

Classical High School Community Association (CHSCA) Meeting

MINUTES: March 16, 2026/ 5:30pm / IN PERSON at School Library

1. **Welcome!** *Jennifer Ortiz, CHSCA President*

Jen started the meeting and reported:

- There is \$3095 in CHSCA's account
- Our final meeting will be June 1 on Zoom
- CHSCA needs volunteers and board members
- [Please fill out the SurveyWorks family survey](#)

2. **Senior Wisdom** *from Class President Sadie Jackson '26, senior Uriel Ortiz '26, and senior Ava Fleischmann '26, joined by parent Melissa Hughes '26 and '28, alumna/parent Sarah Zurier '88/'28, alumna Lindsay (Fischer) Pettinelli '97*

Jen convened a wide-ranging conversation among the seniors, parents, and alumnae. Wisdom from the students focused on:

- Joining afterschool clubs and athletics
- Building relationships with teachers and guidance (see them at lunch)
- Building student support networks (study groups, etc)
- Finding your people, your rigor, and saying no to things that aren't a good fit
- Making time to have fun

Wisdom from the parents and alumnae included:

- Being patient, letting the student figure things out
- Getting involved with CHSCA
- Reaching out to admins/teachers if things aren't working out
- Taking opportunities to meet other parents (concerts, games, etc)

One more piece of wisdom:

- Talk to Mr. Rocco if you or your student have any IT issue

Reach out to us at classicalparents@gmail.com.

Jen Ortiz closed the meeting at 7:00pm

Minutes prepared by Sarah Zurier, CHSCA Secretary