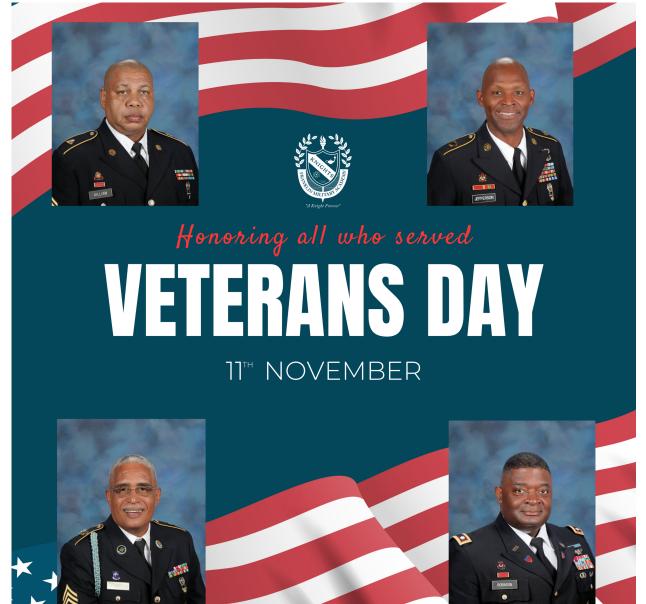


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Happy Veterans' Day





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Emergency Alerts

Lock & Hide

Crisis Condition Return to class and secure door

Lock & Teach

Trouble in the local area Secure your classroom /office Continue teaching until future notice

Lock & Check

Bomb threat procedures

Evacuate

Exit building due to an emergency Take Fire Exit Route

Make Preparations To Depart For Primary/Alternate

Shelter location

Restrictive Movement

Only essential personnel may move freely

Shelter In Place

Report to designated areas Assume required position(s)

Reverse Evacuation

Return to your facility

Normal Operation

Return to business as usual

Attention, Attention this is not a drill



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Safety At Franklin Military Academy

To ensure the safety, accountability, and smooth operation of Franklin Military Academy, the following guidelines have been established for all staff members:

- 1. **Work Hours**: Staff members are expected to work an eight-hour day. Your scheduled workday includes an hour for lunch and two fifteen-minute breaks, which should be taken at appropriate intervals to maintain productivity and well-being.
- 2. **Sign-In/Sign-Out Procedures**: For accountability purposes, all staff members must sign in upon arrival and sign out when leaving the school premises. This process is essential for maintaining accurate records and ensuring the safety of everyone on campus.
- 3. Leaving School Premises: If you need to leave the school during work hours, please ensure you sign out and sign back in upon your return. This helps us keep track of who is on campus at all times.
- 4. **Running Late**: If you anticipate being late to work, it is required that you send a text message to the Administration and Office Associate as soon as possible. Timely communication helps us make any necessary adjustments to ensure the continued functioning of the school day.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is essential for maintaining a safe, organized, and productive environment for our students and staff. Thank you for your commitment to Franklin Military Academy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Naiia Smith - October 28th Kylee York – November 2nd John Barclay – November 11th Melody Reives November 20th Denise Claiborne – November 23rd Nikitra Walker – November 20th Almitra Bryant. – December 20th Valerie McConnico – December 5th Valerie McConnico – December 12TH Robin Williams December 20 Corey Robinson December 29 Randa Elswick December 30



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BELL SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Regular Bell	Formation Bell	2-Hour Early Release
First Period	9:05-10:39	9:05-10:29	9:05-10:10
Second Period	10:44-12:18	10:34-12:01	10:15-11:20
Third Period	12:23-2:21	12:03-2:00	11:25-12:55
Lunch High	12:23-12:48	12:03-12:28	11:25-12:01
Lunch Middle	12:53-1:18	12:40-1:05	11:25-12:01
Fourth Period	2:26-4:00	2:05-2:25	1:00-2:00
Formation		3:30-4:00	

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	Over-th	ne-phone	
	NG A CALL: 1. Dial: (804	•	
 Press 1 for Spanish. Press 2 the prompt or use the langu ENTER UNIQUE ACCESS COI 	age ID code on page 3.	When prompted speak the name of the lang	uage you need a
SCHOOL	ACCESS CODE	SCHOOL	ACCESS CODE
Albert Hill Middle School	86107	Miles J. Jones Elementary School	83185
Amelia Street School	86275	Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School	85008
Armstrong High School	84449	Open High School	84661
Barack Obama Elementary School	84879	Overby-Sheppard Elementary School	82515
Bellevue Elementary School	84417	Patrick Henry School of Science and Arts	87061
Binford Middle School	86231	Richmond Adult Technical Center	86272
Broad Rock Elementary School	85048	Richmond Alternative School	84388
Cardinal Elementary School	85082	Richmond Career Education and Employment Academy	87763
Chimborazo Elementary School	88392	Richmond Community High School	84332
Elizabeth D. Redd Elementary School	85061	Richmond Technical Center	86237
Fairfield Court Elementary School	84639	River City Middle School	87554
Franklin Military Academy	88526	Southampton Elementary School	82434
G.H. Reid Elementary School	83550	Summer Hill Preschool	85041
George W. Carver Elementary School	86247	Swansboro Elementary School	85030
George Wythe High School	85037	Thomas C. Boushall Middle School	85016
Ginter Park Elementary School	88193	Thomas H. Henderson Middle School	88288
Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School	84401	Thomas Jefferson High School	86028
Huguenot High School	87967	Virgie Binford Education Center	83470
J.B. Fisher Elementary School	85612	Westover Hills Elementary School	85002
J.H. Blackwell Elementary School	85078	William Fox Elementary School	86259
J.H. Blackwell Preschool	85064	Woodville Elementary School	84821
J.L. Francis Elementary School	83702	DEPARTMENT	ACCESS CODE
John B. Cary Elementary School	86252	Academic Office	87711
John Marshall High School	86052	Engagement Office	87712
Linwood Holton Elementary School	85310	Operating Office	87713
Lucille M. Brown Middle School	83013	Schools Office	87714
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School	88011	Talent Office	87715
Martin Luther King, Jr. Preschool	85959	Family Support Line	88999
Mary Munford Elementary School	86267	Center for Families in Transition	87777
Mary Scott Preschool	88463		

4. Brief the Interpreter. Summarize and give any special instructions. Provide your name and information about the caller.

5. ADD THE Limited English Speaker (LEP) to the line.

6. Say "End of Call" to the Interpreter when the call is completed.

WHEN RECEIVING A CALL: Use Conference Hold to place the Limited English Speaker (LEP) on hold then follow steps 1-6 above.

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From Mr. Orlando

New tech for the district

The district has added some additional features to our edtech toolbox. Instead of using CHAT GPT, Google has its own AI called Gemini which is located in your "waffle."

What is Gemini ai?

<u>Gemini AI</u> is Google's latest generation of AI models, designed to be a more advanced and conversational personal assistant. It's built from the ground up with enhanced language understanding and reasoning capabilities, making it more adept at understanding natural language and providing richer, more detailed responses

Also, we have **Notebook LM** (one of my favorite tools right now).

<u>NotebookLM</u> is an AI-powered note-taking and research tool developed by Google Labs. It utilizes Google Gemini, a large language model, to analyze and understand the content of uploaded documents. This allows NotebookLM to generate summaries, explanations, and answer questions based on the information within the documents.

Key Features:

- Summarization: NotebookLM can condense long documents into concise summaries, highlighting the key points and arguments.
- Explanation: It can provide explanations for complex concepts or passages, breaking down information into easier-to-understand terms.
- Question Answering: Users can ask specific questions about the document content, and NotebookLM will provide relevant answers.
- **Document Analysis:** The tool can analyze documents and identify key themes, topics, and relationships between different ideas.

