

HCCC Middle School Newsletter

**Newsletter Date:
November 7, 2018**

Middle School English & Language Arts



Mrs. Wolfork

The most important book you will ever write is the one that will never be published; your thoughts on what you read matter.

Students should be able to write/demonstrate a reflection of what they are reading in their writer's notebook.

6th grade students are reading text about Social Issues. "My Side of the Story" Adam Bagdasarian

7th grade students are reading Historical Fiction and relating the text to Non-fiction text.



8th grade students are learning how to analyze the work of Dystopia text.

Dr. Williams

Students are enjoying the book club.

The 8th graders are learning about Dystopia.

The 7th graders are learning about Historical Fiction.

The 6th graders are learning about Social Issues.

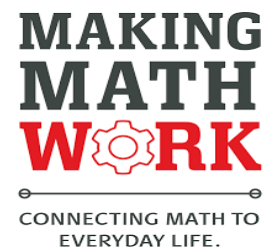
Middle School Math

Mr. Cuthpert

6th Grade is beginning Unit 3 focusing on One- Step Equations and Inequalities

7th Grade is finishing Unit 2 on Expressions and Equations.

8th Grade is currently finishing up Unit 2 working in square roots.



Mrs. Carter

6th graders are learning how equations can be applied to real-life. Students must identify what they know and use the information to solve the problem. Once the equation(s) is solved, students check if they've "answered the question."






8th graders are PRACTICING converting from Standard notation to Scientific Notation using decimal fractions (small numbers) and decimal whole numbers (large numbers). Practice makes PERFECT!!!

Middle School Science

Mrs. Marshall

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Middle School Science classes have been using interactive notebooks to get the students engaged and interested in the content they are learning about in science. After taking assessments in class, students graph their own data in their interactive notebook. The data that is recorded in the student's interactive notebook shows if the student has mastered the standard or if the information needs to be re-addressed to the student.

Upcoming Events

-  Veterans Holiday- November 12, 2018
-  Thanksgiving School Lunch and Parent/Student Together Time – November 15, 2018
-  Thanksgiving Holiday - November 19- 23, 2018
-  Final Exams - December 17 – 19, 2018
-  Last Day of First Semester – December 19, 2018



Middle Social Studies



Mrs. Howard-Davis

6th Grade Social Studies

Unit 5: Latin America: Past Shapes the Present Purpose: The purpose of this unit is to expose students to the various forms of government and economic systems in Mexico, Cuba, and Brazil. Students will also focus on the different types of trade barriers such as tariffs and embargoes.

7th Grade World Studies

Unit 5: Southern and Eastern Asia Today Purpose: The purpose of this unit is to expose students to selected features in Southern and Eastern Asia. They will learn about prominent religions such as Buddhism, Hinduism, and Confucianism.

8th Grade Social Studies

Unit 5: Civil War Purpose: The purpose of this unit is to exposed students to the various forms of legislation that led to the Civil War, the Reconstruction Era, and technological advancements that impacted Georgia.

In order to be prepared for the school year in Social Studies, the students should always have:

- Composition Notebook
- Pens (blue/black ink only) ***No gel pens.***
- Folder according to grade level (6th red, 7th blue, 8th purple)



PE & CTAE Corner



Coach Sams

PE/Health

Students in PE have been learning the difference zone and man to man defense in basketball. Students watched videos then were able to demonstrate these skills in PE. For health, Students have been learning about the dangers or alcohol. Students examined how alcohol is dangerous for your health.

Ms. Dunaway vanAssendelft

MS Study Skills

In LLI, we have just finished reading the novel, Surviving Brick Johnson. We used this novel to measure comprehension, complete character analysis, and investigate unfamiliar words. We used this novel to discuss how we should never judge a book by its cover or a person by how they look. We have been using the LLI test prep book to prepare for Spring 2019 tests.

Angela Davis - Middle School 6-8

Business and Computers

8th

Students are learning the basic, fundamental concepts about the Marketing Mix and the Marketing Strategy (product, price, promotion, place & target market) as it relates to the real world of business and retail. Students are also understanding the importance of "brand names" and why brand name products generate major revenue/ profits for any company or any corporation within the scope of Marketing.

7th

Students are learning how to use Microsoft Excel as well as how to incorporate formulas and functions within the spreadsheet environment. Students are also learning how to create charts and graphs from pre-existing data and simulated /raw data using the Excel software.

6th

Students are creating basic simple letters, tables, and memos using Microsoft Word. Students also are using on-line software to develop their Keyboarding Skills.