

September 2024 Word of the Day Vocabulary Development

Welcome to Capital High School's Word of the Day initiative—an expansive, school-wide endeavor aimed at fostering linguistic proficiency. Our meticulously curated monthly Word of the Day (WOD) lists adhere to a common thematic framework, complemented by immersive activities meticulously designed to cultivate a sense of ownership over the featured vocabulary.

These carefully selected words are intended to be prominently displayed and shared in the classroom environment, serving as focal points for insightful discussions within each class period. Monday through Thursday of every week, students will encounter a new Word of the Day, providing a consistent and deliberate exposure to rich and varied vocabulary.

Fridays will be dedicated to a comprehensive immersion review session, wherein students actively engage with the words covered throughout the week through carefully crafted activities. For added flexibility and enrichment, an additional word is provided for consideration on Fridays. We invite you to join us in this scholastically enriching endeavor as we strive to enhance language proficiency and foster a deep appreciation for the richness of our vocabulary.

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Date	Word, Pronunciation, Part of Speech	Definition	Sample Sentence
09/02	No School		
09/03	Skedaddle, verb [ski-dad-l]	to run away hurriedly; flee	I've got to skedaddle or I'll be late.
09/04	Abstract, adjective [ab-strakt]	thought of apart from concrete realities, specific objects, or actual instances	In fact, mathematics could be regarded as a highly abstract , formal language which was merely a part of the universal syntax.
09/05	Adversarial, adjective [ad-ver-sair-ee-ul]	pertaining to or characterized by antagonism and conflict	The young man had a very adversarial attitude when the teacher asking him to put his phone away.
09/06	Civic, adjective [siv-ik]	of or relating to citizenship; civil:	Many believe it is their civic duty to vote in every election.

09/09	Egregious, adjective [ih-gree-juhs]	extraordinary in some bad way; glaring; flagrant:	The young politician made an egregious mistake during the debate, dooming his entire campaign.
09/10	Foment, verb [foh-ment]	to instigate or foster (discord, rebellion, etc.); promote the growth or development of:	The fairies created fairy dust to foment , or stir up trouble.
09/11	Remembrance, noun [ri-mem-bruhns]	the state of being remembered; commemoration:	Every year, across the nation, there is a moment of silence in remembrance of the lives lost in the 9/11 terrorist attack.
09/12	Geriatric, adjective [jer-ee-a-trik]	old, outmoded, or worn out by long use:	The company's production rates are suffering due to geriatric equipment and technologies.
09/13	Ignominious, adjective [ig-nuh-min-ee-uhs]	marked by or attended with ignominy; discreditable; humiliating:	After dropping his tray in the cafeteria, the freshman made an ignominious retreat to the bathroom.
09/16	Lucrative, adjective [loo-kruh-tiv]	profitable; money making; remunerative:	Despite being against the rules, many students run lucrative businesses selling snacks out of their backpacks.
09/17	Malicious, adjective [muh-lish-uhs]	full of, characterized by, or showing malice; intentionally harmful; spiteful:	The teenage girl spread malicious gossip about the boy running against her for class president.
09/18	Paramount, adjective [par-uh-mount]	chief in importance or impact; supreme; preeminent:	The young politician made a point of paramount importance during the debate, bringing out a flaw in his opponent's argument.

09/19	Predecessor, noun [pred-uh-ses-er]	a person who precedes another in an office, position, etc.	It is customary for Miss West Virginia to crown her predecessor .
09/20	Ramify, verb [ram-uh-fahy]	to divide or spread out into branches or branchlike parts; extend into subdivisions.	The weblike character of the text means that each datum will ramify in implications throughout
09/23	Sinister, adjective [sin-uh-ster]	threatening or portending evil, harm, or trouble; ominous:	<i>The Conjuring</i> is a movie about a sinister paranormal force that haunts a family's home.
09/24	Temperament, noun [tem-per-uh-muhnt]	the combination of mental, physical, and emotional traits	Corgis, Beagles, and Basset Hounds all have friendly and loving temperaments .
09/25	Urge, verb [urj]	to push or force along; impel with force or vigor:	The teacher worked hard to urge the students towards graduation.
09/26	Vow, noun [vou]	a solemn promise, pledge, or personal commitment:	When inducted into the secret society, the new member had to swear a vow of secrecy.
09/27	Gregarious, adjective [gri-gair-ee-uhs]	fond of the company of others; sociable.	The new student in class was very gregarious ; he enjoyed all the attention that came with being "new."
09/30	Sunder, verb [suhn-der]	to separate; part; divide; sever.	With the passing of the years, many changes have occurred to sunder the friendships formed during early childhood.