How it Works:

- 1. **Upload Documents:** Users upload their documents in various formats (e.g., PDFs, Word documents, etc.) to the NotebookLM platform.
- 2. AI Processing: Google Gemini processes the uploaded documents, extracting relevant information and understanding the context.
- 3. Generate Insights: The AI generates summaries, explanations, and answers to user queries based on the processed information.

Benefits:



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- Improved Understanding: NotebookLM helps users grasp complex information quickly and efficiently.
- Enhanced Productivity: By automating tasks like summarization and analysis, NotebookLM saves time and effort.
- **Deeper Insights:** The tool can uncover hidden patterns and connections within documents, leading to new insights.

How can that help you as a teacher? You can create study guides in the form of podcasts that students can listen to for grasping content. Look at this <u>tutorial</u> for some ways to make it happen. As always, I am here to assist if you have questions.

Note: These items are available for staff only, not students at the present time.





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8th Grade Happenings







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* 1ST NINE WEEKS AWARDS FRANKLIN MILITARY ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 20TH – 3:15 P.M. MIDDLE SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 22ND – 3:15 P.M.

Awards Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: DHUDSON2@RVASCHOOLS.NET

vent Organized by - Franklin Military Academy's Committee

FMA Homecoming Dance *** \$20 WHO WILL WIN

Larry Night

6:00pm-10:00pm November 16, 2024

HOCO COURT?



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Boys Basketball

<u>December</u> <u>Time</u>	L ocation	Opponents
December 5, 2024 4:00p	River City	Brown vs River City
3:30p	Boushall	Franklin vs Boushall
3:30p	Dogwood	Albert Hill vs Dogwood
3:30p	Henderson	MLK vs Henderson
December 12, 2024 3:30p	Boushall	River City vs Boushall
3:30p	Brown	Dogwood vs Brown
3:30p	Henderson	Franklin vs Henderson
3:30p	MLK	Albert Hill vs MLK
December 16, 2024 3:30p	Dogwood	River City vs Dogwood
4:00p	Franklin	Albert Hill vs Franklin
3:30p	Brown	Henderson vs Brown
3:30p	MLK	Boushall vs MLK
December 19, 2024	Dogwood	Boushall vs Dogwood

Jecember 19, 2024 3:30p

Dogwood



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Albert HillBrown vs Albert Hill3:30pRiver CityHenderson vs River City4:00pFranklinMLK vs Franklin4:00pFranklinMLK vs Franklin

<u>January</u>

January 9, 2025 3:30p	Brown	Franklin vs Brown
3:30p	Boushall	Albert Hill vs Boushall
3:30p	Henderson	Dogwood vs Henderson
4:00p	River City	MLK vs River City
January 13, 2025 3:30p	Boushall	Brown vs Boushall
4:00p	River City	Franklin vs River City
3:30p	Dogwood	Albert Hill vs Dogwood
3:30p	MLK	Henderson vs MLK
January 16, 2025 3:30p	Brown	River City vs Brown
4:00p	Franklin	Boushall vs Franklin
3:30p	Albert Hill	Henderson vs Albert Hill
3:30p	Dogwood	MLK vs Dogwood



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January 23, 2025 4:00p	Franklin	Dogwood vs Franklin
3:30p	Albert Hill	River City vs Albert Hill
3:30p	Henderson	Boushall vs Henderson
3:30p	MLK	Brown vs MLK
January 27, 2025 TBA	TBA	Tournament Round 1
January 30, 2025 TBA	TBA	Tournament Round 2

February

February 3, 2025 TBA TBA

Tournament Championship

League Commissioners

Dr. Stefanie Ramsey - sramsey@rvaschools.net

Travis Amos - tamos@rvaschools.net

Please report all scores to tamos@rvaschools.net



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Specialty Schools Timeline

November 2024

- ➤ 6 (Wed): Open High School Open House
- ➤ [Tentative] Week of 4th: LIEP/Evening Support Sessions
- ➤ [Tentative] Week of 18th: EPP/Evening Support Session
- > 21 (Thu): Richmond Community High School Open House
- > 25 (Mon): Franklin Military Academy Open House

December 2024

> 2 (Mon): Specialty School/Governor's School applications due

January 2025

- > 11 (Sat): ARGS Adjudication Day
- > 13 (Mon) 24 (Fri): Open HS Evaluation Days
- > 25 (Sat): Maggie Walker Adjudication Day
- ➤ 31 (Fri): Open Enrollment applications due
- ► TBD: **FMA** Evaluation Days

February 2025

- > 1 (Sat): **Open HS** Evaluation Day (make-up day)
- ➤ TBD: **Community** Evaluation Days

March 2025

> 7 (Fri): School Applications results posted online



Seniors Dates Class of 2025 Important Dates

October 2024				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
Fall Festival	10/5/24	TBD	TBD	
November 2024				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
Homecoming 2024 (Spirit Week)	11/11-15/24	N/A	N/A	
Alumni Cookout	11/15/24	TBD	Back Field	
Homecoming Dance	11/16/24	6:00pm-10:00pm	Cafeteria	
December 2024				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
Holiday Movie	12/20/24	2:00pm-4:00pm	TBD	

Graduation Schedule - Class of 2025 DRAFT

Specialty School Graduations Virginia Union University - Coburn Hall 1813-1899 Bath Street | Richmond, VA 23220 Tuesday, May 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. Richmond Virtual Academy (Asynchronous Learning Day)
12:00 p.m. Richmond Success Academy (Asynchronous Learning Day)
3:00 p.m. Franklin Military Academy (12:00 p.m. Dismissal)
6:00 p.m. Open High School (Regular Schedule)



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STAFF IMPORTANT DATES THROUGH FIRST SEMESTER

September 20	Talent Office assigned evaluation processes in Perform.
October 15	Teachers submit goals in Perform for School Leader's approval.
October 15	Classified employee goals completed and submitted in Perform for SY 24-25.
October 21	Teacher's goals approved and submitted in Perform for SY 24-25.
October 18	Complete Formal Observation #1 for Probationary teachers.
December 20	Complete Formal Observation #2 for Probationary teachers.
January 21	Classified mid-year evaluations completed and submitted in Perform





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Reminders It is subject to change & updates

November 11th 1st Nine Weeks Report Cards Go Home

November 20th High School Awards Program - 3:15 p.m.

November 22nd Middle School Awards Program - 3:15 p.m.

November 27th – 29th Thanksgiving Holiday (Richmond Public Schools Closed)



"A Knight Forever"



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Hello,

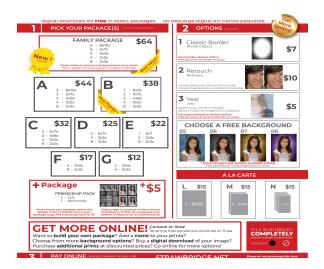
A photographer from Strawbridge Studios will be at your school on 11/13/2024 to photograph your Fall Retake pictures.

