

Stay Connected with Connections

Physical Education/Health

Health: Health: We will cover topics on Nutrition. Assignments will be in Google Classroom.

Syllabus & Sex Ed Parent/Guardian Signoff is due by Monday, Aug 29th.

7th: Food and Nutrition, Guidelines for Healthful Eating

8th: Food and Nutrition, Choosing Food Wisely

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PE: PE students will continue working through their volleyball tournament competitions and increasing their volleyball skills they have been practicing on. Volleyball skills test and exams will be coming soon.

Weight Training: Weight Training will be moving to 3x5 this week! Make sure to have your clothes/shoes everyday to dress out!

Foreign Language

Spanish: This week with Spanish, we are finishing up working on the calendar and we will be headed straight for a new term, TENER. We will continue to use our subject pronouns and learning to change the word to match the subject. We will also be working on family and clothing.

Skills Classes

ELA Skills: This week in ELA skills, we will practice writing in complete sentences with a heavy focus on narrative writing. The students are currently assigned a personal narrative project displaying details and stories they wish to share about themselves. The students will also be assigned a new set of spelling words they will be tested on at the end of the week. More specifically, in 7th grade, we will continue to work on identifying adjectives and adverbs in a sentence; in 8th grade, we will continue studying punctuation and capitalization rules.

Math Skills: Math Skills with Mrs. Reiney Miss Kami (Volunteer): To support what students are learning in their academic Math classes:

7th Grade: We will be reinforcing operations with integers and other rational numbers (fractions, mixed numbers, decimals).

8th Grade: We will be reinforcing translations, reflections, and rotations and mixing them together to perform "Multi-Step Transformations"!

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Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education (CTAE)

Agriculture: In 7th grade we will be finishing up our agriscience unit as we see our plants germinate and move them into our hydroponics towers. We will also begin our Animal Science Unit. In 8th grade we are continuing our plant science unit as we are outside in our new greenhouses. We have exciting things happening in Agriculture!

Careers Pathway: Students will be discussing societal issues and the impact they have on their ability to function and adapt in a diverse, ever changing world.

Computer Science: Computer Science students are continuing learning about the Python Coding Language. This week they will be learning about doing basic calculations using Python. They'll also learn a few more commands: max, min, & if commands.

Exploring Law Enforcement and Communications: Students will synthesize the operations and career options in communications centers for Law Enforcement and Fire and Emergency Management Services.



CAREER, TECHNICAL & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

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Foundations of Business Management: We will continue our unit on understanding the fundamentals of business. Students will analyze the factors of production, profit/loss statements, and the concepts of supply and demand. Mid 9 Week Exam will be on Friday, September 2nd. MS-BMF-FBM-2 and MS-BMF-FBM-5

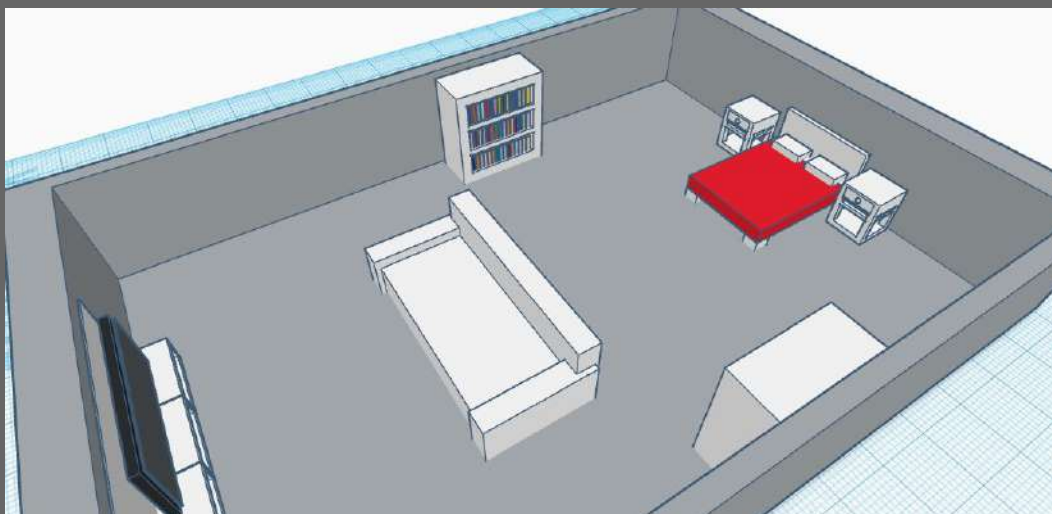
Health Occupations: Health Occupations will be exploring the pathway of blood through the heart. As well as the food pyramid. Exploring heart health diets.

Interactive Design: Interactive Design students are finishing their low fidelity wireframes they started building last week and doing usability tests on them. They'll get at least 4 people to test they app they are designing and give feedback. They'll take that feedback and iterate on their designs!

Inventions and Innovations: MS-ENGR-II-4 - Last week students learned about 3D printing and designed a coin that will be printed. This week, students are designing helmets while learning about the engineering design process

Investing and Finance: Students will begin the unit on the US banking system and the various functions of a bank. Mid-9 Week Exam on Friday, Sept 2nd.
MS-BMF-FIF-2

Technological Systems: MS-ENGR-TS-4 - Last week students learned about 3D printing how the quality and size of the print can affect the print time. Students first designed their dream room and Tinkercad, and then made an item of their choice that will be printed. This week, students are designing helmets while learning about the engineering design process and the universal system model



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Fine Arts

Art: Both grades are continuing to improve on their shading skills. 7th grade is enlarging an image onto a constructed grid while 8th grade is working with a reverse shading technique.

Band: The HCCMS Band classes are continuing their work on half steps. They are learning how to apply half steps to the chromatic scale, and learning to play the chromatic scale. They are also learning about enharmonic notes through the chromatic scale

Chorus: Students will continue working on rhythmic exercises and identifying solfege on the staff. Voice placement testing will occur this week. Students will begin singing intervals of a 3rd.

Drama: 7th Grade students will be learning about Improvisation and working toward having an in-class Improv show. 8th Grade will continue on in their Character Study and have the opportunity to perform as their selected characters for the class.

Music Appreciation: This week, students will continue to learn about the Percussion instrument family. They will learn what each instrument looks like as well as how it sounds. Later in the week, students will have to opportunity to play a few instruments.

Music Theory: Tiemann's Music Theory students will continue the unit on Rhythm and Time Signatures. Boykin's student will begin discussing enharmonics and scales.

