About

Physician and filmmaker, Delaney Ruston decided to make SCREENAGERS when she found herself constantly struggling with her two kids about screen time. Ruston felt guilty and confused, not sure what limits were best, especially around mobile phones, social media, gaming, and how to monitor online homework. Hearing repeatability how other parents were equally overwhelmed, she realized this is one of the biggest, unexplored parenting issues of our time.

Director Ruston turned the camera on her own family and others—revealing stories that depict messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Examples of stories, include Hannah’s, an 14-year old victim of social media bullying that stemmed from her trying to hide her use of social media from her mom. Issues are different for boys and girls, and the film also follows Andrew’s story, a straight-A student whose love of video games spins out of control when he goes off to college and lands in an internet rehab center.

Intertwined into these stories, are cutting edge science and insights from thought leaders such as Peggy Orenstein, Sherry Turkle, Simon Sinek, as well as leading brain scientists who present evidence on real changes happening in the brain. SCREENAGERS goes far beyond exposing the risks of screen time, but reveals multiple approaches on how parents and educators can work with kids to help them achieve a healthy amount of screen time.

SCREENAGERS with its distributor Indieflix is blazing a new model of distribution, known as a community viewing model, in hopes that parents and educators can start a conversation nationwide about how screen time impacts our lives. As part of the community viewing model, parents, educators, PTAs and workplace groups can book at www.screenagersmovie.com. Screenings can be booked on an event-by-event basis, and parents are encouraged to bring their kids to the movie.

Movie Themes
- Use of screens in school
- Boys and video games
- Girls and social media
- Risk of addiction

Stats
- Kids spend on average 6.5 hours a day on screens and that doesn't include classroom or homework screen time.
- Boys spend on average the equivalent of 1.5 days on video games every week
- Some recent studies show us that screen time increases dopamine production and causes behavior that mimics addiction.
Updates from the Student Supervision Office

**Dress Code:** Students are reminded that short shorts that show body parts and strapless, backless, low cut, spaghetti straps or bare midriff tops are not allowed.

**Electronic Devices:** Beginning on 4/4/16, students who are out of class on a bathroom pass or a locker pass and are texting/talking on their cellphones will receive a cellphone violation from campus supervisors. Students in the halls on bathroom / locker passes should quickly take care of business and immediately return to the classroom for instruction. Students violating this policy will be directed to the Student Supervision Office to turn in their cellphone. The first offense of a cellphone violation results in a warning and the student may pick up their cellphone after school. Subsequent cellphone violations result in detentions and require parent pick up of the cellphones. Cellphone use is prohibited during class time however, students may use their phones during the passing periods, before/after school and during lunch.

**Earbuds:** Due to student safety concerns, students are not allowed to have both earbuds in their ears during school hours. Students who violate this policy will have their electronic device and earbuds to our office for safekeeping until the end of the school day or parent pick up depending on the number of violations a student may have.

**Lockers:** Students are reminded that they are to use the locker that was issued to them at the beginning of the school year and not to share lockers with other students. Students are not to share their locker combinations with other students. We would also like to remind students to not leave valuables unsecured in the PE locker rooms. If you have difficulty with your lock or locker speak with your PE teacher immediately.

**ID Lanyards:** ID lanyards are to be worn and visible immediately upon arrival to campus. Students wearing another student’s ID or an ID from previous years will be referred to our office. You will be issued an IForgot lanyard and the old ID will be shredded. Students who cut off their ID number/name or black out their picture on their ID cards will be required to purchase a new ID card. New ID cards may be purchased in the SBO for $3. A black safety lanyard issued by our office or a Beyer PRIDE safety lanyard sold in the SBO are the only acceptable ID lanyards.

**Trash / Throwing Food / Out of bounds during lunch:** Students who throw food and or refuse to clean up the trash from their areas will be issued lunch detentions. Students who are in classrooms without a teacher present will be asked to leave the classroom – 2nd offense will result in lunch detentions. Further discipline may be given if students continue to disobey this policy. Students are not allowed in teacher classrooms without the teacher as this is a student safety issue.

**Tardies:** In a continuing effort to protect and honor classroom instruction time and to ensure that students remain in class for instruction, beginning Monday, April 4th Students who are late to class will be issued a tardy slip by campus supervisors. All students are encouraged to be in class and ready to learn when the bell rings!

**Hall Passes:** When a student leaves class to go to the restroom or to their locker, they should have a laminated hall pass from their teacher which has the teacher’s name and room number on it. They are to quickly take care of business and immediately get back to class so as to not miss valuable instruction time. Students who are out of class without a valid pass from their teacher will be referred to our office. Students are also reminded that they are not to leave class without permission from the teacher as this is a student safety concern.

