



8th Grade

Week of: 9/25/23 - 9/29/23

Greetings Families: Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes. Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

Upcoming Information	
Next Week's Schedule	10/2- 7th Period Phoenix Time and Open House 10/3- 1st Period Phoenix Time 10/4- 2nd Period Phoenix Time 10/5- 3rd Period Phoenix Time 10/6- 4th Period Phoenix Time

	English					
Course Name	English 8 Vocabulary			Academic Literacy Vocabulary	Read 180 Vocabulary Academic Vocabulary Q1-4	
Teacher Name	Green	Cho	Steffens	Hill		Smith
Topics covered	Suspenseful fiction			Organizing, using and citing text to support analysis		Identify central ideas and details in text.

	ESOL				
	Vocabulary				



Course Name	Eng 8 for ELs 1	Eng 8 for ELs 2	Eng 8 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis
Topics Covered	Students were assessed on using the simple present tense in statements and identifying errors in usage.	Students were assessed on using the simple present tense in statements and identifying errors in usage.	We continued reading A Long Walk to Water through Chapter 5. Students also worked on annotating an informational text and will begin to learn the RACE writing strategy for responding to short answer text dependent questions.

	Math				
Course Name	Geometry Vocabulary		Algebra Vocabulary		
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Humphrey	Needham
Topics Covered	Students finished lessons on applying transformations with rules. They had a Formative Assessment on Unit 1 Topic 2 SLTs 7-13 (Transformations) on Friday.		Students worked on solving equations with more than one letter in them (literal equations). There was a quiz on Thursday and Friday will be Lesson 10, which is on connecting equations to graphs.		

	Math	
Course Name	Math 8 Vocabulary	Math 180 Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Leffler and Rieder	Cacho



Topics Covered	Rigid Transformations and Congruence Graded Assignment on Friday	
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Course Name	Science 8 <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Air Masses, Coriolis Effect, Global Winds			

	Social Studies		
Course Name	US History <u>Vocabulary</u>		American Studies <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling
Topics Covered			John Locke's Social Contract Purposes of Government Road to American Revolution

	World Languages Vocabulary
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Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	faire de / jouer à / jouer de	Regular verb review (-er/-re/-ir)	Greetings and introductions

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	The verb <i>gustar</i>	Unit review	Present tense irregular verbs Ordinal numbers

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		<u>PE</u>
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Mental Health Stigma		Volleyball, Street Hockey, Soccer

	Electives					
Course	2D Draw	Ceramics	Innovative Art	Digital Art III	Cybersecurity	Tech Systems



Name	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Innovative At and Design 3 Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips		
Topics Covered	Anime Character; Notan Square	Pinch Pottery Glaze; Slab Tile Intro	<i>Chiaroscuro</i> , Simplifying images into black and white shapes	Geometric Art Landscape and Animals		

	Music		
Course Name	Chorus 7/8 Vocabulary	Orchestra Vocabulary	Band Vocabulary
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered	Shalom Chaverim measures 11-20	A Minor Playing Assessment Patapan Friday 9/29	E Flat Major Playing Assessment "Bell Carol Remix" Friday 9/29

SSL (Student Service Learning)

See message below:)



Dear NBMS Community,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Ms. Carla Abreu Jurewicz. I am a special education teacher at North Bethesda Middle School (NBMS). During my duty day, my primary responsibilities include special education case management, teaching a Resource class, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6. I am also the NBMS Student Service Learning (SSL) coordinator. SSL Coordinator is a stipend position, therefore, not part of my duty day. That being said my plans concerning SSL are the following:

- Until September 29, 2023 (service completed over the summer documentation due date)-I will collect summer and September SSL Verification forms.
 - Students may turn in a hard copy of the SSL Verification form(s) to the Counseling Office or send a picture via email to Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net
 - Students should keep an electronic or hard copy of their SSL Verification form(s) for their records
- I am going to attend the MCPS SSL 2023-2024 school year training in September
 - Stay tuned for updates
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin processing completed SSL Verification forms and replying to SSL emails
 - Depending on the number of SSL Verification forms submitted, it may take about two weeks after September 30, 2023, for forms to be processed
- On September 30, 2023-I will begin returning hard copies of incomplete SSL Verification forms to students
 - Forms need to be completely filled out in order to be processed
- By mid-October-I will announce that all completed SSL forms have been processed and students should verify their hours
 - If there are any issues with SSL hours, etc...we have until November 1, 2023, to resolve any issues

Thank you for your patience and understanding as I concentrate on transitioning the students on my caseload, the students in my classes, and their families to 6th grade! In the meantime, please read the => [SSL](#)



[Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom.

For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>

Dear Students,

Please check your StudentID@mcpsmd.net Gmail account daily for SSL emails (and of course other important emails).

All students should check their SSL hours, step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

In late October, email Ms. Jurewicz with any issues at => Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net



*****Students and adults please join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. Link => <https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7> *****

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