

Baylor College of Medicine Academy

INSTRUCTIONAL AGENDA

JAMES D. RYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Week of: October 9

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Upcoming Events		
October 13	No School- Staff Development	
October 26	Literacy Night 5:30-7:30 pm	

Report Card Dates	
October 6	
November 17	
January 12	
March 8	
April 26	
June 5	

6TH GRADE	
6th ELA Madison Jones	Learning Goal: Students will be able to explain the author's purpose and message within a text, analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the claim, synthesize information to create new understanding, and evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
	Assignments: Assignments we do not finish in class!
6th Social Studies Patrice Scott	Learning Goal: Identify and evaluate the tenets of ESPN (Economics, Social / Cultural, Political, eNvironmental). Students will learn to recognize characteristics specific to a region.
	Assignments: Describing eNviromental factors that inluence settlement patterns. Explain how people adapt and modify their eNvironment for survival. Identify the types of economic systems.
6th Math	Learning Goal:
Delphine Bush	Assignments:
6th Science Reuben Nicholas	Learning Goal: Students investigate chemical changes in substances and calculate the density of objects.
	Assignments: Physical and Chemical Changes and Density Handout due October 13th. Please, check Planners for updated information on Assignments or Projects during the week. Copies of all assignments and class notes are located in Canvas

	under Modules.
6th Neuroscience Lakesha Williams	Learning Goal: Explain the importance of sleep and identify the brain structures involved.
	Assignments: Continue sleep tracker, Create a visual describing what happens when we sleep in reference to sleep stages. Label brain function diagram.
6th Physical Education Adam Johnson	Learning Goal: involves students engaging in the pre-test of the Fitness Gram Testing .
	Assignments: Quizizz; FltnessGram Data Sheet and Physical Fitness Self Assessment

7TH GRADE	
7th ELA Tiffany Carter	Learning Goal: The Student will be able to analyze how playwrights develop characters through dialogue, staging, and using inference.
	Assignments: Read each night at home.
7th Social Studies Shevon Williams	Learning Goal:Students will be able to draw conclusions about early Americans' lifestyles using physical and human factors. Students will be able to explain how the geographic location of Native American culture groups affect their lifestyles.
	Assignments: Study vocabulary terms and complete unfinished activities.
7th Math Corryncia Morgan	Learning Goal: SWBAT generalize the properties of congruence and similar figures through sequences of transformations.
	Assignments: Mathia,
7th Algebra Arnaldo Eligio	Learning Goal: Calculate the correlation coefficient to determine the appropriateness of a linear regression model.
	Learning Goal: The Correlation Coefficient, It's a Linear, Correlation Vs. Causation, and Mathia (2 workspaces per week)
7th Science Tigi Jade	Assignments:SWBAT analyze and assess the function of the organs in the digestive system
	Assignments:worksheets and quizzes in digestive system
7th Scientific Decision Making Jonathan Rasti	Learning Goal: students will be able to write their introduction for IIP Manuscript, and have a test on scientific process. Introduction into open and closed circulatory systems
	Assignments: quizziz circulatory system, study for Scientific Processes test
7th Technology	Learning Goal: Students will be able to recognize when a function could help

Applications Greysi Chao	simplify a program and use predetermined functions to complete commonly repeated tasks.
	Assignments: Functions with Harvester, Functions with Artist, Variable with Artist, Changing Variable with Bee
7th Physical Education Kentavious Jones	Learning Goal: Students will be able to recognize the 5 fitness components, while performing a variety of fitnessgram tests.
	Assignments: Fitnessgram testing Body composition and flexibility testing

8TH GRADE	
8th ELA	Learning Goal: Students will be able to analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by identifying the claim and analyzing the argument, analyze
Vanetta Dupree	how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone, and evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
	In addition, students will be able to use text evidence to support an appropriate response and analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose
	Assignments: Please be sure to complete reading comprehension questions.
8th ELA	Learning Goal:
Nicole Emsley	Assignments:
8th Social Studies Brent Telle	Learning Goal: Assess knowledge of Unit 3: American Revolution; Analyze strengths and weakness of the Articles of Confederation; Explain issues surrounding the Constitutional Convention of 1787; Analyze arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists
	Assignments: Articles of Confederation - Northwest Ordinance and Shays' Rebellion analysis table; Compromises of the Constitution - Bill of Rights graphic organizer; Federalist v. Anti-Federalist arguments and responses
8th Math	Learning Goal: Use informal arguments to establish facts about angles pairs

Arnaldo Eligio	when two lines are intersected by a transversal
	Assignments: Angles formed by three Lines, Analyzing Special Angles pairs, Line Relationships and Angle Pairs, and Mathia (2 workspaces per week)
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8th Math Ricardo Elegarle	Learning Goal: Apply the Triangle Sum Theorem and Exterior Angle Theorem in solving problems involving angles and sides relationships. Use informal arguments to establish facts about angle pairs when two lines are intersected by a transversal.
	Assignments: Finding the angles of a triangle, Identify and describe the angles formed by parallel lines cut by a transversal
8th Geometry Ricardo Elegarle	Learning Goal: Describe and perform transformation of figures in a plane using coordinate notation
	Assignments: Translating, reflecting, and rotating geometric figures then explore how the coordinate would change given a transformation
8th Science	Learning Goal: Determine a balanced chemical equations and explain how it relates to the law of conservation of mass
Elizabeth Espino	Assignments: Law of Conservation of Mass
8th Science	Learning Goal: Analyze chemical reactions and evaluate if it follows the law of conservation of mass.
Kaaren TysonDupigny	Assignments: Practice recognizing balanced/unbalanced chemical equations
8th IPC	Learning Goal: Investigate physical and chemical changes / Describe evidence of chemical reactions.
Elizabeth Espino	Assignments: Evidence of chemical Reactions / Analyzing chemical Equations
8th Latin Stephen Bowen	Learning Goal: TSW analyze Stage 3 vocabulary and make connections to derivatives TSW identify and recognize first, second, and third declension endings
	Assignments: Stage 3 Quiz 10/18 & 10/19
8th Art Jose Figueroa	Learning Goal: Scholars will analyze artwork to understand, identify and apply the Elements of Art (Shape).
	Assignments: Analyze artwork and apply in a drawing. Think/Ink-Pair-Share, Whiteboard activities. Video on the Elements of Art.
8th Principles of Biosciences	Learning Goal: Students will revise and refine elements of their science fair proposals creating final proposals.

Michael Wertz

Assignments: Students will complete and submit final drafts of science fair proposals no later than Friday 10/13/23 at 4:00 PM.



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