



Team 601 Newsletter

January 31, 2021

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
Formative 17	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. The students were also allowed to use some class time Wednesday 1/25 to make corrections.
Formative 18	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 18	Due: 2/2 Close: 2/13 @ Midnight	The students will be given class time Wednesday 2/2 to complete the quiz.
Formative 19	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 19	Due: 2/2 Close: 2/13 @ Midnight	The students will be given class time Wednesday 2/2 to complete the quiz.

Next week: We will continue to work on solving one step equations with all four operations this week. We will complete Formative 18 and 19 this week. We will also begin learning the difference between independent variables and dependent variables; how to write equations from tables; complete a table from an equation, and write an equation from a graph.

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

All Students need a Basic Calculator.

Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class: The kids took Formative 16 and 17 in Illuminate last week. Some of them still need to make corrections. Check Infinite Campus to see if your student has made them. Also, check Infinite Campus to see if your kids are missing anything.

This week, we are learning to write and solve equations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. 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:

We completed our Canada Geography unit this week. Grades for this unit are updated in Infinite Campus. Once all students get a chance to complete their test, then I will place those grades in Infinite Campus. This week will begin our unit over Canada's History and Government. Our main goal will be to cover history for this week.

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:

This week, The students will be working on their argumentative writing performance task. The performance task counts as an assessment grade. Additionally, the students will be taking their Illuminate formative 8 assessment.

The class will also be visiting the media center on Tuesday. Students are strongly encouraged to check out any reading material of their choice.

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

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.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



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

Valerie Augustin and Brennen McGuire



BETA CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT:

- 1. Applications for Junior Beta Club are located in Ms. Collier's room (606) for students interested in joining. The deadline for submitting an application for consideration is **Friday, February 4th**. If you are accepted, you will receive a letter of invitation the following week with information on payment information, induction, and your first meeting.**
- 2. Any student that received a National Junior Honor Society invitation last week needs to make sure those are turned in to Ms. Engelbracht (708) or Ms. Collier (606) no later than next **Friday, February 4th** if interested in joining. If you are accepted, you will receive a letter of invitation the following week with information on payment information, induction, and your first meeting.**

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
Need a new charger for your Chromebook? Please email Ms. Bishop: 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 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. 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.