



BCMA Instructional Agenda November 23, 2015

Important Dates in November

November 13th Report Cards
November 7th and 14th Saturday School / Detention

November 4th & 20th
Nov 4th Honor Roll Assembly 6th Grade: Cycle 1
Nov 20th Honor Roll Assembly 6th Grade: Cycle 2

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

Math Lab Update: CK-12 Thanks to Ms. Taplett

Thanks to the dedication of Ms. Taplett, the Math Lab's will begin to implement a new program called CK-12! This program is accessible to students via the HUB. Students can go to their Digital Resources, click the "Other" tab and access this program from home.

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.

Textbook Access / Digital Resources Update

ELA / Math

Teachers have been given instructions to distribute student Username and Password. Link is accessible via the HUB, but student must have Username and Password from Teacher.

Social Studies

Active Classroom, a Digital Resources, is available in the HUB and serves as the primary resource.

Science

Students in Science have been given a Science Consumable Textbook and have access to the same text via the HUB.

Algebra I / Geometry

Students have a similar situation as with ELA/Math, in which a link is accessible via the HUB, but student must have Username and Password from Teacher.



Mr. Lee's and Mr. Giasson's Agenda - 6th Grade ELA Week of Week of November 16th to 20th (Subject to Change)

Monday, November 23rd (Burgundy)

- Dialogue Review and Practice
- Exit Ticket – Dialogue
- Mini-Lesson and Draft Expositions
- **HW: FINISH EXPOSITION, VOCABULARY BOOK PAGES 27-31**

Tuesday, November 24th (Blue)

- Mini-Lesson: Underlining/Italicizing
- Exit Ticket: Underlining/Italicizing
- Mini-Lesson and Draft Rising Action
- **HW: DRAFT CLIMAX, STUDY FOR VOCABULARY QUIZ**

This Week in ELA-Reading with Hayner, Walker & Martinez

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: Students will complete teacher's unit exam if it wasn't finished last week and students will review last week's district snapshot exam and unit exam to clear up any misconceptions and strategies used during the assessment. Afterwards students will begin investigating thermal energy movement and methods of thermal energy transfer including conduction, convection, and radiation.

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday:

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL

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

Day given and Due Date Dependent on Material Covered

- *Enjoy your break!*

Parents: Please note that in Science classes, students engage in hands-on, group labs that require attendance in the actual classroom. Homework is based upon the progress of the labs and activities during that time and changes week to week due to our schedule of A and B days. Also, the agenda is just an estimate of things to come based on the schedule and student's academic needs. Please remind student to bring supplies to class daily for maximum success.



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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 Mathematics with Jaggi, Dabas & Elegarle

Monday, November 23rd & Tuesday, November 24th
Solving Percent Word Problems
Homework: Practice and Problem Solving 9.3

This week in World Cultures with Palmitier & Scott

Monday and Tuesday (11/23 & 11/24): Mrs. Scott

Students will take a map locations quiz on South Asia/SE Asia. Students will submit rough draft for National History Day Project.

Monday and Tuesday (11/23 & 11/24): Mr. Palmitier

Students will write their introduction paragraph for their research paper that includes the topic sentence and thesis statement.

Homework (Palmitier):

Students will continue to research and write their remaining body paragraphs for National History Day Project.

This Week in Latin with Kirk

Monday 11/23: Continue with CLC Stage 2

SOV Sorting Game/Activity

Students will be given a vocabulary list for the comprehensive **Vocabulary Test** they will have **on 11/30**. Vocabulary Test will consist of: fill-in-the-blank, matching, multiple choice, and I will include some questions about derivatives.

Tuesday 11/30: Continue with CLC Stage 2

SOV Sorting Game/Activity (A2 only)

Hero's Journey Project (A1, A3, and A5 only) Introduce Project with rubric and handouts

Homework: Myth Planning Guide
Stage 2 Worksheet
Translate “amicus” (A1, A2, A3)

Project: Due December 15
Class Presentations December 15th & 17th



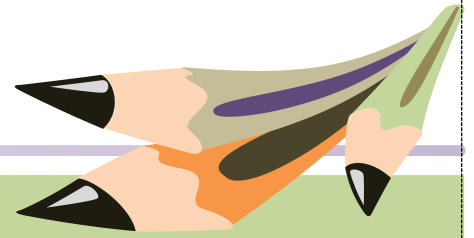
This Week in World Cultures with Tonry

Monday, November 23rd & Tuesday, November 24th:

Learn how power and social class affected the lives of ancient Indian people.

Assessments & Items Due this Week:

- Burgundy Asia Map Quiz
- NHD rough drafts DUE



This Week in Neuroscience with Dr. West-Denning & Dr. Williams

November 23rd & 24th:

Exam: In conclusion of our Muscular System Unit, we will be having an exam this week.

Upcoming Week of November 30th:

We will begin to investigate the digestive system unit after this.

This Week in ELA with Ms. J. Harris

Monday, November 23rd

- Sacred Writing Warm-Up
- Conjunctive Adverb Activity
- Begin Unit 2 Vocabulary

HW: Unit 2 Vocabulary pgs. 22-27

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