

Unidos Middle School Open House/Curriculum Night

August 27th, 2015

Unidos School-wide Expectations

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be
Responsible

I show Puma P.R.I.D.E.

Positive Attitude

Responsibility

Intelligence

Determination

Excellent Effort

Ensure that everyone understands the school-wide expectations!



Unidos Middle School Recognitions:

Learning Earning Credits

The screenshot shows the Learning Earnings website interface. At the top left is the Learning Earnings logo, a stylized 'E' inside a circle. To its right are navigation buttons for 'JOIN', 'Students', 'Parents', and 'Teachers'. Below these is a 'LOG - IN' section with fields for 'Username', 'Select school' (a dropdown menu), and 'Password', along with 'Show more schools' and 'Forgot password' links. A 'Log in' button is also present. A horizontal menu below the login section includes 'Home', 'How it works', 'Locker', 'Inbox', 'Bank', 'Play', 'Rewards', and 'News'. The main content area features a cartoon pig mascot, Sir Bacon Francis, Ph.D., wearing a pink suit and a green tie with a dollar sign. He is pointing to a whiteboard. On the whiteboard, there is a box of 'Wario Push Pop' candy and the text: 'KIDS!!! LOG IN! PLAY GAMES! EARN LOTS OF LE CREDITS!!!' with a star below. Below the whiteboard are three sticky notes labeled 'Students', 'Parents', and 'Teachers'. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'FAQ | Privacy | Sponsors | Contact | For Advertisers' and a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2011 Learning Earnings. All Rights Reserved.'

Grade Scale

- ▶ **Classwork – 45%**
- ▶ **Tests – 15%**
- ▶ **Quizzes – 15%**
- ▶ **Projects – 15%**
- ▶ **Homework – 10%**



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Anytime, anywhere access to your Campus Portal account from your iOS or Android devices.



Daily Planner

View today's schedule and assignments due for each class.



Assignments

Browse your assignments by specific class or due date.



Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.



Grades

Know your grades now. Forget about end-of-term report cards to know how you're doing.



Schedule

Check your schedule from anywhere, at any time.



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Notifications

Subscribe to school notifications to alert you to grade, assignment and attendance changes.



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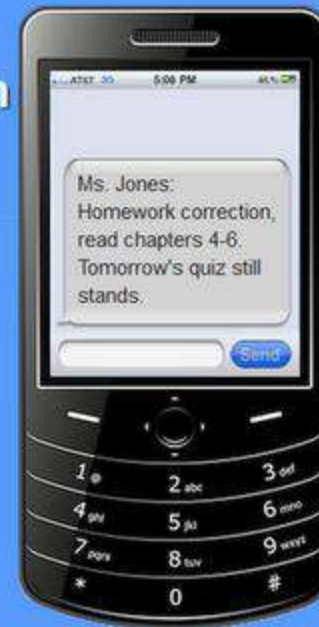


Remind 101

Message your class

A safe way for teachers to text message students and stay in touch with parents. Free.

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Georgia Milestones Assessment

A **NEW** Assessment System



Georgia Milestones: Georgia Milestones Assessment System

Georgia Milestones will consist of both end of grade (EOG) and end of course (EOC) measures.



Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent
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6th and 7th Grade World Geography

- ▶ Mr. Xavier Bonilla
- ▶ Xavier.bonilla@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ **6th**- We will be studying various countries in Europe, Latin America, Australia and Canada.
- ▶ **7th**- We will be studying various countries in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.
- ▶ Courses will focus on: economy, geography, government, and history.



6th and 7th Grade World Geography

▶ Mr. Xavier Bonilla

▶ **Norms/Expectations**

- ▶ Listen when someone is talking
- ▶ Raise your hand when you want to talk
- ▶ Stay in your assigned seat
- ▶ Follow the teachers rules
- ▶ Always do a good job on your work

▶ **Online Resource:** my teacher website

▶ http://myschooldesk.net/clayton/teachersite.aspx#site.18088_pid.79254_mid.252728



8th Grade Social Studies

Students will learn Georgia History: Georgia Geography, Prehistoric Period, Exploration, Colonization, Statehood, the New South, Civil War, 20th Century, Post WWII, Civil Rights, Modern Georgia

- ▶ Ms. Johnson jacqueline.johnson@clayton.k12.ga.us
 - ▶ 770-473-2472
 - ▶ Follow School Wide Behavior Matrix **Be safe, Be responsible, Be respectful**
 - ▶ georgiastandards.org
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Middle School Mathematics

- ▶ 6th Grade **Math**, 7th Grade **Math**, 8th **Math**
- ▶ Ms. Gutierrez lucybeth.gutierrez@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ Mr. Alfaro marlon.alfaro@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ School Phone Number
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Content Overview

- ▶ **6th Grade Math:** Number System Fluency; Rate, Ratio and Proportional Reasoning; Expressions; One-Step Equations and Inequalities; Area and Volume; Statistics; Rational Explorations: Numbers and their Opposites
- ▶ **7th Grade Math:** Operations with Rational Numbers; Expressions & Equations; Ratios and Proportional Relationships; Inferences; Geometry; Probability
- ▶ **8th Grade Math:** Transformations, congruence and similarities; Exponents; Geometric applications of exponents; Functions, Linear Functions; Solving Systems of equations



