

Hardee Junior High 7th/8th Grade Orientation

Thursday, August 23, 2018

5:30pm

HJH Auditorium

7th Grade

English/Language Arts:

- **Requirements:**
 - Homework will be reading AR books each night for 30 min.
 - Homework grade based upon a specific amount of AR points earned by midterm and final of each 9 weeks.
 - Bell work required each day, may be different for each teacher but participation is key for a grade.
 - Most have yellow folder everyday. Grade given on folder twice per 9 weeks with a rubric in each folder.

English/Language Arts:

- **Classes use Google Classroom.**
- **Online resources:**
 - **Collections (ELA curriculum) online, Commonlit, and i-Ready**
 - **Some i-Ready lessons may be taken as a grade.**
- **Other resources:**
 - **Cold Reads every other Monday taken as a test grade.**
 - Various writing resources**

Mathematics:

7th Grade

- Requirements:
 - Homework: 4-5 nights per week (depending on teacher)
 - Bell Work required daily
 - Must have their RED math folders with them everyday
- Classes uses Google Classroom and/or Remind
- Online resources: Khan Academy and I-Ready
 - Some I-Ready lessons may be taken for a test grade
- Other resources: Everglades workbooks

Mathematics:

7th Grade Math Folder:

- Graded twice per 9 weeks using the following rubric:
 - 20% Table of Contents
 - 20% Format
 - 20% Neatness
 - 20% Notes/Summaries
 - 20% Content

Science:

REQUIREMENTS:

- Homework: Assigned as needed by each teacher
- Bell Work will be assigned daily and will count as a weekly grade
- Must have GREEN Science folders with them daily
- Classes use Google Classroom and/or Remind
- Online resources: STEMScopes
 - Reading assignments and assessments will be through the STEMScopes website
- Folders will be graded twice per 9 weeks. Students should keep the rubric in their folders at all times.

Science:

Advanced Science Classes:

*Advanced students are required to complete a science fair project, but are not required to be judged at the science fair. Please email Ms. D. Kelly with any questions.

*Please sign up for Remind for important information and due dates.

Civics:

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are from state standards for 7th grade Civics reporting categories. They include the follow:

- Reporting Category 1: Origins and Purposes of Law and Government
- Reporting Category 2: Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens
- Reporting Category 3: Government Policies and Political Processes
- Reporting Category 4: Organization and Function of Government

Daily Requirements

- Log into Google Classroom
- Read over planner
- Log into Schoology
- Be aware of Due Dates

Civics:

Daily Required Supplies

- Textbook- Gateway to American Government
- Folder -Blue preferred
- Paper
- Notebooks
- Pencils/Pens/Highlighters/Whiteout

Quarter Grades (70% of Grade)

- Bell Work 10%
- Class Work 40%
- Assessments 50%

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- 30% of grade

8th Grade

English/Language Arts:

- **Grading**
 - Tests/Assessments =50%
 - Classwork =40%
 - Homework and Bellwork = 10%
- **Accelerated Reading (A/R)**
 - Two (2) classroom novels will be assigned per quarter for a grade
 - To be eligible for A/R reward, students must meet all 3 criteria as follows:
 - Point Goal, 5.0 Book Level Average, and Average Score of 85%
- **Weekly Vocabulary will be available on Saturdays (Schoology.com)**
 - Vocabulary quiz on Fridays (Thursday if no school on Friday)
 - Homework: Varies nightly and from student to student (Reading, Vocabulary, Writing)
- **Online Programs: Schoology.com, Quizlet.com, Google Docs, Google Classroom, I-Ready, Newsela.com, and Commonlit.org**

English/Language Arts:

- **Eighth Grade Curriculum:**
 - **Collections Series:** textbook and consumables, vocabulary, writing program, and teacher resources
- **Grade Level Cold Reads: Every Other Monday (Test Grade)**
- **I-Ready: Differentiated Instruction (One Classwork Grade Per Week)**
 - Thirty minutes per day has been built into student's schedule designated for I-Ready
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Mathematics:

❖ All Classes

- Red Folders
 - Must have their RED math folders with them everyday
 - Folder will be graded as a test grade twice each grading quarter
- Google classroom and/or Remind maybe used depending on the teacher
- Electronic resources: Khan Academy, I-ready, and Algebra Nation(Algebra 1 and Honors)
- Other Resources: Everglades workbooks, and Engage NY

Mathematics:

- ❖ Pre Algebra -
 - Homework: Monday - Thursday
 - Parent are asked to sign homework sheets nightly for some classes.
 - Bell Work: Monday - Friday
 - Weekly quizzes
- ❖ Algebra 1 / Algebra 1 Honors -
 - Homework: Monday - Friday
 - Daily quizzes/Bell Work

Science:

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- *Advanced students are required to complete a science fair project, but are not required to be judged at the science fair. Please email Mrs. McGuckin with any questions.
- *Please sign up for Remind for important information and due dates.
- *Students need a green folder with 3 prongs for science class. Folders will be graded twice per nine weeks.
- *Homework is given on an as needed basis, or when classwork is not completed.
- *Students will use the online program Study Island, and will be graded on the quizzes.

Science:

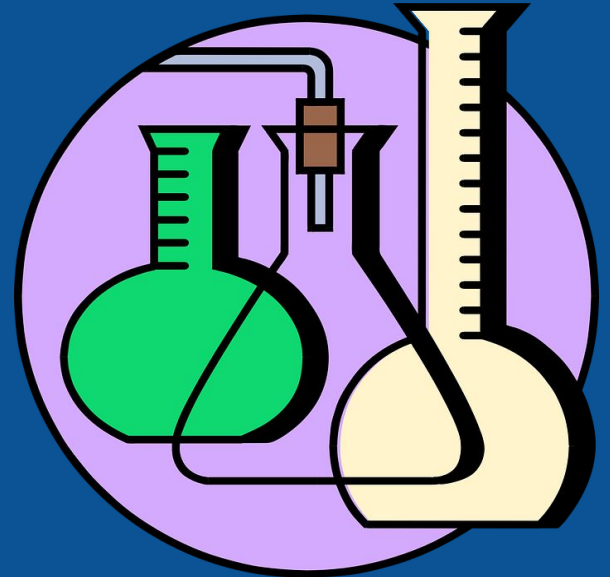
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American History:

- Curriculum: (BLUE Folder)

- 8th Grade Students are studying the history of the United States from the arrival of Native American tribes to the period of Reconstruction following the Civil War
- All students are using Discovery Education for their online textbook and many of their educational resources
 - Some classes are also using Google Classroom for assignments and grading
- May not work on mobile devices



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