



8th Grade

Week of: 9/5/23 - 9/8/23

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	Monday-PT 7 Tuesday-PT 1 Wednesday-PT 1-SEL Lesson Thursday-PT 2 Friday-PT 3 9/15- Coffee with the Counselors for Parents at 9:00

	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	Examined characterization and irony			Introduction to CommonLit and iLit applications		This week students identified the topic and important details in a 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 identified places in the school using prepositions of location - before, after between, in front of, next to. Students also learned vocabulary including classroom objects and ordinal numbers	Students identified places in the school using prepositions of location - before, after between, in front of, next to. Students also learned vocabulary including classroom objects and ordinal numbers	Students were introduced to the new unit and they completed a blast response.

	Math				
Course Name	Geometry Vocabulary		Algebra <u>Vocabulary</u>		
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Humphrey	Needham
Topics Covered	Students had a quiz on vocabulary about the foundations of Euclidean Geometry. They also worked on constructing line segments and angles with rulers and a compass.		This week we worked on writing expressions and equations to model situations. Quiz on Friday 9 pts		

	Math	
Course Name	Math 8 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Math 180 <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Leffler and Rieder	Cacho



Topics Covered	This week students worked on transformations. Students translated, reflected, and rotated different figures on a four quadrant grid. Quiz on 9/8	Students took the Mindset Scan and the Growth Measure Quiz to assess students' expected growth.
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Course Name	Science 8 <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Water Cycle			

	Social Studies		
Course Name	US History <u>Vocabulary</u>		American Studies <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling
Topics Covered			Jamestown Plymouth

	World Languages <u>Vocabulary</u>		
Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB



Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of subject pronouns and regular -er verbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of avoir / être and adjectives/adjective agreement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking the teacher questions in the classroom in French Identifying and reciting letters of the alphabet/spelling out words using the French alphabet

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	Question words review w/biographical information	Greetings	Gustar Review Adjective Agreement 2.1 Vocabulary

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		<u>PE</u>
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Addiction Opioid Abuse and Misuse		Badminton, Volleyball, Street Hockey, Scooter Games, Disc Golf



	Electives					
Course Name	2D Draw Vocabulary	Ceramics Vocabulary	Innovative Art and Design 3 Vocabulary	Digital Art III Vocabulary	Cybersecurity Vocabulary	FOCS Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips		Germain
Topics Covered	Portfolio Cover Adding name and designs to cover Portfolio Covers are due Friday September 8th	Pinch Project Create 2 pinch pieces Create coils for pinch pieces	Contour Line Drawing	Zentangle Name creations CD design		Problem Solving Process

	Music		
Course Name	Chorus 7/8 Vocabulary	Orchestra Vocabulary	Band Vocabulary
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered		Review concert D Major, G Major and C Major Playing Assessment Friday, September 8th	Review concert B Flat, E Flat, A Flat and F Major Playing Assessment Friday, September 8th

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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