Please post the attached digital poster on your website and share with your parents/guardians to help advertise your picture day. Also included below is a link to post on your website and share with your parents/guardians. <u>https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/franklin-military-academy/fall-retake-pictures-11-13-2024-119/optIn</u> This link will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us deliver a smooth school picture experience! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you, Strawbridge Studios, Inc. THIS EMAIL WAS SENT FROM AN UNATTENDED ADDRESS. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. REFER TO THE CONTENTS FOR CONTACT INFORMATION





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AM RTC

M. Guerra-Samayoa- S2 Curtis Hayes- S2 Joel Sloan- S1 Darius Hogan- S1 Xzavier Jones- S1 Rakeem Ballou- S2 Quadir Linton-Muldor- S1 Yennifer Reyes-Hernandez- S2 Sydnei Jefferson- S2

PM RTC

Richardson Armstead- S2 Keandre Franklin-S2 Love Gale-S2 James Hogan- S2 Antoine Parker- S2 Brian Reyes-Hernandez- S2 Addason Rickman- S2 Raymond Allen- S1 Carter Brown- S1

ECA Students

Kobe Deguzman- C/O 2025 Jiovanni Elliott- C/O 2025 Yazmine Jackson- C/O 2025 Amare' Maccombie- C/O 2025 Janae Siler- C/O 2025 Michael Amoreti-Ramos- C/O 2026 David Avula- C/O 2026 Jayden Harrington- C/O 2026 Sonia Marquez- C/O 2026 Carlos Melendez Linares- C/O 2026 Darrell Vaughan- C/O 2026 Early Release Janae Siler- S1 & S2 Jiovanni Elliott- S1 & S2 Malik Baskins- S1 Isaiah Duguid- S1 Malachi Harrington- S1 Jeremy Jones- S1 & S2 Senya Jackson- S2 Ijon Robinson- S1 & S2 Makayla White- S1 & S2 Malachi Hall-S1 Quavarius Cruel-Randolph- S1 & S2 Isaac Dejesus- S1 & S2

Late Arrival

Nyire Rogers-Battle- S1 Immanuel Williams- S2 Franklin Military Academy 701 North 37th Street Richmond, Virginia 23223 Telephone (804) 780-8526 Fax (804) 780-8054



Saitama, Japan Teacher Exchange Richmond Public Schools November 16 - November 29, 2024

Teacher Information	Host Family Information
Mariyo Goto ("Mario Go-toe-san")	Week 1: Crystal Clark, <u>cclark@rvaschools.net</u>
Takasago Elementary School	- Elizabeth to add address
	Week 2: Brooke Cosans, <u>block@rvaschools.net</u> - Elizabeth to add address (N. Chesterfield)
Yuko Anzai ("Yew-ko Anne-zai-san")	- Elizabeth is following up to confirm
Wado Elementary School	host

Date	Overview & Schedule	Follow Up Tasks/Notes
Saturday, November 16	 Arrival at RIC approximately 6:43pm Flight Number UA4471 Hosts will pick up teachers from airport and provide dinner 	
Sunday, November 17	1:30pm - City Tour provided by The Valentine (1015 E Clay St, Richmond, VA 23219)	 Nannette to confirm transportation logistics with The Valentine Do they need language support for this activity?
Monday, November 18	Richmond Technical Center Transportation provided by XXXX	- Barbara/Elizabeth - brunch logistics with



	 9:00 - Arrival and Review Schedule 10:00 - Welcome Brunch in Bistro Brunch Menu 12:00 - Tour and Visit Classrooms Health, Medical, Nursing Technology & Drone Class Education Culinary 	Chef Monts - Barbara - classroom/lab visit plan - Nannette - guest list
Tuesday, November 19	Richmond Technical Center 9:30 - Arrival & Tour/Visits - Trade & Industry	- Barbara/Elizabeth - classroom/lab visit plan, lunch
Wednesday, November 20	Elementary School Visits - Mary Munford Elementary School	- Principals to plan visits
Thursday, November 21	Elementary School Visits - Fox Elementary School Career Exploration Overview - Dr. Spurlock	 Principals to plan visits Rhonda will confirm Dr. Spurlock's schedule
Friday, November 22	Middle School Visits Franklin Military - JROTC - Business/FACS Ms. Reives/Mrs. Parker Lucille Brown MS - IB Program - Ms. Tracy Cady (tcady@)	 Rhonda will confirm with FMA teachers and JROTC Principals to be prepared



	RPS High School Football Game (Playoff Game to be confirmed after 11/15) - Location TBD - Time TBD	
Saturday, November 23	Host Families to Plan	
Sunday, November 24	2:30pm - <u>Carmen by the Virginia Opera</u> - Brook Cosans to purchase tickets	
Monday, November 25	Thomas Jefferson High School - Visit/Observe - CTE Classes - IB Program	 Mr. Sones will prepare specific schedule and lunch
Tuesday, November 26	Comprehensive & Specialty High School Visits Huguenot High School - FACS - Ms. Thweatt - Business - Mrs. Baker Community - Harvest Fest	 Mr. Sones will confirm if the Sister Cities Commission will host a farewell party (this evening or Wednesday evening). If no party, a dinner will scheduled.
Wednesday, November 27	Museums - Options Include: - VMFA - VMHC - Science Museum - Civil War Museum - Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden - Maymont - Capital and Tribute Ceremony at Governor's Mansion - Possible Shopping Opportunity	- Mr. Sones will host/guide - MPS will check on driving an RPS van



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	Dinner	
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving	 Need host families Brook can host 1 family
Friday, November 29	Departure from RIC at 10:35 AM - Flight Number UA4310	

Links

AP Curriculum Information
Assessment Calendar
Attendance Tracker
Auditorium
Computer Replacement Form
Comprehensive Data Sheet
SY 24-25 Curriculum Updates & Resources
Data Meeting Document
Detention
ELLEVATION
FMX – Maintenance
Gaggle
Graduation Vault
Graduation Vault
<u>Kickup</u>
Language Assistance
No Show
Pearson
Presidential Election
SMARTFinder
SMART GOAL
TalentED – Goal, Evaluation and Personal Information
Vector Solutions Safe Schools - All assigned mandatory courses must be completed
by Monday ,September 30, 2024.
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Field Trips

Staff, make sure all trips are educational and relaxed to the curriculum. The trip must be in the hours from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. If a trip is scheduled after 2:00 pm, the earliest a bus can reach you is 5:00 pm Teachers,

If you're going on a field trip, I need students' names at least a day before the trip before exiting the building. Classes going on the trip will not be released to go on the trip until all staff receive the names of attending the trip. This creates a considerable attendance and safety problem.

November 14 th	-	Finance Park – Reives & Taylor
November 16 th	-	Pocahontas State Park" - Raiders - Corey Robinson





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CUSTODIAN SCHEDULE

Custodial Duties

Names	Vacant 3 rd floor	Ms. Andrews 1 st	2 nd floor
		floor	Ms. Ford
Break times	12:15 & 4:30 -	12:15 & 4:30 -	12:15 & 4:30 -
	4:45	4:45	4:45
Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	2:00 - 2:30	3:00 - 3:30

Crew Leader Mr. Anderson

*Everyone is to remain on their floor unless needed





Make sure form is type with information if you have an afterschool activity.

Franklin Military Academy Afterschool Activity Attendance

(Roll must be typed with students' names listed by afterschool instructor. Do not allow students to take attendance due to accuracy and legalities of supervision of students. Thanks for your cooperation in this safety matter. Turn form into office after extended day activity.)

Teacher Name_____

Date _____ Room/Location____

Type of Activity_____

Students' Name	Parent's Telephone	Pickup Signature Make sure person picking student up is authorized. Check ID of person picking up student.



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-	<i>f. Shullis Weekly Schedule</i> 11/04/24
Monday	School Closed!!!!
Tuesday	School Closed!!!!
Wednesday	Morning bag-checks
	Announcements
	Walk through – Positive views!!!
	Attendance Meeting 10:00
	Lunch Duty
	Observations
Thursday	Morning bag-checks
	Announcements
	Walk through – Positive views!!!
	Lunch Duty
	Observations
Friday	
	Morning bag-checks
	Announcements
	Walk through – Positive views!!!
	Lunch Duty
	Observations

Dr. J. Smiths' Weekly Schedule 11/04/24

Please ensure that your google classrooms are set up and accessible. Be sure to send your links to all persons coming into your classroom. This is a basic schedule: Go to link to sign up for goals and observations.