**Bikes / Skateboards:** Students are not allowed to ride bikes or skateboards on campus as this is a student safety concern. Students are reminded that skateboards are to be checked in to the Student Supervision Office during the school day.

**Important Summer Information**

**School Offices Closed**
Beyer’s School Offices will be closed starting June 22nd and will re-open on July 20th.

**P.A.T.S.**
- P.A.T.S. (Patriots Assembly to Succeed), Beyer’s student orientation, will be held July 26th and July 27th.
  - July 25th: Freshman Parent Meeting to review P.A.T.S.
  - July 26th: All 9th grade students will attend
  - July 27th: All 10-12 grade students will attend

**Final Exam Schedule**

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**Cash Please!**
Beyer will no longer accept check payments through June. The bookkeeper and book room will accept cash payments only. The ASB Office will accept cash, debit or credit cards (Visa or MasterCard only).

**Important Summer Information**

**AP/Pre-AP Summer Assignments**
Don’t forget to check the Beyer website (www.beyer.monet.k12.ca.us) for Advanced Placement (AP) summer assignment information. Click on the Students tab, then Advanced Placement and under the left menu select AP Summer Assignments. Summer assignment information for AP and Pre-AP courses will be posted by May 25.

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Along with thanking all of our wonderful sponsors we would like to extend a special thank you to one sponsor that has been with us from the beginning. John Ismail is the owner of Papa John’s Pizza and Uno Chicago Grill. He has sponsored us every year and also donated several raffle items for our raffle. He participated in our first Wine and Cheese event this year and continues to give all that we need or ask. It is companies like these that make our community a wonderful place for us and our children to grow up in. Our events continue to be a success and raise money because of businessman like John! Thank you for supporting our schools and always giving us your best. We are so very grateful! Thank you, Beyer Athletic Boosters and Beyer High Students.

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Graduation 2016

The Class of 2016 graduation ceremony will be held at Modesto Junior College stadium (east campus on Tully Road) on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30pm. All guests, including children, must have a graduation ceremony ticket. Tickets will be provided to graduating seniors at graduation practice on the morning of graduation. Graduates must attend mandatory graduation practice on May 25 at 8:30am at MJC stadium.

Senior Year End IMPORTANT Dates

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May 20
Senior Clearance Forms DUE - Last day Seniors attend classes
Senior Sunset

May 23
Senior Social (Beyer Gym) – Senior Slide Show, Yearbook Signing

May 24
Senior Brunch (John’s Incredible Pizza)

May 25
Graduation Practice (MJC stadium) – 8:30 AM
Graduation Ceremony (MJC stadium) – 6:30 PM

Sober Grad Night

The Beyer High School Safe & Sober Grad Night Committee is excited to announce this year’s Grad Night event, happening on May 25th with check in beginning at 9:45. The event will be held at Fun Works in Modesto. This will be a night of fun including bumper boats, go carts, batting cages, arcade games, and mini golf. There will also be music and casino tables for the kids. Tickets are on sale now for $40, or $60 at the door. A grand prize of $500 dollars will be given at the end of the night, along with $1000 in door prizes. Grad night packets are in the mail with all the information you will need. Look for them soon. There will also be a table available at lunch on Friday’s for your student to pick up a packet if you didn’t receive one. You may also have your student turn in the packet there as well.

We hope you will encourage your student to join the fun on May 25th from 10 PM to 2 AM at Fun Works, for a safe and sober night of graduation.

Senior Clearance

All seniors must complete a Senior Clearance Form and submit it to their counselor – no exceptions! Forms will be distributed to all seniors in Economics classes on Thursday, May 12th. Completed forms must be returned no later than Friday, May 20th. Seniors may start clearing at any time, as long as all required signatures are obtained.

***reminder: All college bound students must request a final transcript from Mrs Kauffman, registrar, to be sent to their college of attendance in the fall.

CSF Life Membership – Class of 2016

The California Scholarship Federation emphasizes very high standards of scholarship and community service for California high school students. Founded in 1921, CSF is the oldest scholastic scholarship institution in the state of California. CSF encourages service to the school and the community, while fostering pride in academic achievement.

CSF membership is gained after qualifying grades are earned each semester of a student’s high school career. To qualify for CSF, a student must earn sufficient grade points from pre-approved courses, the majority of which must come from University of California accepted coursework.

Life Membership is achieved by qualifying in four or more semesters during the last three years of high school and one semester must be in the senior year. Students earn the right to have the CSF Gold Seal emblazoned on their diploma and wear a white robe with a gold stole and cord at graduation symbolizing this honorable distinction.

