



News from the Top Dawg!
April 5, 2024

Math:

Expect Chapter 8 test on Monday. We will then begin Chapter 9, Real Numbers & the Pythagorean Theorem. We will combine a few of these lessons into one day and will move through the chapter pretty quickly. Please have the calculator that you will be using on the MAP test for every day the rest of the year in math class. I will be showing you how to utilize the calculator to best help you on the MAP test.

ELA:

We will continue reading *The Outsiders*. You will continue your research for your part in the jury trial. Listen in class for the due date of this project.

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:

- 04-08 Math Quiz
- 04-08 Solar Eclipse
- 04-11 AR (2) FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 04-12 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 04-13 PTO Bingo Night 5-7 P.M.
- 04-15 Bookmobile
- 04-19 EO PD day.
- 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
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-13 8th-Graduation Breakfast 9:00 A.M.
- 05-13 8th-Graduation 7:00 P.M.
- 05-20 Possible Last Day
- 05-20 Grade Cards Sent Home

American History:

We will continue learning about the Civil War and Reconstruction. We will then continue on to review material that will prepare you for your Government End-of-Course Exam. You will have daily work which we will add to a 3-ring binder. You will need to study information in your binders for 10 minutes extra each day outside of our class in order to prepare. This test is similar to the MAP test. This test is a high school level test. It will

Science:

Students will use observations of body structures to make inferences and draw conclusions about common ancestor populations, they will practice observing like a paleontologist and begin to connect differences in structures to differences in environment, they will understand how a common ancestor population that is divided into separate environments can evolve into distinctly different descendant

give you a score of Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, or Advanced. It is my prediction that each of you will score at least Basic, but you must study and hold yourself accountable for working toward that goal! It is a great opportunity to be able to take and preview this test before you are required to take it in high school!

species and finally, students will be introduced to a broad overview of the history of life on Earth.

AR Reading
Please be reading 2 FICTION books which will be due on April 11th.

EPIC CLASS CODE:
wia9240

Mr. Holcumbrink will send home more information about graduation soon!



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.

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