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Admin Meeting
Data Entry
MS Counselor Meeting
Attendance Meeting
FEM Meeting
Data Entry

School Counselor Schedule – Week 11/5-11/7 School Counselor Schedule Week of 11/11-11/15

Monday	Admin Meeting
	Grad Impact Meeting
Tuesday	Data Entry
Wednesday	Attendance Meeting
Thursday	Counselor PD
Friday	Data Entry

Week of 11/18-11/22

Monday	Admin Meeting
Tuesday	Data Entry
Wednesday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Thursday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Friday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Week of 11/25-11/29



Monday	Admin Meeting
Tuesday	Data Entry
Wednesday	HS Counselor Meeting
weattesday	Attendance Meeting
Thursday	Data Entry
Friday	Data Entry

School Counselor Schedule Week of 12/02-12/06

Monday	Admin Meeting
Tuesday	Data Entry
Wednesday	VCAN Conference
Thursday	VCAN Conference
Friday	VCAN Conference

Week of 12/09-12/13

Monday	Admin Meeting
Tuesday	Data Entry
Wednesday	Attendance Meeting
Thursday	HS Counselor Meeting
Friday	Data Entry

Week of 12/16-12/20



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Vocabulary in Action Word the Week extricate

What It Means

To extricate someone or something is to free or remove that person or thing from an entanglement or difficulty, such as a trap or a difficult conversation.

// She hasn't been able to *extricate* herself from her legal problems.

// It took all afternoon to *extricate* the tractor from the mud.



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From Lt. Corey Robinson

1). Virginia Tech's Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity (CEED).

• CEED is hosting two final What's Up Wednesdays Zoom sessions this fall from 7PM – 8PM. The program is designed for high school seniors who have participated in CEED's pre-college programs, but these last two sessions are applicable to a broader audience, and we invite everyone to attend. Zoom link for both is <u>virginiatech.zoom.us/j/82805927271</u>

November 6th – Transfer Options with Jarrid Delaney (Admissions Director) and
 Sneha Magadi (President of the Transfer Peer Mentoring Program)

o You can find flyers for these two events in this <u>folder</u>. There is also a flyer for CEED's summer 2025 programs. Not all summer dates have been finalized at this time.

o Previous recordings can be found under the What's Up Wednesdays playlist on CEED's <u>YouTube channel</u>.

o Diana Roberson, the financial aid presenter at our last session gave us a lot of great scholarship resources which I put together in this <u>document</u> to share out.

• VT's National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) will be hosting its Pre-college Initiative (PCI) program in Blacksburg on the dates listed below. If interested, email <u>nsbe.vt.pci@gmail.com</u> and request to be put on their mailing list.

o Saturday, November 16th (Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering)

• CEED operates the Virginia Tech engineering living learning communities, <u>Galileo and</u> <u>Hypatia</u>, which house approximately 650 freshman engineering students. Service, including K-12 outreach, is part of the mission of the community. Virginia Tech also has many engineeringrelated student organizations that are interested in working with K-12 students. Options include

o VT student informational panels (college in general, engineering, specific engineering majors)

- o Tutoring/Mentoring
- o Hands on activities
- o Campus visits

• We are also very open to anything else you might want or need. This absolutely needs to benefit you, not just provide a box for our students to check. If this would be of interest, please complete the brief form <u>here</u>.

• A resource recommended by CEED's Director of Graduate Programs, Dr. Trey Waller <u>https://blackmalesinengineering.org/</u>

Upcoming events:

- November 6th: What's Up Wednesdays Transfer Options
- November 16th: VT NSBE's <u>Pre-college Initiative</u> Computer and Electrical

Engineering/Computer Science



Point of Contact for the information above is Dr. Kim Lester. She can be reached via email at <u>kimm161@vt.edu</u>. or via phone at 540-231-7337.

2). SUPPORT to the 4TH ROTC BRIGADE BEST of the

BEST RAIDER CHALLENGE MEET. The Best of the Best Raider Challenge Meet will be conducted on 16 November 2024 10301 Pocahontas State Park, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

3). PARADE PRACTICE. The Military Department is requesting a 2-hour early release to practice for the Christmas Day Parade. The primary date for practice will be **18 November 2024**. If there are adverse weather conditions, we will conduct practice on **20 November 2024**. Practice will run from 2:00 - 4:00PM on either day.

4). CHRISTMAS PARADE. The 41st Annual Dominion Energy Christmas Day Parade will be conducted on 7 December 2024. The parade is scheduled to begin at the Science Museum of Richmond, VA located at 2500 West Broad Street. The uniform for all cadets and service members will be Class "A". Information regarding bus transportation is forthcoming. We will encourage parents to coordinate with FMA administrators if picking up students after completion of the parade. We must ensure accountability is maintained at all times. Additional information regarding cold weather gear wear is forthcoming. More to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 NOV 24 - VA State RAIDER Challenge Qualifier (BOBQ)

07 DEC 24 - 41st Annual Dominion Energy Christmas Day Parade

UPCOMING COLOR GUARD ACTIVITY:

09 NOV 24 Saint Paul Church (Veteran Ceremony)

07 DEC 24 - 41st Annual Dominion Energy Christmas Day Parade



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School Day Starts 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Certified Staff has to work 8hrs a Day Let me know if you are arriving or leaving early Subject to change

SPMT meetings. – 1st Wednesday of the Month Faculty Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the Month Instructional Meeting (PLC Meetings) – 3rd Thursday of the Month

Breakfast Teams

Below is the plan for rolling-out breakfast in the cafeteria. This is not set in stone, it's a work in progress. Your recommendations and thoughts are both needed and welcomed.

- Timing:
 - o 8:25am All members of breakfast team are present
 - o 8:30am cafeteria is open
 - 8:55am the cafeteria is closing down and new arrivals become *grab*-&-*go*. Students may be dismissed to classroom/lockers.
 - 9:00am the cafeteria closes when the bell rings. If students have not had enough time to eat, they may carry the remainder to the classroom.
- Rules:
 - No student on 2nd or 3rd floor
 - o All students must be in a seat
 - o If a student asks to use the restroom: "yes and please come straight back."
 - If a student asks to go to a locker: "no, you'll have 10 minutes at lockers prior to class starting."
 - o Student asks to see a teacher: "No, you cannot visit teachers during breakfast."
 - If teachers would like to see students, they must come and pick them up.

• Positions

- o 1 at front doors
- 1 at back doors
- 2 circulating
- o 1 on M street stair stop students from going upstairs, keep students moving in the hall
- o 1 on N street stair stop students from going upstairs, keep students moving in the hall
- o Center stair monitored by security team and/or admin

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
C. Cory	Dereu	Felton



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Claiborne	Diaz	Loney
D. Cory	Elie	N. Smith
Dubinsky	Parker	Ntherful
Karriem	Thornton	Wilkinson
Paschall	Watson	Wester

Week Starting	Team	Week Starting	Team
September 2	1	January 20	1
September 9	2	January 27	2
September 16	3	February 3	3
September 23	1	February 10	1
September 30	2	February 17	2
October 7	3	February 24	3
October 14	1	March 3	1
October 21	2	March 10	2
October 28	3	March 17	3
November 4	1	March 24	1
November 11	2	April 7	2
November 18	3	April 14	3
November 25	1	April 21	1
December 2	2	April 28	2
December 9	3	May 5	3
December 16	1	May 12	1
January 6	2	May 19	2
January 13	3	May 26	3

Timeline for roll-out:

- 9/9 Monday Military will explain the breakfast protocol and expectations to students.
- 9/10 Tuesday 1st day of breakfast in the cafeteria.
- 9/10 9/13 Teams 1 & 3 will commit to spending 1 full morning in the cafeteria with Team 2, to help ensure a successful establishment of rules and procedures. (Since we aren't starting this week, teams 1 & 3 will be in the cafeteria with team 2 next week)
- **10/2 Wednesday** Meeting during formation to discuss any changes. All three teams will have had a full rotation.

