Howdy New Buff Parents!

We know that you and your student are immersed in the successful completion of a very important phase in your student’s education, high school graduation! At the same time, there are many actions that need to be taken to prepare for the phase ahead. We want to assist you in support of your student in laying the best foundation possible for the university experience. It is important to find the time in this busy season to accomplish a few things.

By now, your student should have investigated the online New Student Welcome Experience. Once they log into the Desire2Learn site of the New Student Welcome Experience, I’d encourage you and your student to first view the video. It’s a quick 2 minute introduction to how the system works. The second step for your student is to complete the Personalized Checklist. Once completed, the content, specific to your student, will be filled into their learning modules. This is a very important step and your student won’t be able to move forward without completing it.

Thirdly, students should take the placement tests which are required of them, for their particular and unique plan of course work. Placement tests and assessments help an academic advisor pre-enroll students into key classes and give students the information they need to enroll in the most appropriate classes in the first semester. Not all placement tests/assessments are required of every student.

On Monday, May 18th, your student was sent the second #BoulderBound e-mail. It contains a link to determine which placement tests a student should complete. You can find it on the New Student Welcome website.
Your student is strongly encouraged to complete the placement tests by May 25th. Also included in the May 18th edition of #BoulderBound, students are encouraged to connect with their campus support team. Learn all about the advising process here.

As always, if your student has any questions, New Student Welcome staff can help along the way. Likewise, if you have any questions about all-things-CU-Boulder, contact Parent Relations. If we don’t know, we’ll find the person who does!

Thanks folks…that’s all for now! We’ll be back in touch in a couple of weeks!

All the best… Barney, Caro and Lynn

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