



# Team 601 Newsletter

7 October 2021

**Important information!!!! Please read carefully:**

**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 contact your child's homeroom teacher to receive specific information to do this.

## **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.

## **Early Release Schedule**

8:55-9:55 Class one  
10:00-11:00 Class two  
11:00-11:45 LUNCH  
12:00-12:55 Connections

## **Parent Teacher Conference Days**

**See attached Letter From Mr. Van Tone for more details.**

When are the Parent-Teacher Conference Days?

October 11th, 12th, and 13th

What time are conferences available?

October 11th-1:15-6:00

October 12th-1:15-4:00

October 13th-1:15-4:00

Please contact the front office, at 770-957-6055, to sign up for a conference time.

## **Dress Code**

We have addressed several students individually about dress code. Counseling and Administration have met with our 6th graders during connections and have reviewed several key points from the handbook including the dress code. Students will be referred to administrators beginning Monday for dress code violations.

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
- Leggings

[SY21-22 Henry County Handbook](#) Please Review pages 57 & 58 of the handbook.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

## **Math**

**Ms. Jump's and Mrs. Christian's class:**

**HCS Formative 6** is located in illuminate. This quiz was due 10/1. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close 10/17 at midnight and will not be reopened.** The students were given class time Friday 10/1 to work on the quiz.

**HCS Formative 7** is located in illuminate. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close 10/17 at midnight and will not be reopened.** We completed the first 2 questions in class together Wednesday 10/6 as our warm-up.

1st and 2nd were given class time Friday 10/8 to work on the quiz. 3rd and 4th will be given class time Monday 10/11 and 5th will be given class time Wednesday 10/12 to work on the quiz.

**HCS Formative 8** is located in illuminate. This quiz will be due by Friday 10/15. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close 10/24 at midnight and will not be reopened.**

1st and 2nd were given class time Friday 10/8 to work on the quiz. 3rd and 4th will be given class time Monday 10/11 and 5th will be given class time Wednesday 10/12 to work on the quiz.

**Next week:** Thursday and Friday we will begin using Ratio and Rate reasoning to solve Measurement problems. We will convert measurements within the same units of measure and from metric units to customary.

### **All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**\*\*Several Students are not bringing their materials to class. They are losing papers and assignments from day to day. The students need a folder for math. They are able to have their math in a binder with another subject if they choose. But several are digging through bookbags daily looking for work. Please help your students organize their materials and be ready for class. Thank you.**

**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 & Ms. Miller:**

We completed our European History & Government unit last Friday. This week we began our European Economy unit, and we will end it this Friday, October 15. There will be a unit test. Just a reminder that all missing classwork can be turned in for full credit. All classwork assignments can be found in Google Classroom.

## Science

### **Ms. Baus**

We will begin studying why we have seasons and the role that the Sun, Moon, and Earth play in the changes of weather. Our next test will be in two weeks. A study guide will be sent home this week to begin study.

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, we will continue working on our Informational unit. We will be reading an informational text in class. Students will be answering comprehension questions and answering a constructed response question using the RACE strategy. We have put grades in for the performance task. Students who have not completed this assignment should have noticed a big decline in their grade. Students will have until this Friday to complete this assignment. The performance task assignment is a narrative essay.

\*\* Please encourage your child to finish any incomplete assignments at home. Also encourage them to ask questions if they do not understand something. 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)

- **Headphones**-Students **MUST** bring earbuds/headphones to class everyday.
- **Student App**-Students **MUST** complete 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.
- **Independent Reading**-We have begun to work on our independent reading station. 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. They must pass with a 70 or above. If they make below 70, they will be allowed to retake the quiz. Read 180 students will also be expected to read a book or e-read based on their Lexile score, complete a QuickWrite, and then take a quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus.
- **Missing Work-Due by Friday, October 8th.** Please continue to remind students to check **Infinite Campus** for missing work.
- **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)