11/13 Wednesday - Take another vote to determine if breakfast teams want to continue this effort.

Links Activities Dates

Saturday, 10/26/2024 Friday, 11/1/2024 - RPS Holiday Tuesday, 11/12/2024 Tuesday, 12/10/2024 Tuesday, 1/14/2025 Tuesday, 1/28/2025 Tuesday, 2/11/2025



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Monday, 2/17/2025 - RPS Holiday Tuesday, 3/11/2025 Tuesday, 3/25/2025 Monday, 4/21/2025 - RPS Holiday Tuesday, 4/22/2025

Bi-Weekly Data Due Dates

Thursday, 10/24 (district-wide interims open the week before this) Thursday, 11/14 Thursday, 12/5 (week before fall SOL testing) Thursday, 12/19 (last week before Winter Break) Thursday, 1/16 (if needed; last biweekly data for Semester 1 data) Thursday, 1/30 (first biweekly data for Semester 2 data) Thursday, 2/13 Thursday, 2/27 Thursday, 3/13 Thursday, 3/27 Thursday, 4/17 Thursday, 5/1 (likely last biweekly data before spring SOL testing) Thursday, 5/15 (final biweekly data before end of school year)

<u>Lit Limo</u>

The Lit Limo is now expanding to high schools November 6, 2024 - 10:00am-1:00pm February 5, 2025 - 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Awards Programs High School – November 20th – 3:15 p.m. Middle School – November 22nd – 3:15 p.m.

Monday – November 4, 2024 - FORMATION SCHEDULE

- Graduation & Administration Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- <u>Detention</u>
- Grades Due Online November 6
- No School

Tuesday – November 5, 2024 - REGULAR SCHEDULE

- <u>Detention</u>
- Grades Due Online November 6
- Vote



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No School

Wednesday – November 6, 2024 - FORMATION SCHEDULE

- <u>Community Circle September</u>
- <u>Detention</u>
- Attendance Meeting
- SPMT Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- Make sure you are posting your DASH on the board.
 D = Date, A= Agenda, S= Statement Learning "I Can"
 Objective, H = Homework
- Grades Due Online November 6
- Literature Limo 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Thursday – November 7, 2024 - REGULAR SCHEDULE

- Parent/Caregiver Conference Day 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- Teaming Log and Calendars of Events Are Due Regarding academic concerns, indicate whether the students are failing or not to complete assignments.
- Make sure you are posting your DASH on the board.
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 Objective, H = Homework
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Friday – November 8th , 2024 - FORMATION SCHEDULE

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 Objective, H = Homework



Military Instructor Lessons for week 6 - 8 November 2024

LET IV – Continue Team Building (Company Drills), Boys & Girls Club, Middle School Recruitment, Test

LET III – Continue Team Building (Executing Platoon Drills), Boys & Girls Club, Middle School Recruitment,Test

LET II - Archery, Drill & Ceremony, Boys & Girls Club

LET I – Drill and Ceremony, First Aid

MIDDLE SCHOOL – MSG Gilliam, CPT York, and Mr. Felton will focus on Drug Abuse and Violence

Language Arts

Reading and Vocabulary

6. DSR E. Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (Reading Strategies 3-12).

6.C.1 A. Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade six topics and texts. This includes:

i. Listening actively through verbal and nonverbal communication and using agreed-upon discussion rules.

6.DSR.E. Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (Reading Strategies 3-12).

6.RL.1 A. Summarize texts, including determining the central theme of stories, plays, or poems, and how they are conveyed through specific details.

6.W.1 B. Write expository texts to examine a topic or concept, logically conveying ideas and information using text structures such as description, comparison, or cause-effect to create cohesion."

6.RL.3 B. Compare and contrast details in two or more paired literary fiction and nonfiction texts on the same topic or with similar themes, including how chapters, scenes, or stanzas work together to provide the overall structure of each text."



6.W.2A. Generate and organize ideas using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing) to develop multi-paragraph texts. This includes: vii. Providing a concluding statement or section. "

6.W.3 B. Self-and peer-edit for capitalization, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English. "

6.W.3Revise writing for clarity of content, word choice, sentence variety, and transition among paragraphs."

7th Grade Language Arts - SOL Test

7.RI.3 Integration of Concepts A. Analyze ideas within and between selections including how specific sentences, paragraphs, or sections contribute to the development and meaning of ideas. B. Compare and contrast how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations or viewpoints of key information by emphasizing different facts, opinions, and reasoning

7.RI.2 Craft and Style. B. Analyze how an author's word choice, organizational pattern, and language structure impact the author's purpose and support the reader's comprehension.

7.RI.1 Key Ideas and Confirming Details. B. Analyze how the author unfolds a perspective or series of ideas or events in historical, scientific, or technical texts, including the order in which the points are made and how they are introduced and developed.

7.DSR.C. When responding to text through discussion and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located

7.RI.1 Key Ideas and Confirming Details.A. Create a main idea statement and provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop through the text

8th Grade Language Arts - SOL Test

8.RI.2b Analyze how an author's word choice, organizational pattern, language structure, viewpoints, and qualifications impact the meaning and credibility of a text.

8.RI.2c Analyze how an author establishes and conveys a perspective or purpose in a text and acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

8.RI.1c Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning and evidence are relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

8.DSR.c When responding to text through discussion and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located.



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8.RV.1f Discriminate between the meanings of connotative words and their denotative meanings

9th Grade Language Arts

9.RV The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade nine content and texts. RV The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade nine content and texts.

9.RV.1 Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis

B. Use context and sentence structure to clarify the literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases.

D. Discriminate between the connotative and denotative meanings and interpret the connotation(s).

9.RL.1 Key Ideas and Plot Details

B. Examine and analyze the characteristics that distinguish literary forms (e.g., fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, novel, drama, essay, speech) and analyze how the differing structure of each literary form contributes to its meaning and style.

A. Explain stated or implied themes, analyzing their development over the course of texts, and the relationship of characters, setting, and plot to those themes.

B. Explain how an author's specific word choices, syntax, tone, and voice shape the meaning of the text.

9.RL.3 Integration of Concepts

B. Explain the relationships between and among particular literary elements of a story or play, including how the setting shapes the plot and characters.

9.RI The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from grade-level complex informational texts read.

9.RI.1 Key Ideas and Confirming Details

A. Analyze the development of main ideas over the course of texts, including how they emerge, are shaped, and are refined by specific details to help reveal the author's intended purpose for writing.

C. Distinguish among, facts, reasoned judgments, and/or speculation in texts to determine where a position/argument is to be confirmed, disproved, or modified.



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9.W.1 Modes and Purposes for Writing

B. Write reflectively in response to readings in which students compare two or more texts with details, examples, and other textual evidence to support an idea or position.

10th Grade Language Arts

10.DSR The student will build knowledge and comprehension skills from reading a range of challenging, content-rich texts. This includes fluently reading and gathering evidence from grade-level complex texts, reading widely on topics to gain purposeful knowledge and vocabulary, and using reading strategies when comprehension breaks down.

A. Read a variety of grade-level complex text with accuracy, automaticity, appropriate rate, and meaningful expression in successive readings to support comprehension. Monitor while reading to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, as necessary.

C. Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the higher range of the grades 9-10 band (See the quantitative and Qualitative Analysis charts for determining complexity in the

D. Regularly engage in reading a series of conceptually related texts organized around topics of study to build knowledge and vocabulary (These texts should be at a range of complexity levels so students can read the texts independently, with peers, or with modest support.). Use this background knowledge as context for new learning.

E. Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others.

10.RV The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade ten content and text.

10.RV.1 Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis

A. Develop and accurately use general academic and content-specific vocabulary through reading, discussing, and writing about grade-level texts and topics.

B. Use context and sentence structure to clarify the literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases.

F. Explain the meaning of literary and classical allusions and figurative language in context and analyze their roles in texts. Use newly learned words and phrases in multiple contexts, including in students' discussions and speaking and writing activities.

10.RL The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from a variety of grade-level complex literary texts read to include literary nonfiction

11th Grade Language Arts – SOL Test 2nd Semester



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12th Grade Language Arts Writing Developing Skilled and Building Reading Stamina

12.DSR. The student will build knowledge and comprehension skills from reading a range of challenging, content-rich texts. This includes fluently reading and gathering evidence from grade-level complex texts, reading widely on topics to gain purposeful knowledge and vocabulary, and using reading strategies when comprehension breaks down.

- A. Read a variety of grade-level complex text with accuracy, automaticity, appropriate rate, and meaningful expression in successive readings to support comprehension. Monitor while reading to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, as necessary (**Reading Fluency**, **K-12**).
- B. Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the higher range of the grades 11-12 band to generate and respond logically to literal, inferential, evaluative, synthesizing, and critical thinking questions (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis charts for determining complexity in the Appendix.). (Text Complexity, 2-12).
- C. When responding to text through discussions and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located (**Textual Evidence, K-12**).
- D. Regularly engage in reading a series of conceptually related texts organized around topics of study to build knowledge and vocabulary (These texts should be at a range of complexity levels so students can read the texts independently, with peers, or with modest support.). Use this background knowledge as context for new learning. (Deep Reading on Topics to Build Knowledge and Vocabulary, K-12).
- E. Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (**Reading Strategies, 3-12**).

*Note: These standards will be applied when students are reading, writing, collaborating,

Communication and Multimodal Literacies

12.C The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together. 12.C.1 Communication, Listening, and Collaboration

- A. Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade twelve topics and texts. This includes:
 - i. Applying a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak purposefully and respectfully.
 - ii. Responding thoughtfully and tactfully with evidence to diverse perspectives.
- iii. Summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.
- iv. Selecting and applying multimodal tools to design and develop presentation content appropriate for topic and purpose.
- v. Evaluating the content of presentations, including introduction, organization, strengths/weaknesses and evidence and reasoning, and conclusion.



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vi. Using reflection to evaluate one's own role in the group process in small group activities.

12.C.2 Speaking and Presentation of Ideas

- A. Report orally on a topic or text or present an opinion. This includes:
 - i. Selecting the modes and purposes for presentations and synthesizing multiple streams of information.
 - ii. Choosing appropriate vocabulary, language, and tone for a selected topic, purpose, context, and audience when speaking and presenting.
- iii. Incorporating various rhetorical devices to enhance purpose and strengthening clarity of ideas.
- iv. Anticipating and addressing alternative or opposing perspectives and counterclaims and rebuttals, as appropriate.
- v. Monitoring audience engagement effectively and adjusting delivery accordingly during presentations.
- vi. Evaluating the content and effectiveness of one's presentations, including the introduction, organization, strengths/weaknesses and evidence and reasoning, and conclusion.
- B. Memorize and recite an excerpt or monologue from a dramatic work portraying the emotions and motivations of the character through voice and body language that conveys the intended tone and mood of the selection.

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Title I

Grade 7 – ON PACE

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7.RV - The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade seven content and texts.

Grade 8- ON PACE

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Grade 9- ON PACE

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9.RL - The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from a variety of grade-level complex literary texts read to include narratives, literary nonfiction, poetry, and drama.

9.RV - The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade nine content and texts

Grade 10- ON PACE

10.DSR - The student will build knowledge and comprehension skills from reading a range of challenging, contentrich texts. This includes fluently reading and gathering evidence from grade-level complex texts, reading widely on

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topics to gain purposeful knowledge and vocabulary, and using reading strategies when comprehension breaks down.

10.RL - The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from a variety of grade-level complex literary texts read to include narratives, literary nonfiction, poetry, and drama.

10.RV - The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade nine content and texts

1.A Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character's perspective, and that character's motives.

CHR

1 .B Explain the function of a character changing or remaining unchanged.

SET

2.A Identify and describe specific textual details that convey or reveal a setting.

STR

3.E Explain the function of a significant event or related set of significant events in a plot.

STR

3.F Explain the function of conflict in a text.

LAN

7.A Develop a paragraph that includes 1) a claim that requires defense with evidence from the text and 2) the evidence itself.

LAN

7.B Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

LAN

7.C Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

LAN

7.D Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.

LAN

7.E Demonstrate control over the elements of composition to communicate clearly.

1.A Identify and describe components of the rhetorical situation: the exigence, audience, writer, purpose, context, and message.

Explain how the organization of a text creates unity and coherence and reflects a line of reasoning.

REO 6.B Use transitional elements to guide the reader through the line of reasoning of an argument.

STL 7.A Explain how word choice, comparisons, and syntax contribute to the specific tone or style of a text.

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STL 8.A Strategically use words, comparisons, and syntax to convey a specific tone or style in an argument.

RHS 1.B Explain how an argument demonstrates understanding of an audience's beliefs, values, or needs.

RHS 2.B Demonstrate an understanding of an audience's beliefs, values, or needs.

CLE 3.A Identify and explain claims and evidence within an argument.

CLE 4.A Develop a paragraph that includes a claim and evidence supporting the claim.

CLE 3.B Identify and describe the overarching thesis of an argument, and any indication it provides of the argument's structure.

AP Literature

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Math 6th Grade Mathematics

6.NS.3 The student will recognize and represent patterns with whole number exponents and perfect squares.

Students will demonstrate the following Knowledge and Skills:

- a) Recognize and represent patterns with bases and exponents that are whole numbers.
- b) Recognize and represent patterns of perfect squares not to exceed 20^2 , by using concrete and pictorial models.
- c) Justify if a number between 0 and 400 is a perfect square through modeling or mathematical reasoning.
- d) Recognize and represent powers of 10 with whole number exponents by examining patterns in place value.

8th Grade Mathematics

8.PFA.4 The student will write and solve multistep linear equations in one variable, including problems in context that require the solution of a multistep linear equation in one variable.

Students will demonstrate the following Knowledge and Skills:

- a) Represent and solve multistep linear equations in one variable with the variable on one or both sides of the equation (up to four steps) using a variety of concrete materials and pictorial representations.
- b) Apply properties of real numbers and properties of equality to solve multistep linear equations in one variable (up to four steps). Coefficients and numeric terms will be rational. Equations may contain expressions that need to be expanded (using the distributive property) or require combining like terms to solve.
- c) Write a multistep linear equation in one variable to represent a verbal situation, including those in context.
- d) Create a verbal situation in context given a multistep linear equation in one variable.
- e) Solve problems in context that require the solution of a multistep linear equation.
- f) Interpret algebraic solutions in context to linear equations in one variable.
- g) Confirm algebraic solutions to linear equations in one variable.



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Algebra I

A.F.2 The student will investigate, analyze, and compare characteristics of functions, including quadratic, and exponential functions, and model quadratic and exponential relationships.

