



8th Grade

Week of: 9/18/23 - 9/22/23

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	9/25- No School 9/26- PT Period 4 9/27- PT SEL Lesson Period 4 9/28- PT Period 5 and Softball Games 9/29- PT Period 6 and Care Store

	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			Reading for detail and applying to note taking		Students used concept mapping to connect their ideas about justice. Students also identified content-area vocabulary words.



	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 took the Map-R test this week. They reviewed simple present tense in the affirmative and negative.	Students took the Map-R test this week. They reviewed simple present tense in the affirmative and negative.	Students took the Map-R test this week. They also completed a webquest comparing their community with the area of south Sudan, setting of the novel. Continued reading Chapter 3.

	Math				
Course Name	Geometry Vocabulary		Algebra Vocabulary		
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Humphrey	Needham
Topics Covered	-		This week students learned how to explain steps for rewriting equations and to determine which variable to solve for (Lessons 7 & 8). They also took MAP-M on Wednesday/ Thursday.		

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



Topics Covered	Rigid Transformations, Corresponding Sides and Angles, and Congruence No Quizzes because of MAP-M Testing	This week students explored balancing a hanger to find missing values.
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Course Name	Science 8 <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Air Pressure and Air Masses			

	Social Studies		
Course Name	US History <u>Vocabulary</u>		American Studies <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling
Topics Covered	-Mercantilism Review -Mercantilism Quiz (12 pts AT) -Introduction of Propaganda Project (due 10/6) -John Locke's Theory of Government		Mercantilism and Colonial Trade French and Indian War British Political System Hierarchy

	World Languages
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	Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	faire de + sports/activities / jouer à + sports/activities / jouer de + instrument	Adjective agreement / describing self and others	Greetings and introductions

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	Possessive adjectives	Biographical information	Present Tense Irregular Verb Conjugation

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		PE
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Mental Health Stigma, Grief		



	Electives						
Course Name	2D Draw Vocabulary	Ceramics Vocabulary	Innovative Art and Design 3 Vocabulary	Digital Art III Vocabulary	Cybersecurity Vocabulary	Tech Systems Vocabulary	Foundations of Computer Science Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips		Tin	Germain
Topics Covered	Favorite Snack Project Anime Worksheets	Yarn Bowls Glaze 101 Begin Glazing Pinch Pieces	One point perspective landscapes			Robotic Flowchart	4 Components (Input, Output, Processing, Storage)

	Music		
Course Name	Chorus 7/8 Vocabulary	Orchestra Vocabulary	Band Vocabulary
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered		A Minor Playing Assessment 9/20 Patapan Playing Assessment 9.29	Concert A Flat Playing Assessment 9/20 Bell Carol Remix Playing Assessment 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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