



# Team 601 Newsletter

February 11, 2022



Monday is Valentine's Day. We will not do a class party or exchange. Students are not allowed to eat or drink their treats in class if they receive any. Items must be placed in the student's personal bookbag. In addition, gifts are a HUGE distraction in middle school. If your child receives a gift, they may be asked to leave it with a teacher until the end of the day. Also, the school will not accept deliveries. The buses will also not allow students on the bus with large gifts, glass, or balloons. All items must be small enough to go inside a student's personal bookbag. Again, we encourage everyone who wishes to participate in Valentine's to do this outside of school because again, it is a huge distraction and can be very disruptive to the learning environment in middle school. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

## Academic Awareness

### What is my kid doing in class this week?

#### Math

Mrs. Jump's and Mrs. Christian's class: Upcoming Assessments/Due Dates and Close Dates

Assessment	Location of Assessment	Due Date / Close Date	Assessment Information
<b>Formative 18</b>	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 18	Due: 2/2 Close: 2/13 @ Midnight Date Extended to 2/16	The students were given class time Wednesday 2/2 to complete the quiz.  They will have the opportunity for corrections Friday 2/11.
<b>Formative 19</b>	In Illuminate:	Due: 2/2 Close: 2/13 @ Midnight Date Extended to 2/16	The students were given class time Wednesday 2/2 to complete the quiz.

	HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 19		They will have the opportunity for corrections Friday 2/11.
<b>Formative 20</b>	In Illuminate:  HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 20	Due: 2/11 <b>Close: 2/20 @ Midnight</b>	The students will be given class time Friday 2/11 to complete the quiz.

**Next week:** We will review inequalities from Unit 3. We will complete the Unit 5 Performance Task: CoopersTown Bound and we will complete the Unit 5 study guide. The Unit 5 Test will be Thursday 2/17. The students will have Friday 2/18 to complete the test or make corrections.

**\*\*Students should have homework Monday & Tuesday next week\*\***

**All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class:** We will review inequalities from Unit 3. We will complete the Unit 5 Performance Task: CoopersTown Bound and we will complete the Unit 5 study guide. The Unit 5 Test will be Thursday 2/17. The students will have Friday 2/18 to complete the test or make corrections.

## **Social Studies**

**Ms. Andrews:**

We completed our Canada History and Government unit this week. Monday, students will have a performance task over the unit. Wednesday, students will begin reviewing for the unit test and will take the test Friday, February 18.

## **Science**

**Mr. Baus**

We took our Unit 2 test today. Students may still be working on it. They can work on finishing the test over the weekend. On Monday we begin Unit 3. This unit will be over water and the role it plays in our world.

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom for any missing students. If you have any questions about grades or assignments please let me know so we can set up a plan to make up or correct any work.

## **English**

**Ms. Justice's and Ms. McBride's class:**

We completed our Argumentative writing performance task this week. Monday, the students will begin Informational writing. The students will be completing plot diagram in response to the text that they will be reading.

All assignments will be posted in google classroom. Students are encouraged to use the google slides if they did not understand something in class or if they are absent.

\*\* Please encourage your child to read at least 15 minutes a day. This is such an important skill and will be so beneficial for your student.

## **Reading Support/System 44/Read 180 (Edwards)**

- **Materials Needed for Class**-Students **MUST** bring **earbuds/headphones** to class everyday. Due to Covid protocols, classroom headphones will no longer be available. If you have any concerns, please let me know as soon as possible. Students **MUST** have a **pen or pencil** to write with along with a **Composition Notebook**.
- **Student App**-Students **MUST** complete 15 to 20 minutes of their System 44 or Read 180 app in class daily. Students must complete a minimum of 60 minutes per week for a practice work grade. Any minutes over the 60 minutes will be counted as extra credit. The app is only available during school hours.
- **Independent Reading**-Students **MUST** read 10 books, e-books, or e-reads and complete the corresponding quiz and pass with a grade of 70 or above. System 44 students can select books related to their topic in the app or by Lexile. For every book they read they must complete a reading log, and then take a quiz on that book. Read 180 students will complete a Quick-Write after they finish their book or e-read and then they will complete a quiz. If students make below 70, they will be allowed to retake the quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus. Students should have completed 2 quizzes so far this semester.
- **ReadWorks**-We use ReadWorks passages every week in class. Please remind students to complete all ReadWorks passages. The link for each passage is located in Google Classroom. So far, students should have completed the following passages: Why Don't We See Stars in the Daytime; Sunlight in the Night; Does the Moon Really Shine; RainForest Animals; LeBron; A Bumpy Ride; and Solange Knowles.
- **Missing Work**-Please continue to remind students to check **Infinite Campus** for missing work and not Google Classroom.
- **Class Procedures**-Please remind students to use the hand signals required in class. Holding up 1 finger means that a student needs to speak to a neighbor, 2 fingers for students mean that they need to get out of their seat to somewhere inside the room, 3 fingers means that students need to sharpen their pencil, 4 fingers means that a student needs to ask the teacher a question. When the teacher raises up 2 fingers and says "2", this means that the teacher is asking for silence. When the students need to use the restroom, they will use the sign for "R". These signals are posted in the classroom above the board.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at [eric.edwards@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:eric.edwards@henry.k12.ga.us)

