



BCMA Instructional Agenda

December 14, 2015

Important Dates in November

December 5th and 12th
Saturday Detention

December 18th
Last Day of 1st Semester

Dress Code

Monday - Thursday

- Gray Polo Shirt w/BCMA Logo (Tucked Into) Khaki Pants or Knee Length Skirt w/Belt
- Gray BCMA Sweater or Solid Gray Sweater
- BCMA I.D. Badge worn on Neck (All Times)

Friday

- Solid Blue Jeans (No Cuts, Holes or Tears) with BCMA Spirit Shirt or College Shirt

Physical Education Uniform Announcement

Part of the PE uniforms have arrived! If your student purchased a uniform during the summer or the first few weeks of school they will receive their uniform T-Shirts this week.

Please allow the PE Department until Friday Nov. 13 for all t-shirts to be distributed.

Due to a delay the uniform shorts have not arrived, once we receive them they will be distributed to your student. If your student had PE this semester please note that they will be using the same uniform for any active elective or afterschool club (dance, gymnastics, or fitness) or for their 7th grade PE class next year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email kstrong@houstonisd.org.

\$10.00 Oxford Sadlier Vocabulary Book, from the General School Supply List have arrived

Please bring \$10 to purchase your copy **ASAP**

Inappropriate Link

Parents and Students, I want to apologize for an inappropriate link that was posted in a teacher's Instructional Agenda. We are investigating the matter and it should be resolved shortly. I will here forward make sure that any links posted in an IA are correctly bookmarked.

HUB Access / Online Textbook Access

If you are having difficulty accessing the HUB from home, the issue may not begin there. If a student has not accessed the HUB, using the info below at an HISD CPU or Laptop, they will be denied access at home.

Username: Student\S##### (# is Student ID #)
Password: Student's DOB (May 1, 2001 is 05012001)

If this is the case, you will need to contact me, Mr. Turner, to resolve this issue, as I am the FAST PASS contact for BCMA in charge of resetting student passwords.

This Week in World Cultures with Tonry

Monday/Tuesday: Take Unit 3 Asia Test and learn about Japanese culture

Wednesday/Thursday: Watch Animal Farm and complete a comparison to Russian History

Friday: Vocabulary Bingo



This Week in the Math Labs w/Bonno & Taplett

Math Lab: Students will continue to enrich and strengthen their math skill with Think Through Math.

Please remember that quiz and test grades come from lessons **passed** not completed.

Grading criteria is based on the program TTM. With exception of Journal all grades will be recorded weekly.

Classwork (30%): A minimum of 50 minutes per class is expected.

Homework (10%): 50 minutes a week (Mon-Sun) on “Think Through Math” Lessons separate from school time.

Quizzes (15%): Quiz average for the week (Mon-Sun) will come from the post quiz average at the end of each lesson.

Tests (20%): “On grade level” and “Below grade level” pass rate (2 separate grades) for the week (Mon-Sun).

Project (15%): The journal will be collected the Thursday/Friday of the 5th week and graded on the following criteria:

40 pts: Having a journal

5 pts per entry with a **date**, **title** and **work** shown, **NEATLY & ORDERLY** with **CORRECTIONS**.

This Week in Phy Ed w/Coach Strong & Johnson

BCMA physical education uniforms will be sold to students during their PE class. If your student does not have Mrs. Strong they may purchase their uniform in the morning before school, located in the gym, with Coach Johnson.

Students are required to wear the BCMA's PE Uniform daily. If your child has he/she uniform from a previous school year they may wear the same one.

Uniform Cost: FULL SET (SM-LRG) \$20 (XL-XXL) \$30
Individual pieces \$10 each



This Week in the World of Science with Mrs. Gary and Ms. Zhang

Monday/Tuesday: The learners will be introduced to energy resources that are used in their everyday lives. Students will research energy resources and participate in a whole class activity where they will propose an energy plan for their home, school or community.

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday: The learners will continue researching energy resources and debating the advantages/disadvantages of using coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear power, biomass, wind, hydropower, geothermal and solar resources. Students will also begin designing a logical plan to manage energy resources in their home, school or community within their cooperative learning groups.

*****HOMEWORK TO COME*****

Day given and Due Date Dependent on Material Covered

This Week in Mathematics with Jaggi, Dabas & Elegarle

Monday & Tuesday
Order of Operations
Homework - Practice & Problem Solving 10.3 A/B & D

Wednesday & Thursday
Test - Module 10: Exponents, Prime Factorization, and Order of operations
Homework – Motivation Math Handout for Christmas Break

Friday – STAAR Practice Test Review
Homework - Motivation Math Handout for Christmas Break

