

# LITTLE MILL

## Grade level Newsletter

Grade: 8

Month: August 2022

### Important Dates & Reminders

**\*\* For daily lessons and practice, check Itslearning \*\***

#### Schedule

**Monday- Skinny Day**

**Tuesday- A Day**

**Wednesday- B Day**

**Thursday- A Day**

**Friday- B Day**

**8.9: LMMS vs. DCMS at EFHS at 6:00  
(Scrimmage)**

**8.16: Pep rally**

**8.16: LMMS vs. Desana at EFHS at 6:00**

**8.18: Football & Cheer team pics after school**

**8.23: LMMS vs. OMS at FCHS at 6:30 pm**

**8.30: LMMS vs. Liberty at EFHS 6:00 pm**



### Class Information

#### ELA

Welcome back, Mustangs!  
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*Priority standards:  
RL2, W3, SL1, L1*

#### Math

For August, we will be learning about the rules of exponents and how to simplify exponential expressions. We will also learn how to read, write, multiply and divide scientific notation. There will be a summative tentatively scheduled for August 30th or 31st.

#### Science

On Level HS Physical Science - This month we'll be learning about atoms, how they react with each other, and the Periodic Table! Our first test is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 25th/26th.

#### Social Studies

For the first few weeks, students will be learning about Georgia's geography, particularly the 5 regions. After that, students will learn the importance of Georgia's waterways and how that impacts the world economy. The impact of Georgia's

transportation systems on the state will also be examined.

## Spanish

**Spanish 1 - Unit 1** will focus on communication in a variety of formats: **1)** Phonetic sounds in Spanish. **Using simple Spanish phrases 2)** to get to know one another. [greetings, farewells, and expressions of courtesy]. **3)** Express likes & dislikes related to school topics and classes. **4)** State feelings and ask others how they feel.

**Native Speakers - Unit 1** will focus on Identity. Students will dive into their country of origin, family, and language. Describe the Caribbean regions and express their signs of identity.

## Advanced and Accelerated Classes

Adv. ELA	Algebra	Accel Alg/Geo
<p>Welcome back, Mustangs! We are kicking the school year off with a get to know you narrative project which will segway into our first unit of study - Rites of Passage. Unit 1 is focused on reading and writing narratives.</p> <p><i>Priority standards: RL2, W3, SL1, L1</i></p>	<p>Welcome back 8th graders! It's been such a great start to the school year. In August, we are studying Polynomials and Radicals. Students will have a quiz on each concept in the coming weeks, followed by their first summative the last week of August.</p>	<p>Welcome back 8th graders! I'm really looking forward to this school year. In August, students will be working on their first Algebra unit - Polynomials, Radicals, Equations, Inequalities, &amp; Conversions. Students will have 3 quizzes this unit, followed by a summative the last week of August.</p>
Adv. Science	Adv. Social Studies	
<p>Welcome! Unit 1 has our advanced students learning about the structure and function of an atom as well as the properties and characteristics of the elements of the Periodic Table! Our first test is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 25th.</p>	<p>Students are learning about Georgia's geography, regions, and interesting features/physical characteristics. Students will also explore the impact of transportation systems on the state. Students will begin building a website for the course in the coming weeks.</p>	

## Counselor's Corner

Welcome back, Mustangs! I am excited to work with you all as your 8th grade school counselor. During the

month of August, I will visit math classrooms and begin our counseling lessons. Throughout the year, we will cover social-emotional, academic and high school transition topics. Students can request to see the counselor by completing the counselor request form located in itslearning. I can also be reached by email or phone at the contact information below. Please reach out and let me know how I can help!

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