



January- Fountain 2021

# NEWSLETTER

## From The AP's Desk

### Happy New Year!

Hello families, students, and Guardians!

This new year brings so much hope and anticipation! Everyone is starting fresh with new classes starting Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. This third quarter also starts with making sure every student has completed their STAR test. This test enables our counselors to accurately assign students to classes. If you have not received notification about taking this assessment, please contact your academic coach. As always it is very important that students check- in with their coach every day. This is how we take attendance at GOAL. Attendance is recorded and we are required to account for every student. This is very important. If you do not know who your coach is please contact us. Also, don't forget that you have the option to try to test out of

## Student Info

Please check-in on TEAMS. Download TEAMS on your phone so you can check-in on TEAMS on your phone or on your computer. Coaches post important information on teams and GOAL is asking all students who have not already, to transition to this form of communication.

### To Encourage TEAMS Check-in

Your coach will post every day on their/your TEAMS channel. (if you do not see that channel contact your coach asap) Every student that gives that daily post a thumbs up every day from Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> will get 10 GOAL Bucks to go toward GOAL SWAG! Hoodies, Beanies, popsockets, and more....

Checking-in is very important! It is how GOAL takes attendance and we must follow Colorado State Law, making sure we account for all our students. In addition, coaches are watching that students are completing assignments.

**The best practice for academic success is completing 3 assignments a week for each class. We encourage you to do your best to stay caught up, it makes it so much easier at the end of the quarter!**

**Remember we are still on green/blue schedule. Check with your coach when you need support on site.**

### Fountain Coaches

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classes. This must be taken care of in the first week of the quarter. Reach out to your teacher if you think you might already know a lot of the class content and would like to try test out! As always please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available by phone, text, teams, or email.

In Partnership,

Kim Brown

Assistant Principal

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## COVID - 19

- Please remember to wear your mask completely covering your nose and mouth, with the exception of eating. You can step outside to eat or if there are only a few students on site and socially distanced you can eat at your table.
- We want all students to feel welcome to come into the site for support. Please make an appointment with your coach. Remember blue cohorts can be on site **Mondays and Wednesdays** and green cohorts **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Please do not come into the site if you are not feeling well.

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## From Your SEG

Hello! My name is Diana Hicks, I am happy to introduce myself as the new Social Emotional Generalist (SEG) for the Fountain and Falcon Goal site locations. This is my third school year working with Goal, but my first year working in this new and exciting position! A little about myself, I have a Bachelor of Science in Sociology, and a Master of Arts in Community Development. Before coming to Goal, I worked previously as an educational technician in the National Park Service. I am recently married and have one puppy named Franklin, and one cat named Maya. I am so excited to work with the amazing staff and students in the Fountain and Falcon sites! Stay tuned for upcoming groups and social emotional team opportunities! The best way to contact me is via phone: 719-246-5515, or email [dg.hicks@goalac.org](mailto:dg.hicks@goalac.org). Together let's make the rest of this year the best of this year!

## Upcoming Pod Activity

This month on the 28th we will be hosting a virtual pod activity! For this activity we will have students create a "vision board" to set goals for 2021 and present them during the pod activity if they choose. The prize for participation? A sweet GOAL hoodie from yours truly! Reach out to Academic Coach Kayla if you have any questions or need help with ideas for your board.

**Mission:** Developing productive members of society

**Vision:** Helping all students achieve their full potential in a caring, supportive, and personalized environment



# Who's Who?



**who:** Erin Maxison

**Role at GOAL:** Counseling Assistant, we have many jobs it just depends on the day! Academic planning/college and career planning just to name a few! Erin works with students at both the Fountain and Falcon sites.

**Years in Education:** 3 years

**Year at GOAL:** 3rd

**Loves about GOAL job:** The Counseling Department, of course!

**Favorite Foods:** Mushrooms, Sweet Potatoes, Kale, room temperature lime water

**Favorite Vacation:** California

**Favorites:** Book: The Giver, Movie: The Black Panther, Game: Speed (Card Game)

**Little Known Fact:** I have played volleyball for over a decade and I have been coaching volleyball for about 5 years!

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