

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ACADEMY @RYAN
WEEKLY INSTRUCTIONAL AGENDA
EIGHTH GRADE



3/9/2020 – 3/13/2020

WEEK 4 OF CYCLE 5

THE 8th GRADE TEAM

DEAN: Ms. de Dios gdedios@houstonisd.org

TEACHERS

English Language Arts

Ms. Davis cdavis39@houstonisd.org

*Conference Time: 11:20 – 12:45 pm (B8)

Spanish

TBD

Conference Time: 11:20 – 12:00 pm
12:40 – 1:20 pm (A3)

Latin

Mr. Bowen Stephen.Bowen@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 8:30 - 9:50 am (B6)

Mathematics

Ms. Bhatia Rachna.Bhatia@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 11:20 – 12:45 pm (A3)

Mr. Steele tsteele@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 11:20 – 12:45 pm (A3)

Science

Ms. Espino eespino@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 2:30 – 3:50 pm (B10)

Ms. Masood amasood@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 2:30 – 3:50 pm (B10)

Social Studies

Mr. Palmitier jpalmiti@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 8:30 - 9:50 am (B6)

Mr. Telle Brent.Telle@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 2:30 – 3:50 pm (B10)

Biotechnology

Mr. Aguilar Luke.Aguilar@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 2:30 - 3:50 pm (A5)

TBD

Conference Time: 9:55 - 11:15 am (A2)

Physical Education

Ms. Godinez Ingrid.Godinez@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 9:55 - 11:15 am (A2)

Mr. Johnson ajohns26@houstonisd.org

Conference Time: 12:00 – 1:20 pm (A3)

*Conference times for Fridays may differ. Mondays and Wednesdays are A days. Tuesdays and Thursdays are B days. Fridays are C days when students go to all their classes.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT AN APPOINTMENT NEEDS TO BE SET UP **PRIOR** TO MEETING WITH A TEACHER.**

PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE PERFORMANCE

Parent Student Connect (Gradespeed)

- You can access and monitor your student's attendance, assignments and grades. Go to www.HoustonISD.org/PSCregister to get started.
- You may also use Gradespeed to communicate with your student's teachers.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS and INFORMATION

❖ **PROGRESS REPORT CARDS FOR CYCLE 4 WERE SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENTS LAST FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

❖ **MARCH 12 Thursday Lucky Charm Dance**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the BCMA Cafeteria

Tickets will be sold in the morning before the start of school and during 8th grade lunch from March 9 to March 13

❖ **Check out HOSA Happenings** for important news on vaping, heart health, how BCMAR helped kids with leukemia, a delicious recipe for keeping your heart healthy, and a fun heart health puzzle.

<https://www.houstonisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=179876>

❖ **After-School Tutorials Schedule**

4:10 – 5:10 p.m. Please pick up your child promptly at 5:10 p.m.

Mondays – ELAR

Tuesdays – Science

Wednesdays – Math

Thursdays – Social Studies

*****There are no after-school tutorials on Fridays. All students need to be picked up promptly at 3:50 p.m.*****

❖ **Saturday Tutorial Dates 9:00 – 12:30**

April 4

April 18

April 25

May 2

May 9

*****Students need to be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m.*****

❖ **8th GRADE End of Year Activities**

❖ **Field Trip to Six Flags Texas San Antonio**

May 22, 2020. Coach buses will be rented for this field trip

❖ **Formal Dance: May 15, 2020**

❖ **Yearbook Signing**

❖ **8th Grade Day (Activities TBD)**

❖ **Graduation Ceremony: May 23, 2020**

❖ **MARCH 13 Last day to pay *\$50 which covers: panoramic picture; 8th grade t-shirt; expenses for the formal dance, 8th grade day and post-graduation reception**

***If you paid \$150, you are fully paid.**

• **ONLY DEAN DE DIOS IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT 8th GRADE FEES. CASH ONLY.**

*****Behavior Requirement to continue to be eligible to join the field trip: Any student who gets 6 detentions OR 2 Saturday detentions OR 1 Out of School Suspension will not be eligible to participate.*****

❖ Message from Ms. Williams Yearbook Teacher

- ✚ There is nothing else like your school Yearbook. Get your hands on the limited edition of your stories from the year. Share it with your friends today and hang on to it for years to come
- ✚ Go to [Jostens.com/yearbook](https://www.jostens.com/yearbook) now, select Baylor *Col of Med Acad @ Ryan* and order your copy today. <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/schoolannual-yearbooks.html>
- ✚ This year we have a special section for Your Favorites- Teacher, Bff, Club members etc. You will be eligible to attend the signing party at the end of the year. Additionally, eighth graders can participate in a competition to have your picture on a page number.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP FOR CAR RIDERS

- ❖ WHEN YOU DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT IN THE MORNING AND PICK HIM/HER UP AT DISMISSAL IN THE AFTERNOON, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE DIRECTING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS.
- ❖ Students will be allowed into the building at 7:50 a.m. Please note that there will be no school personnel monitoring students who will be dropped off earlier than 7:50 am and left on school grounds outside of the building.
- ❖ In the afternoon, students need to be picked up promptly at 3:50 p.m.
- ❖ If your student will be walking home after-school, send/submit a signed letter of authorization to Ms. de Dios, the 8th grade Dean. The letter must clearly identify the student, the person authorizing the student to walk home after school and the contact information of the said person.

SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES

- ❖ Before being dismissed for first period, ALL students MUST be in their assigned areas. 8th grade students report to the CAFETERIA. No students are allowed to be in the hallways, classrooms or restrooms WITHOUT PERMISSION.
- ❖ Locker times: Morning, after being dismissed from their designated areas; Before and After Lunch; Between 4th and 5th Period.
- ❖ Dress code: Navy blue polo shirt with BCMA logo*, khaki pants/shorts or skirts that are knee-length, BCMA navy blue sweater or solid navy-blue sweater with no designs, markings or letterings. School I.D. must be worn around the neck at all times. **If your student loses his/her school I.D., a replacement school I.D. costs \$5.00. Payment must be made through Mrs. Rivas, the school secretary.

***A student who wears any navy-blue polo shirt, without the BCMA logo, is in violation of BCMA's dress code policy.**

****All students who were present for their scheduled day to have their BCMA ID picture taken have been issued the BCMA school ID. Any student who has **not** been issued a school ID must go to Ms. Amado, in the library, during A4 or B9. Any student who does not wear his/her school ID, visible, around the neck, is in violation of BCMA's dress code policy.**

- ❖ **ONLY ON FRIDAYS:** Solid blue or black jeans with **no tears, cuts, holes or patches**, BCMA spirit t-shirt or college t-shirt. ***If student chooses to use outerwear also, outerwear must be the BCMA navy blue sweater or a solid navy-blue sweater with no designs, markings or letterings. Outerwear may also be a college sweater.

*****On any day, from Monday to Friday, a student who wears a sweater that is not the BCMA-logoed navy-blue sweater or is not solid navy blue, is in violation of BCMA's dress code policy.**

- ❖ When dismissed at 3:50 p.m., all bus riders must proceed **directly and promptly to the bus ramps. School buses will leave at 3:55 p.m. everyday.** Car riders must proceed directly and promptly to the front of the building.
- ❖ **Be respectful to school personnel and fellow students**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- ❖ **MS. DAVIS and MS. YAP**

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MATHEMATICS

- ❖ **MS. BHATIA**

Attention!

- **For all paper assignments, show all work. No procedure no grade.**
- Please bring your GO MATH textbook to every class period for the topics being covered in this week.
- Please bring your composition notebook and 3-ring binder to every class period for notes taking and keep these updated.
- **These will be checked for a participation grade**

Date assigned	Name	Date due / Turn it in
2/21/2020	Project and practice packets	Monday, 3/9/2020 in class
2/24/2020	Functions homework Aleks	Friday, March 13, 2020
3/2, Quiz announced	Go math book	Monday, March 9, P. 123, 124 in class.

❖ **ALGEBRA**

Attention!

- Please bring your composition notebook and 3-ring binder to every class period for notes taking.
- Routine check for participation grade. Please complete and put topic/ date.
- We will be continuing with Quadratic equations and Exponential functions. Please review the examples from the packet provided to you last week.
- Short quiz on solving quadratic equations by factorization and graphs, Thursday, 3/12/2020.
- HW assigned on Aleks. Please complete in time.
- Please continue to work on the Aleks pie chart. This will allow you to gain mastery.
- Complete the Aleks assignments that are and will be posted in the course of the week. Please check accordingly.

❖ **MR. STEELE**

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SCIENCE

❖ **MS. ESPINO and MS. MASOOD**

Monday (A day) and Tuesday (B day)

Unit 9- Living System

- Biotic and Abiotic Factors
- Components of Ecosystem
- 8th Grade Science, Mc Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Practice Exercises, 8.11 A

Wednesday (A Day) and Thursday (B day)

- Food Chain /Food Web
- Activity: Interpreting Food Chain
- 8th Grade science, Mc Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Practice Exercises, 8.11 B

Friday (C Day)

- Practice Exercises / Stemsopes
- Monitoring assessment (Living System)
- 8th Grade science Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Practice Exercises 8.11 A, B ,C STAAR review questions

❖ **IPC with MS. ESPINO**

Monday (A Day) and Tuesday (B Day)

- Continue the lesson on OHM's Law
- Solve mathematical problems on voltage, resistance and current (Ohm's Law)
- IPC, Mc Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Practice Exercises STAAR review questions 8.11

Wednesday (A Day) and Thursday (B Day)

- Light Energy (Properties of Light)
- IPC, Mc Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Practice Exercises 8.11 B STAAR review questions

Friday (C Day)

- Practice Exercises (Problem Solving: Ohm's law)
- Stemscope
- Quiz
- IPC.Graw Hill Education
 - Homework: Spring Break Packet

SOCIAL STUDIES

❖ **MR. PALMITIER and MR. TELLE**

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BIOTECHNOLOGY

❖ MR. AGUILAR

Concepts:

- 1) Proteins and Amino Acids
- 2) Protein Folding Exercise
- 3) Insulin Activity – Z Space
- 4) Unit Review - Quiz

Activities:

- 1) Project: Protein Folding
- 2) Classroom Discussion: Amino Acids, Proteins, and Environmental Interactions
- 3) Hands-on Activity: Protein Folding
- 4) Observational Lab: Insulin – Z Space
- 5) Assessment: Quiz (Review)

Homework:

- Review class notes daily and prepare for the unit review quiz on Friday.

Reminders/Comments:

- Paper towels, boxes of tissues, and lined paper (loose leaf) are still needed so please send some with your students if possible. Thank you!
- Parents, please sign-up for Remind.com for communication and weekly updates.
Mr. Aguilar – Access code: LABiotech
- Students, please come to class prepared and ready to learn!

LATIN with MR. BOWEN

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