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**CATCH School-Wide Assembly  
For All CATCH Students**

**April 10, 2023**



# During Today's School-wide Assembly...

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# Important Dates

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- Welcome back!!
- Only 2 more months of school!
- LAUSD Visit: April 26
- End of year testing dates:
  - SBAC: End of May (11th Grade)
  - AP
    - Spanish: Wednesday, May 10
    - English: Tuesday, May 9



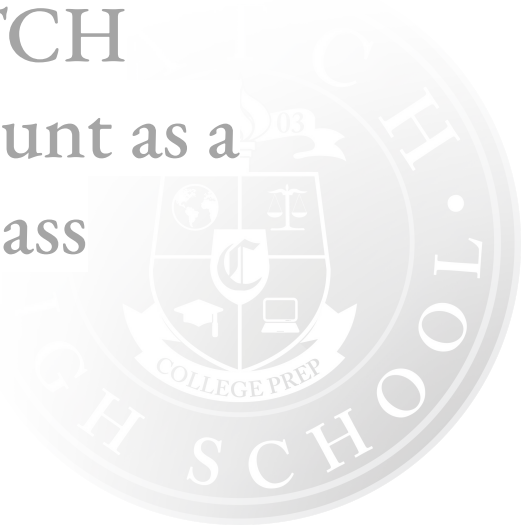


# Enrollment & Intent to Return

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- If you have friends or family members who want to attend CATCH, have them fill out an application on our website.
- Your Intent to return Form for next year is past due!
- Return to your CATCH teacher. This will count as a grade for CATCH class





# ICA Testing

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- Wednesday
- Performance Task for English
- Make-up testing this week
  - You will be called out of class to take the assessment if you missed it.





# CATCH Essay



## **CATCH PREP CHARTER HIGH**

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### **SCHOOLWIDE ESSAY PROMPT #15**

**BACKGROUND:** Whew! It was a busy week in politics over Spring Break. Two landmark events took place, both of which are connected to your previous CATCH Prompts: Former President Trump was indicted (formally charged) with 34 felony counts of falsifying records (CATCH Prompt #2) and after the school shooting in Nashville that killed three children and three adults, Tennessee House of Representatives voted to expel two out of three Democratic lawmakers who led a gun control protest on the House floor (CATCH Prompt #9). Both of these events have never happened in United States History.



Manhattan District Attorney announced on April 4 the indictment of Trump for falsifying New York business records in order to conceal damaging information and unlawful activity from American voters before and after the 2016 election. During the election, Trump and others employed a "catch and kill" scheme to identify, purchase, and bury negative information about him and boost his electoral prospects. Trump then went to great lengths to hide this conduct, causing dozens of false entries in business records to conceal criminal activity, including attempts to violate state and

federal election laws. He is charged with 34 felony counts.



Meanwhile, in Tennessee, Representatives Justin Jones and Justin Pearson were kicked out of the legislature by their colleagues in a vote on Thursday. A third member also up for expulsion, Rep. Gloria Johnson, survived the vote, which required two-thirds majority support in the Republican-dominated chamber. All three had been accused by Republicans of "knowingly and intentionally" bringing "disorder and dishonor to the House of Representatives" after they led a gun control protest on the House floor last month without being recognized, in the wake of the deadly school shooting in

Nashville. According to the expulsion resolutions, Jones, Pearson and Johnson "began shouting without recognition" during their protest, and "proceeded to disrupt the proceedings of the House Representatives." Republican leaders in the chamber condemned the lawmakers' actions and moved quickly to remove their committee assignments and schedule a vote for their expulsion. Jones, Pearson and Johnson decried the Republicans' actions as oppressive, vindictive and racially motivated. Jones and Pearson are both young, Black men while Johnson is a White woman.

**THE PROMPT:** Look back at your essay prompts that you wrote about both of these topics. You were asked to come up with solutions to the charges brought against Trump as well as the ongoing struggle of mass shootings. Choose **ONE** of these monumental events to write your essay on and answer the question: Do the consequences fit the "crime"? What was your original solution to the issue? Does it align with the consequences? What do you think will happen now?





# MVP Award Kickball Tournament