The Class of 2016 has 30 students who have already earned the distinction of CSF Life Membership. We proudly list their names:

Jacquelyn Adams
Logan Albiani
Sarah Berry
Jackie Bui
Anthony Cannizzaro
Ceara Castle
Rachel Coleman
Cole Grigich
Bethany Harper
Karmen Hulin
Kimberly Hulin
Symone Jacques
Spenser Kaplan
Alexandria Kessler
Sam Leventini
Kara Liu
Eilari Maryousef Adeh
Makenzie McCoubrey
Varlie Moss
Ana Munoz
Greg Pagani
Brooklyn Rego
Michaela Resh
Elizabeth Roseman
Jasmine Sath
Cheyenne Sembuch
Jacob Sloan
Rachel Thomas
Matthew Williams
Jasmine Yuen
Permissible School Fees, Fundraising and Donations

The following are specific exceptions to the prohibition on fees, charges and deposits at the kindergarten through 12th grade level. These fees, charges and deposits are legally permissible because they are specifically permitted by law.

1. Charges for optional attendance as a spectator at a school or District sponsored activity.
2. Charges for food served to students, subject to free and reduced price meal program eligibility and other restrictions specified in law.
3. Paying the replacement cost for District books or supplies loaned to a student that the student fails to return, or that is willfully cut, defaced or otherwise injured, up to an amount not to exceed $10,000.
4. Fees for field trips and excursions in connection with courses of instruction or school related social, educational, cultural, athletic, or school band activities, as long as no student is prevented from making the field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds.
5. Medical or hospital insurance for field trips that is made available by the school district.
6. Charges for required medical and accident insurance for athletic team members, so long as there is a waiver for financial hardship.
7. Charges for standardized physical education attire of a particular color and design, but the school may not mandate that the attire be purchased from the school and no physical education grade of a student may be impacted based on the failure to wear standardized apparel "arising from circumstances beyond the control" of the student.
8. Charging for the parking of vehicles on school grounds.
9. Charges for the rental or lease of personal property needed for District purposes, such as caps and gowns for graduation ceremonies.
10. Fees for school camp programs, so long as no student is denied the opportunity to participate because of nonpayment of the fee.
11. Reimbursement for the direct cost of materials provided to a student for property the student has fabricated from such materials for his/her own possession and use, such as wood shop, art, or sewing projects kept by the student.
12. Reimbursement for the actual cost of duplicating public records, student records, or a prospectus of the school curriculum.
13. Fees for transportation to and from school, and transportation between school and regional occupational centers, programs or classes, as long as the fee does not exceed the statewide average nonsubsidized cost per student and provided there is a waiver provision based on financial need.
14. Fees for transportation of pupils to places of summer employment.
15. Tuition fees charged to pupils whose parents are actual and legal residents of an adjacent foreign country or an adjacent state.
16. Tuition fees collected from foreign students attending a District school pursuant to an F-1 visa, equal to the full unsubsidized per capita cost of providing education during the period of attendance.
17. Fees for an optional fingerprinting program for kindergarten or other newly enrolled students, if the fee does not exceed the actual costs associated with the program.
18. Fees for community classes in civic, vocational, literacy, health, homemaking, and technical and general education, not to exceed the cost of maintaining the community classes.
19. Deposits for band instruments, music, uniforms and other regalia which school band members take on excursions to foreign countries.
20. Charges for eye safety devices, at a price not to exceed the district’s actual costs, in specified courses or activities in which students are engaged in, or are observing, an activity or the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes.
21. A family may be charged for a program of supervision of children before and after school.
Love your Library!

- All library books are due May 13. All textbooks are due May 25.
- 5 electronic databases accessible in library or remotely 24/7:
  - Gale: http://find.galegroup.com/menu/commonmenu.do?userGroupName=mode86562
    (Contact Librarian, Mrs. James for username/password information)
- Donations are greatly appreciated
- Credentialed librarian/Information competency instructor, Jennifer James: james.je@monet.k12.ca.us or 209-576-4322
- Special shout-out to the top 10 student “checker-outters”:
  - Raven Schippers
  - Marialuisa Ramirez
  - William Rocha
  - McKenzie Celello
  - Angelina Garcia
  - Veronica Mendes
  - Rylan Root
  - Corbin Black
  - Colin Dotinga
  - Alfred Surigao Ilog

Frosh College Visits

On April 20-21, 190 freshmen students visited California State University Stanislaus and University of California Merced for campus tours. Freshmen students earned this trip by qualifying grades and/or attendance criteria during Quarter 2. The students were exposed to college dorms, classrooms and a variety of amenities and resources available to college students. Beyer students returned to campus with excitement about college and their future.

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