Students will demonstrate the following Knowledge and Skills:

- a) Determine whether a relation, represented by a set of ordered pairs, a table, a mapping, or a graph is a function; for relations that are functions, determine the domain and range.
- b) Given an equation or graph, determine key characteristics of a quadratic function including *x*-intercepts (zeros), *y*-intercept, vertex (maximum or minimum), and domain and range (including when restricted by context); interpret key characteristics as related to contextual situations, where applicable.
- c) Graph a quadratic function, f(x), in two variables using a variety of strategies, including transformations f(x) + k and kf(x), where k is limited to rational values.
- d) Make connections between the algebraic (standard and factored forms) and graphical representation of a quadratic function.
- e) Given an equation or graph of an exponential function in the form $y = ab^x$ (where *b* is limited to a natural number), interpret key characteristics, including *y*-intercepts and domain and range; interpret key characteristics as related to contextual situations, where applicable.
- f) Graph an exponential function, f(x), in two variables using a variety of strategies, including transformations f(x) + k and kf(x), where k is limited to rational values.
- g) For any value, x, in the domain of f, determine f(x) of a quadratic or exponential function. Determine x given any value f(x) in the range of f of a quadratic function. Explain the meaning of x and f(x) in context.
- h) Compare and contrast the key characteristics of linear functions (f(x) = x), quadratic functions ($f(x) = x^2$), and exponential functions ($f(x) = b^x$) using tables and graphs.

Geometry

G.1

Reasoning, Lines, and Transformations

- The student will use deductive reasoning to construct and judge the validity of a logical argument consisting of a set of premises and a conclusion. This will include
 - a) identifying the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of a conditional statement;
 - b) translating a short verbal argument into symbolic form; and
 - c) determining the validity of a logical argument.

Algebra II

A2.EO.2 The student will perform operations on and simplify radical expressions.

Students will demonstrate the following Knowledge and Skills:



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- a) Simplify and determine equivalent radical expressions that include numeric and algebraic radicands.
- b) Add, subtract, multiply, and divide radical expressions that include numeric and algebraic radicands, simplifying the result. Simplification may include rationalizing the denominator.
- c) Convert between radical expressions and expressions containing rational exponents.

Probability & Statistics

Introduction Week - Relationship Building and Classroom Expectations Trigonometry

Graphs of Trigonometric Functions

T.3 The student, given one of the six trigonometric functions in standard form, will a) state the domain and the range of the function;

b) determine the amplitude, period, phase shift, vertical shift, and asymptotes;

c) sketch the graph of the function by using transformations for at least a two-period interval; and

d) investigate the effect of changing the parameters in a trigonometric function on the graph of the function.

AP Pre Calculus

CED Topics:

1.12 Transformations of Functions

Construct a function that is an additive and/or multiplicative transformation of another function.

1.13 Function Model Selection and Assumption Articulation Identify an appropriate function type to construct a function model for a given scenario.

Describe assumptions and restrictions related to building a function model.

1.14 Function Model Construction and Application

Construct a linear, quadratic, cubic, quartic, polynomial of degree n, or related piecewise-defined function model.

Construct a rational function model based on a context.

Apply a function model to answer questions about a data set or contextual scenario.



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Science 6th Grade Science

- LS.6 The student will investigate and understand that populations in a biological community interact and are interdependent. Key ideas include
 - a) relationships exist between predators and prey and these relationships are modeled in food webs;
 - b) the availability and use of resources may lead to competition and cooperation;
 - c) symbiotic relationships support the survival of different species; and
 - d) the niche of each organism supports survival.

7th Grade Science - Life Science

Physical Science

- PS.7 The student will investigate and understand that electromagnetic radiation has characteristics. Key ideas include
 - a) electromagnetic radiation, including visible light, has wave characteristics and behavior; and
 - b) regions of the electromagnetic spectrum have specific characteristics and uses.
- PS.8 The student will investigate and understand that work, force, and motion are related. Key ideas include
 - a) motion can be described using position and time; and
 - b) motion is described by Newton's laws.

Earth Science

- ES.9 The student will investigate and understand that many aspects of the history and evolution of Earth and life can be inferred by studying rocks and fossils. Key ideas include
 - a) traces and remains of ancient, often extinct, life are preserved by various means in sedimentary rocks;
 - b) superposition, cross-cutting relationships, index fossils, and radioactive decay are methods of dating rocks and Earth events and processes;
 - c) absolute (radiometric) and relative dating have different applications but can be used together to determine the age of rocks and structures; and
 - d) rocks and fossils from many different geologic periods and epochs are found in Virginia.

Biology

BIO.2 The student will investigate and understand that chemical and biochemical processes are essential for life. Key ideas include



- a) water chemistry has an influence on life processes;
- b) macromolecules have roles in maintaining life processes;
- c) enzymes have a role in biochemical processes;
- d) protein synthesis is the process of forming proteins which influences inheritance and evolution; and
- e) the processes of photosynthesis and respiration include the capture, storage, transformation, and flow of energy.

Anatomy Physiology

AP.11 The students will understand that the circulatory system transports nutrients, oxygen, and hormones to cells throughout the body and removes metabolic wastes.



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6th United States History to 1865

- USI.5 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the factors that shaped colonial America by
 - a) describing the religious and economic events and conditions that led to the colonization of America;
 - b) describing life in the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern colonies, with emphasis on how people interacted with their environment to produce goods and services, including examples of specialization and interdependence;
 - c) describing colonial life in America from the perspectives of large landowners, farmers, artisans, women, free African Americans, indentured servants, and enslaved African Americans;
 - d) identifying the political and economic relationships between the colonies and Great Britain.

7th United States History to Present

Turmoil and Change: 1890s to 1945

- USII.5 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the changing role of the United States from the late nineteenth century through World War I by
 - a) explaining the reasons for and results of the Spanish American War;
 - b) describing Theodore Roosevelt's impact on the foreign policy of the United States;
 - c) explaining the reasons for the United States' involvement in World War I and its international leadership role at the conclusion of the war.

8th Grade Science Civics and Economics

- CE.6 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the American constitutional government at the national level by
 - a) describing the structure and powers of the national government;
 - b) explaining the principle of separation of powers and the operation of checks and balances;
 - c) explaining and/or simulating the lawmaking process;
 - d) describing the roles and powers of the executive branch.

9th Grade Geography

- WHI.6 The student will demonstrate knowledge of ancient Rome from about 700 B.C. (B.C.E.) to 500 A.D. (C.E.) in terms of its impact on Western civilization by
 - a) assessing the influence of geography on Roman economic, social, and political development;
 - b) describing Roman mythology and religion;



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- c) explaining the social structure and role of slavery, significance of citizenship, and the development of democratic features in the government of the Roman Republic;
- d) sequencing events leading to Roman military domination of the Mediterranean basin and Western Europe and the spread of Roman culture in these areas;
- e) assessing the impact of military conquests on the army, economy, and social structure of Rome;
- f) assessing the roles of Julius and Augustus Caesar in the collapse of the Republic and the rise of imperial monarchs;
- g) explaining the economic, social, and political impact of the Pax Romana;
- h) describing the origin, beliefs, traditions, customs, and spread of Christianity;
- i) explaining the development and significance of the Church in the late Roman Empire;
- j) listing contributions in art and architecture, technology and science, medicine, literature and history, language, religious institutions, and law;
- k) citing the reasons for the decline and fall of the Western Roman Empire.

10th World History and Geography: 1500 A.D. (C.E.) to the

Not taught this semester

11th VA/US History

Expansion and Reform: 1788 to 1860

- VUS.6 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the major events from the last decade of the eighteenth century through the first half of the nineteenth century by
 - a) explaining the principles and issues that prompted Thomas Jefferson to organize the first opposition political party;
 - b) identifying the economic, political, and geographic factors that led to territorial expansion and its impact on the American Indians;
 - c) examining the reasons why James Madison asked Congress to declare war on Great Britain in 1812 and how this divided the nation;
 - d) relating the changing character of American political life in "the age of the common man" (Jacksonian Era) to increasing popular participation in state and national politics;

e) describing the cultural, economic, and political issues that divided the nation, including tariffs, slavery, the abolitionist and women's suffrage movements, and the role of the states 12^{th}



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11th VA/US History – AP Period 3

Virginia and United States Government

GOVT.5 The student will demonstrate knowledge of the federal system described in the Constitution of the United States by

- a) explaining the relationship of the state governments to the national government;
- b) describing the extent to which power is shared;
- c) identifying the powers denied state and national governments;
- d) examining the ongoing debate that focuses on the balance of power between state and national governments.

