AUGUST 2022 SAMUEL CLEMENS HIGH SCHOOL

## Mental Health Moment

Presented by the Counseling Department

### **WELCOME TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!**

WOOOHOOO!!! We are back! Welcome to the start of our new school year. We hope everyone had a restful, peaceful, safe, and enjoyable summer break. Whether you're a returning student, or brand new to our campus, we welcome you! We are happy you are here! Our Mental Health Moment this month encourages healthy habits to start the new year and some words of encouragement. For the first time, we are trying an interactive prompt to encourage students to share their voice. Parents, please share the link with your child and help them complete it. It is 100% anonymous for many reasons, but we want to hear from your child. Results will be shared with our campus faculty to give them essential insight about their students. Link here: <a href="https://forms.gle/brzGm7B1YwYvxoyQ7">https://forms.gle/brzGm7B1YwYvxoyQ7</a>

Thank you!

Your Counseling Team



REMEMBER!



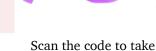
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GOOD.

WE DON'T GROW
WHEN WE STAY
INSIDE OUR
COMFORT ZONE.

ONE REASON
PEOPLE RESIST
CHANGE IS
BECAUSE THEY
FOCUS ON
WHAT THEY HAVE
TO GIVE UP,
INSTEAD OF WHAT
THEY HAVE TO
GAIN.

RICK GODWIN



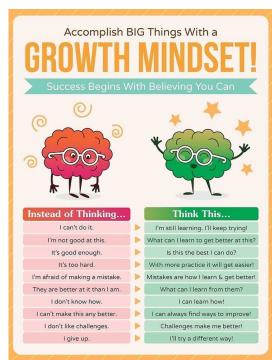
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#### WHEN THE ANXIETY HITS:





## YOU MATTER!

Do more than just exist this week. Do more than just get by. Follow your heart a little more. Evoke a genuine smile from your soul. Take care of you. Make yourself happier. Be good to your precious life. Bless your dreams.

-S.C Lourie

## GET YOUR ZZZ'S!

# for teens



#### Keep a schedule

Going to bed and waking up at the same time everyday is key to getting quality sleep. Even on weekends!



#### Have a pre-bed routine

It doesn't need to be elaborate, but having a set of steps you follow before bed will train your mind that it's time to sleep. Try a relaxing shower or bath.



#### Avoid caffeine

Coffee and energy drinks are stimulants that can keep you awake. Use lunch time as your cut-off for food and drinks with caffeine.



#### Prepare your sleep space

Your bedroom should be cool dark and quiet for the best sleep. Try a fan and/or thick curtains in your room. If there are noises you can't control consider some ear plugs.



#### Listen to hypnosis or meditation

It can be hard to 'switch off a racing mind at night. Try listening to a sleep hypnosis or guided meditation recording while you drift off to sleep at night.



#### Ditch the tech

This one might be hard to do, but avoiding technology for the hour before bed will definitely improve your sleep quality. This includes your phonel

#### TIPS FOR SUCCESS:



Find your voice... discover your talents. YOU are in charge of YOU.





Know what you want before you do it.

Work first, then play.





I win, you win, everyone wins.

Listen first, then talk.





Work together to do better:

Take care of YOURSELF.

BELIEVE IN THE

**POSSIBILITY OF** 

"WHAT IF"!