## BEHAVIOR CONCERNS

### 1) Charged Chromebooks

**We are having increasing issues with students coming to school without their Chromebooks charged and ready for class.**

**Most classrooms were provided with 2 chargers but those are starting to fail or disappear.**

**Even though some students are bringing their own chargers to school we have very limited outlets.**

**If a student's Chromebook is not charged for class, they will receive a step if they are not able to complete their assignment for the day.**

**If your student has lost their charger you will need to replace their charger. The link for My School Bucks is provided.**

**If your student's charger is no longer working, you can return it to the school for a replacement.**

**Chromebook Power Cord - Purchase [Here](#).**

- **With this [link](#) they will have to have or create a My School Bucks acct.**

### 2) Playing Games/ Off Task

**We are having an increasing number of students playing games or searching online during class. We have sent numerous screen shots from Go Guardian to parents this week. Students have been warned and warned.**

**(This is a huge contributing factor to the computers needing to be charged.)  
Beginning Monday, students on gaming sites or on a site other than their assignment will receive a step for being off task.**

### **3) Unauthorized /Unassigned Seat**

**We are required to maintain a seating chart for administration for numerous reasons but mainly for contact tracing. We also use seating charts for attendance purposes. A small handful of students do not understand the necessity of a seating chart and move around constantly.**

**Students not sitting in their seat will be given a step.**

### **4) INSUBORDINATION**

**Students will receive steps for not doing what is asked when it comes to follow school rules and procedures.**

**5) Students have been bringing rubber bands to school. These are usually the ones kid use to create jewelry. However, they are being used to pop other students with and they are being left on the classroom floors. These are not allowed at school. Students who do pop other students with them, they will receive a referral to the office.**

**If you have any questions, please let us know.**



**Congratulations to our Student of the Month and our Citizen of the Month!**

**Carsen Knight and Haylee Price**



**BETA CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Congratulations to all of our students for making this prestigious club and organization. Make sure if you want to officially join to bring in the permission slips AND your dues.**

**Chrome book assistance** If students are having issues with their devices, please go to the Google Form that is located on LGMS website. As you scroll down, you'll see a box on the right-hand side that says.... **What to do if your child has a Technology Issue?** Click on the box and that will take you to the Google Form. When you fill out the form please provide a phone number where Ms. Martin can contact you. **Parents will be allowed to bring in or pick-up Chromebooks for repair etc. by appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays only from 9:00am-11:45am.** If you need to order replacement carrying cases due to damages such as broken zippers, handles etc. you can also include that on the Google Form. For lost power adapters parents are to place orders using their MYSCHOOL BUCKS account. For more information/assistance contact Ms. Bishop: [april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us)  
**Need a new charger for your Chromebook?** Please email Ms. Bishop: [april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us) for further assistance.

#### **Daily Schedule:**

8:15-8:55 Homeroom  
8:55-9:50 1st period  
9:55-10:50 2nd period  
11:00-11:35 Lunch with 3rd period  
11:40-12:30-3rd period  
12:35-1:30-4th period  
1:35-2:30- 5th period  
2:35-3:55-6th period

## **Team Announcements**

- If your child is absent, please send their excuse note to [LGMattendance@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:LGMattendance@henry.k12.ga.us) be sure to include your child's first & last name in the email
- Check Infinite Campus to be sure your child is completing their assignments. If an assignment is flagged as "missing", Infinite Campus will calculate it as a 0. If it is flagged as late or incomplete, please have them complete the work.
- **Yearbooks** are currently on sale for \$50. Please consider purchasing a yearbook so that your child will have memories from the 6th grade year. The way to purchase a yearbook is through [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Please let Mrs. Justice know if you have any questions.

#### **Dress Code**

We continue to speak to students about dress code.

The main violations we are seeing include:

- Shorts and skirts too short - above fingertip length.
- Ripped jeans with the rips above fingertip length.
- Cropped tops - Students are not permitted to show their midriff.
- Spaghetti straps - Straps and tops must be three fingers wide.
- Hats - Hoodies - Head coverings
- Leggings

**SY21-22 Henry County Handbook** Please Review pages 57 & 58 of the handbook.

If you have any questions, please contact us.