



News from the Top Dawg!  
April 12, 2024

**Math:**

Expect a quiz over 9.1-9.3 on Tuesday. We will then work with rational and irrational numbers.

Don't forget that you need to complete 10 minutes of Math MobyMax Test prep every school day for a total of 50 minutes per week!

**ELA:**

Next week, we will finish reading *The Outsiders* and take an end-of-book quiz and an AR quiz as well. You may want to review the first four chapters since it has been a while since we have read them. Listen in class as to when we will have these two quizzes.

We will be utilizing MobyMax to prepare for MAP testing. I have assigned two different types of review reading lessons. You will spend about 10 minutes before ELA starts, or during our 15-minute silent reading time working through both of these test preps. Understand that I want you to do well. If you do not master a concept, the program will reset you to a concept that you are failing. You will then have to go through a mini-lesson and pass a quiz to continue on in the test prep assignment. Take your time and do a good job. **YOU ARE NOT TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS!**

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 04-12 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 04-13 PTO Bingo Night 5-7 P.M.
- 04-15 Bookmobile
- 04-16 SHS FB coaches to talk to 6th-8th graders @ 2:30
- 04-16 Math Quiz
- 04-19 EO PD day
- 04-19 Graduation Videos & Pictures due to Mr. Holcumbrink
- 04-29 - 5-10 MAP TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29-05-10 EOC TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29 Bookmobile
- 05-03 Govt. EOC
- 05-03 Reading Circle Due
- 05-03 Guardians RSVP for Graduation Breakfast to Mrs. Carter
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-13 8th-Graduation Breakfast 9:00 A.M.
- 05-13 8th-Graduation 7:00 P.M.
- 05-16 Field Day 8:55-12:00-grab and go sack cheesburger lunch 12:00-12:50
- 05-20 Possible Last Day
- 05-20 Grade Cards Sent Home

**American History:**

We will continue reviewing American History, American civics, and economics as we prepare for your Government End-of-Course exam. Expect in-class lessons and homework assignments. Please look over your binder information and study what we've reviewed for 10+ minutes each weekday outside of class. Your Government

**Science:**

Students will continue with their evolutionary history unit. They will discover what it means for species to be closely related in evolutionary terms, identify related species, and will investigate the Tometti Fossil.

EOC exam is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd.

**AR Reading**  
If you passed all of your AR quizzes, you should only have one more book to read and pass the quiz by May 3rd!!

**EPIC CLASS CODE:**  
**wia9240**

*Students need to wear tennis shoes on PE days.*



**Parents, Please Note:**

Students may bring juice/soda on Fridays if they have not had any lates, IA, or referrals to the office. They may enjoy these in my room after lunch.

Graduation videos & pictures are due to Mr. Jones by April 19th. Your 8th grader has been given this information.

Don't forget to RSVP for the Graduation Breakfast by May 3rd. Please contact Mrs. Carter at [lcarter@avenuecityschool.org](mailto:lcarter@avenuecityschool.org).

Thank you to those who helped with the PTO bingo fundraiser and the Book Blast fundraiser! You are appreciated!

**Concerning homework:**

**"If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when do you have time to do it again?"**

-John Wooden, Hall of Fame BB player/coach