



Baylor College of Medicine Academy

INSTRUCTIONAL AGENDA

JAMES D. RYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Week of: October 2

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Upcoming Events

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: SWBAT make inferences and use evidence to support understanding, analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's Purpose, describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes, evaluate details read to determine key ideas. Assignments: Anything we do not finish in class!
6th Social Studies Patrice Scott	Learning Goal: SWBAT explore and compare similarities and unique differences of select regions in regard to their physical and human characteristics. SWBAT review for Unit Test 1. Assignments: Review Unit Test 1 and Compare / Contrast activities
6th Math James Bonner	Learning Goal: Assignments:
6th Science Reuben Nicholas	Learning Goal: Students investigate chemical changes in substances and calculate the density of objects. Assignments: Physical and Chemical Changes Handout. Please, check Planners for updated information on Assignments or Projects during the week.
6th Neuroscience	Learning Goal: Students are introduced to Sleep Science and explain the

Lakesha Williams	importance of sleep and our brain.
	Assignments: Start logging sleep trackers and working on Proposal 3 for IIP investigation approval
6th Physical Education Adam Johnson	Learning Goal: PE - focuses on physical performance, flexibility, fitness and longevity to meet the physical demands of everyday life;
	Assignments: Quizizz, Physical Fitness Personal Assessment

7TH GRADE	
7th ELA Tiffany Carter	Learning Goal: The SWBAT revise and complete a final draft of a summative essay.
	Assignments: Review evidence from the text.
7th Social Studies Shevon Williams	Learning Goal:
	Assignments:
7th Math Corryncia Morgan	Learning Goal: SWBAT compare and contrast the attributes of a shape and its dilations on a coordinate plane.
	Assignments: Mathia, Talk the Talk, Pg. 124,
7th Algebra Arnaldo Eligio	Learning Goal: Write an equation based on the line of best fit from the data provided.
	Learning Goal: A line of best fit, making predictions, making predictions within and outside a data set, and Mathia.
7th Science Tigi Jade	Learning Goal: SWBAT identifies the main functions of the different organs in the human body.
	Assignments: To identify the different major organs of the human body.
7th Scientific Decision Making Jonathan Rasti	Learning Goal: SWBAT create their Final Proposals for IIP (hypothesis, testable question, materials, and procedures)
	Assignments: Work on final proposal due 10/6
7th Technology Applications Greysi Chao	Learning Goal: Students will be able to pair a loop and conditional statement together and use functions to simplify complex programs
	Assignments: Conditionals in Minecraft: Voyage Aquatic, Until Loops in Maze, Harvesting with Conditionals, and Functions in Minecraft
7th Physical Education Kentavious Jones	Learning Goal: SWBAT be able to understand the importance of flexibility and its benefits.
	Assignments: Perform 3 or more stretches and flexibility exercises that helps

	warm the body.
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8TH GRADE	
8th ELA Vanetta Dupree	<p>Learning Goal: SWBAT revise drafts for clarity, explain development, organization, style, word choice, and sentence variety, and analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose.</p> <p>SWBAT paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order, make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.</p> <p>SWBAT analyze the author's purpose and message within a text and evaluate details read to determine key ideas.</p>
Assignments: Comprehension Questions, National Hispanic Heritage Month projects are due Friday, October 6, 2023. Directions will be disseminated Monday.	
8th ELA Nicole Emsley	<p>Learning Goal: SWBAT revise their argumentative drafts for clarity, development, organization, and sentence variety, analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose, make inferences, explain author's purpose and use evidence to support understanding.</p>
Assignments: Solos/DOL	
8th Social Studies Brent Telle	<p>Learning Goal: Explain the issues surrounding the Battle of Saratoga, the winter at Valley Forge, the Battle of Saratoga, and the Treaty of Paris; explain roles of significant individuals of the American Revolution; Evaluate civic virtues of the Founding Fathers</p>
Assignments: Important Battles and Events of the Revolution Timetable; Treaty of Paris Windowpane; Significant Individuals Analysis; Civic Virtue and Identity Collage	
8th Math	<p>Learning Goal: Use informal arguments to establish facts about the Triangle Sum Theorem and Exterior Angle Theorem.</p>

Arnaldo Eligio	Assignments: Analyzing angles and sides, Exterior angle theorem, Create new angles from triangle, angles formed by three lines, and Mathia
8th Algebra I Arnaldo Eligio	Learning Goal: Write an equation based on the line of best fit from the data provided. Assignments: A line of best fit, making predictions, making predictions within and outside a data set, and Mathia
8th Math Ricardo Elegarle	Learning Goal: State and compare the ratios of corresponding sides when a figure is dilated. Assignments: Dilations of figures, Dilating figures on the coordinate plane, Mapping similar figures using transformation
8th Geometry Ricardo Elegarle	Learning Goal: Know precise definitions of line segment, angle, and distance along a line. Translate lines to produce parallel lines. Assignments: Identify and describe the rigid motion represented by each transformation machine, Identify line segment and distances, Complete each sentence with a term from the box, Translation as Functions
8th Science Elizabeth Espino	Learning Goal: Investigate chemical Reactions/ Law of Conservation of Mass Assignments: Evidence of chemical Reaction / Balancing Equations
8th Science Kaaren TysonDupigny	Learning Goal: Investigate how evidence of chemical reactions indicates that new substances with different properties are formed and how that relates to the law of conservation of mass. Assignments: 1. Physical vs Chemical Changes Virtual Lab 2. Balloon Blows Lab 3. Balancing Equations
8th IPC Elizabeth Espino	Learning Goal: Recognize that changes can occur when substances react to form a different substance Assignments: Changes in Matter./ Chemical Bonding
8th Latin Stephen Bowen	Learning Goal: The students will be able to understand the rules of noun declensions. Assignments: Stage 2 Vocabulary Quiz on October 3 & 4
8th Art Jose Figueroa	Learning Goal: Scholars will analyze artwork to understand and identify the Elements of Art (Line) . Assignments: Introduction to the Elements of Art by analyzing artwork. Complete Think/Ink-Pair-Share, Whiteboard activities. Video on the Elements of Art.
8th Principles of Biosciences Michael Wertz	Learning Goal: Students will plan, evaluate, and revise experiments to support likely hypothesis statements for science fair projects. Assignments: "It Takes a Village," and Principles of Biosciences high school credit acknowledgement forms due before 1st Six Weeks grade cutoff/grade lock date.



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