



News from the Top Dawg!
April 19, 2024

Math:

I plan to finish up Chapter 9 and then begin Chapter 10 to be completed right before all the MAP testing begins. This will be a lot of information so take good notes and ask questions! Listen in class for quiz/test dates.

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:

Wow! What an exciting week! Mrs. Hoclumbrink joined us as the judge for our jury trial to see if Johnny was guilty of second-degree murder. We ended up with a hung jury!! This was an awesome learning experience for the students and myself! Some students had harder roles to play that required on-the-spot thinking. I loved watching the wheels turn! One thing that we all learned is that eyewitness accounts are not always accurate! Thank you Mrs. Holcumbrink for leading us!

Next week, we will finish reading *The Outsiders* and take an AR quiz. 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.

The next two weeks are going to fly by. I am saving *The Outsiders* movie until after MAP testing. I hope to start *Anne Frank: The Play* as soon as we finish up with our current novel. We will not have much homework for ELA due to our shortened time with all the end-of-the-year testing. Plan to read the novel in the play format with each of you playing different roles. You will preread each act, then act out the

Dawg Schedule:

- 04-19 EO PD day
- 04-19 Graduation Videos & Pictures due to Mr. Holcumbrink
- 04-22 Science Test
- 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.
- 05-10 Hello/Goodbye Dance 7:30 pm-9:30 pm
- 05-16 Field Day 8:55-12:00-grab and go sack cheeseburger lunch 12:00-12:50
- 05-17 Last Day/Award Ceremony/EO 12:50
- 05-17 Grade Cards Sent Home

	act the following day. YOU MUST PREREAD!	
<p>American History: We will continue studying for your EOC Government exam. We will focus on the Constitution, types of government, initiative/referendum/recall, and economic theories. PLEASE continue to look over our review materials for 10 minutes each day on your own to prepare!</p>	<p>Science: Students will complete their evolutionary history unit and take their unit assessment on 4/22. Following the unit test, we will have a MAP test review through May 3.</p>	
<p>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!!</p>	<p>EPIC CLASS CODE: wia9240</p>	
	<p><i>Students need to wear tennis shoes on PE days.</i></p>	
<div data-bbox="121 972 240 1094" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Parents, Please Note:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Graduation videos & pictures are due to Mr. Jones by April 19th. Your 8th grader has been given this information.</p> <p>Don't forget to RSVP for the Graduation Breakfast by May 3rd. Please contact Mrs. Carter at lcarter@avenuecityschool.org.</p> <p>Thank you to those who helped with the PTO bingo fundraiser and the Book Blast fundraiser! You are appreciated!</p> <p>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</p>		