



Jackson Academy of Math & Music (JAMM)

Grade 8 Information Sheet for 2020-2021 school year

Trimester 2 - Language Arts and Social Studies

Teacher Information:

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District Adopted Text by Content for Second Trimester

Adopted Text for English Language Arts:

StudySync by McGraw Hill

Lord of the Flies

Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

- Explain and Describe writing
- Identifying theme, symbolism and character development in fictional text
- Non-fiction reading and writing strategies
- Vocabulary development and punctuation

Adopted Text for Social Studies:

History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism
by Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI)

Projected Topics Covered for Trimester 2:

- Establishing American Independence
- The American Revolution
- The Constitution and Bill of Rights

Important Information

Grading Categories:

Participation	30%
Classwork	40%
Assessments (essays and tests)	30%

Trimester 2 Late Work Policy- Students will have up to 1 week (7 days) to turn in assignments past the due date with a 10% reduction (1 letter grade).

Virtual Learning Expectations:

- No cell phone usage during zoom meeting
- All behavior must be in accordance with district and school behavior policies
- Conversations must be civil, on-topic, and relevant
- Active participation is a requirement
- Learning materials should be prepared for class on a daily basis

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