100-\$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (\$40-\$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25-\$250)
- And much more!

Parents and guardians, here are a couple of easy ways to support your students in using this unique tool:

- Ensure that your student creates an account at www.raise.me.
- Encourage your student to **REGULARLY** add good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his or her RaiseMe portfolio to earn micro-scholarships from certain colleges. (We recommend that students do this every semester after grades are posted.)
- Visit www.raise.me/parents for more information.
- Contact your student's CHS guidance counselor if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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