English Language Arts & Spanish Language Arts

- ▶ 6th, 7th and 8th English Language Arts:
 - ▶ Mrs. Johnson
 - ▶ jacqueline.Johnson@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ 6th, 7th and 8th Spanish Language Arts:
 - ▶ Mr. Natera
 - ▶ nelson.Natera@clayton.k12.ga.us

We Follow the School Wide Behavior Matrix :

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- ▶ For more information visit: georgiastandards.org
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Content Overview

▶ **6th Grade:**

- ▶ Unit I: The thematic focus of the unit is Overcoming Obstacles. The primary reading focus of the unit is nonfiction texts, and the critical reading focuses include claims and evidence, types of arguments and rhetorical devices.

▶ **7th Grade:**

- ▶ Unit I: The primary focus of this unit is to ensure that students are able to evaluate and synthesize information from multiple texts and formulate effective arguments in verbal and written form that demonstrate an understanding of what they have read.

▶ **8th Grade:**

- ▶ Unit I: Unit I is a 4 ½ week unit that serves as the introductory unit of the first nine weeks. The thematic focus of the unit is the value and reality of Pursuing the American Dream. The primary reading focus of the unit is nonfiction texts, and the critical reading foci include types of arguments, rhetorical devices, figurative language, and claims and evidence.



Middle School Science

- ▶ 6th Grade **Earth Science**, 7th Grade **Life Science**, 8th **Physical Science**
- ▶ Mr. Cardenas yerisson.cardenas@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ Mr. Alfaro marlon.alfaro@clayton.k12.ga.us
- ▶ Ms. Lopez nancy.lopez@clayton.k12.ga.us
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Content Overview

- ▶ **6th Grade Earth Science:** Astronomy, Rocks & Minerals/Layers of the Earth, Physical Processes/Conservation, Natural Resources/Hydrology and Weather/Climate
- ▶ **7th Grade Life Science:** Relationships Among Organisms, Classification, Cells, Cell Processes and Organ Systems, Heredity and Evolution
- ▶ **8th Grade Physical Science:** Chemistry of Climate, Energy, Catch the Wave, Forces, Electricity & Magnetism and Biology.



Art with Mrs. Nutter

- ▶ Courses Available: 6th, 7th, and 8th Introduction to Art and 6th, 7th, 8th, Year Long Art (Advanced)
 - ▶ Areas of Focus: Basic Drawing; Life Drawing; Water Color Painting; Tempera/Acrylic Painting; Printmaking; Paper Sculpture; Wood Sculpture; Clay Sculpture; Art History; Fabric Arts; Digital Arts ***Students must have a signed permission slip to use certain art materials. Copies are available.***
 - ▶ In addition, 8th grade will focus on completing a selection of works, creating a comprehensive portfolio, if the student is interested in attending the fine arts program at Martha Ellen Stilwell High School.
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Art with Mrs. Nutter

Expectations: It is expected that students will come to class prepared, with a positive attitude, and all homework/classwork assigned completed. In addition, students must follow school-wide behavior expectations: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful.

For more information on classes, expectations, how students are evaluated, etc. please pick up a copy of the student syllabus.

New this Year!: National Junior Art Honor Society! For those students excellent both academically and artistically. More information can be found on my website.


Questions? Contact Erika Martinez Nutter at erika.martineznutter@clayton.k12.ga.us or visit my website <http://myschooldesk.net/clayton> Search for Nutter.



Unidos General Music Class

Miss Jessica C. UDell, Instructor

jessica.udell@clayton.k12.ga.us

- Course Description: Students will engage in basic music concepts and music theory
 - General Music Students are expected to meet and/or exceed the Standards and follow all school Policies and Procedures
 - Supplemental Education Resources: BrainPop; Musictheory.net
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Unidos Middle School Band

Miss Jessica C. UDell, Director

jessica.udell@clayton.k12.ga.us

- ▶ **The Unidos Band will be competing on the County, District, and State levels of Honor Bands and Music Education/Performance**
 - ▶ **All scheduled rehearsals are required**
 - ▶ **Beginning Band, Concert Band, Chamber Ensembles**
 - ▶ **All Music Students are expected to meet and/or exceed the Standards and follow all school Policies and Procedures**
 - ▶ **Supplemental Education Resources: Musictheory.net; IPas Instrumental Software, Musictheory.net, Vicfirth.com**
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Health and Physical Education

Ms. Wright

dahlia.wright@clayton.k12.ga.us

- ▶ Course description
- ▶ Investigates the value of health and physical education in daily life
- ▶ Examines methods assessing fitness and health levels
- ▶ Develops the ability to plan an individualized fitness plan



Georgia Performance Standards

- ▶ Demonstrate competency in motor skills and movement patterns
- ▶ Demonstrate understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics
- ▶ Participates regularly in physical activity
- ▶ Achieves and maintains a health-enhancement level of physical fitness
- ▶ Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior
- ▶ Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, self expression, and/or social interaction



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- ▶ Questions / Concerns
 - ▶ Meet individually with your teachers!

