



# Team 601 Newsletter

January 21, 2021

## Academic Awareness

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

#### Math

Ms. 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 16</b>	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 16	Due: 1/14 Close: 1/23 @ Midnight	The students were given class time Friday 1/14 to complete the quiz. The students were given class time Thursday 1/20 to correct the quiz.
<b>Formative 17</b>	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 17	Due: 1/21 Close: 1/30 @ Midnight	The students were given class time Friday 1/20 to complete the quiz.

**Next week:** We will start Unit 5: One Step Equations and Inequalities. We will learn about: writing equations; solving one step equations; dependent variables and independent variables with tables & graphs; write, solve, and graph inequalities; true statements and solution sets.

**\*\*Students should have homework Monday - Thursday next week\*\***

**All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class:** Check Infinite Campus to see if your kids are missing anything. They will need a basic calculator from now until the end of the year. They will be able to use it on tests, quizzes, and homework.

#### Social Studies

**Ms. Andrews:**

Students will complete their unit on Canada's Geography and take their unit test Friday. Students have been given a study guide and will have time in class to complete it as well as participate in a game format to study for their test. Extra game codes will be made available in their Google Classrooms.

#### Science

**Ms. 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:**

Next week, we will be continuing with our argumentative writing unit. The students will be using the information that they have been learning throughout the unit to complete this week's assignment. The students will be creating a self portrait using positive word connotations to describe themselves.

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.
- **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 passage called "**Why We Don't See Stars in the Daytime.**"
- **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)

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

Valerie Augustin and Brennen McGuire

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**Daily HOMEWORK: Make sure your student comes to class with their chromebooks to class AND charged each day. We understand sometimes they forget, but we are noticing a pattern with the same students.**

**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.