AP Government

Unit 1 Foundations of American Government 1.3second semester

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Humanities

Standards of Learning for Electives

FACS (11/15)

FACS Exploratory I

- 2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving.
- 3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction
- 4 Demonstrate integrity

38 - Demonstrate positive communication techniques to express individual feelings, needs, and ideas.

- 39 Demonstrate ways of getting along with others.
- 40 Demonstrate positive ways to resolve disagreements.
- 48 Identify nutrients, their functions, and food sources
- 49 Interpret information found on food labels
- 50 Describe common food allergies and dietary needs
- 57 Identify personal resources
- 58 Identify strategies for earning and saving money
- 59 Explain the relationship between education/training and income
- 60 Demonstrate comparison shopping techniques useful in lifelong decision-making
- 61 Explain the importance of consumer safety

FACS Exploratory II

- 2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving.
- 3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction
- 4 Demonstrate integrity
- 31 Describe the developmental characteristics of early adolescence

32 - Identify factors and conditions that influence individual and family development

33 - Describe factors that influence the development of self-esteem, self-concept, and personality

34 - Demonstrate examples of caring, respectful, and responsible behaviors.

35 - Demonstrate characteristics of positive relationships.

- 36 Create strategies for handling peer pressure.
- 37 Use communication skills that express feelings, needs, and ideas.

38 - Explain the consequences of positive and negative behaviors in communication.



- 39 Set goals for individuals and families.
- 40 Demonstrate social etiquette.
- 75 Use the FCCLA planning process

Independent Living

- 12 Demonstrate career- and life management skills
- 13 Demonstrate continuous learning and adaptability

67 - Examine rights and responsibilities of homeowners, landlords, and tenants

68 - Compare housing options

69 - Explain the home-seeking process

70 -Outline necessary home-maintenance tasks with regard to resources and abilities

71 - Design a living environment to meet personal, family and financial needs

Physical Education (Middle) (11/8)

6.1.e Identify a variety of immunizations and vaccines available to prevent communicable disease and illness.

6.2.e Describe the effect of immunizations and vaccines on individuals and others.

6.3.e Identify strategies to reduce illness at home and at school.

7.13 The student will identify the issues associated with friendships.

7.14 The student will realize the role of peers and the peer group during adolescence, and the nature and purpose of dating.

7.15 The student will recognize contributions of various racial and ethnic groups to family life and society.



7.16 The student will increase his or her ability to listen to different points of view and to accept the rights of others to a different point of view.

8.3 The student will become aware of the need to think through decisions, to know how decisions impact their lives as well as the lives of others, and to take responsibility for the decisions they make.

8.4 The student will identify the issues associated with friendships.

8.8 The student will develop the coping skills needed to deal with stress.

8.9 The student will identify the stresses related to changing relationships in the home, school, and community.

8.12 The student will describe the effects of alcohol and drug use and abuse on families and peer relationships.

8.14 The student will recall the ways in which the HIV virus is transmitted and prevented.

Family Life

9.10 The student will demonstrate understanding of specific health issues, including the ability to conduct self-examinations. Descriptive Statement: The focus is on factual information about menstruation, proper use of feminine hygiene products in relationship to cleanliness, premenstrual syndrome, menopause, and male- and female-specific concerns. Disease prevention through self-assessment and self-examination is reinforced with emphasis on breast and testicular self-examination.

9.11 The student will demonstrate knowledge of pregnancy prevention and disease control. Descriptive Statement: Topics include planning for adult relationships, a review of factors to consider in planning for a family, misconceptions about contraception, a review of methods of contraception in relation to effectiveness in pregnancy prevention and disease control, and the decisions associated with contraception. Abortion is not presented as a method of



birth control, but spontaneous abortion or miscarriage is explained and the risks of induced abortion are analyzed.

9. 12 The student will explain the transmission and prevention of HIV. Descriptive Statement: This is a review of the ways in which HIV is transmitted and the techniques for preventing this disease.

Physical Education (High) (11/8)

9.1 The student will perform all basic movement skills and demonstrate movement and biomechanical principles in a variety of activities that may include outdoor pursuits, fitness activities, dance and rhythmic activities, aquatics, individual performance activities, and games and sports (net/wall, striking/fielding, and goal/target [s]).

a. Design, implement, evaluate, and modify a practice plan for a selfselected skill, including the motor learning process of analysis of performance, application of principles of movement and training, goal setting, and improvement of personal skills through practice, correction, practicing at a higher level, and reassessment.

9.2 The student will explain the structures and functions of the body and how they relate to and are affected by human movement.

g) Apply biomechanical principles of balance, energy, and types of muscle contractions to a variety of activities.

10.3 The student will demonstrate the ability to apply basic principles of training and scientific concepts and principles to evaluate current fitness behaviors and identify strategies needed for health-enhancing fitness for the present and into adulthood.

c) Identify fitness needs to prevent health concerns in the present and into the future.

d) Identify the effects of life choices, economics, motivation, accessibility, exercise adherence, and participation in physical activity in college or career settings.

f) Explain the effects of physical activity on emotional and social well-being for the present and into the future.



10.4 The student will demonstrate appropriate behaviors in all physical activity settings and the social skills needed to be a contributing member of society.

a. Explain the importance of and demonstrate effective communication skills in physical activity settings.

b. Explain the importance of and apply relationship and conflict resolution skills and social awareness for current and future health and fitness.

c. Identify and avoid prejudices and biases in physical activity settings.

d. Explain the importance of understanding cultural diversity for personal health and fitness.

e. Evaluate opportunities for social interaction and social support in a self-selected physical activity or dance

<u>Art</u> (11/29)

Art 6

6.12 The student will use elements of art and principles of design to express meaning in works of art.

a) Color—relationships.

b) Line—variation, implied.

c) Texture—visual, tactile.

d) Value—gradation.

e) Proportion—realistic, distorted.

6.6 The student will explore and understand historical and cultural influences of art.

a) Explore how the ethnic heritage, culture, and personal identities of artists influence their work

b) Examine the roles of crafts in communities.

Art 7

7.12 The student will use elements of art and principles of design to express meaning in works of art:

a) Color-harmonious chromatic relationships.

b) Line—contrast, gradation.

c) Space—positive, negative.



- d) Emphasis-focal point, dominance.
- e) Proportion-actual, exaggerated

Art I Foundations

AI.2 The student will identify and apply steps of a creative process to develop ideas and artwork.

a) Develop personal questions for inquiry.

b) Research.

c) Brainstorm.

d) Develop preliminary sketches.

e) Plan.

f) Refine.

g) Reflect.

h) Maintain and use a process art portfolio (e.g., sketchbook/journal and digital or traditional working portfolio) for planning and as a resource in the artmaking process.

i) Recognize the role of exhibition as part of the creative process.

AI.12 The student will select and apply elements of art and principles of design to communicate meaning in works of art.

Art II Intermediate

AII.1 The student will apply creative thinking to original artistic works.

a) Select materials, media, and processes of personal interest to communicate ideas in artworks.

b) Communicate a personal style and point of view in artwork.

AII.2 The student will apply a creative process to develop ideas and artwork.

a) Refine and edit original works of art.

b) Expand the use of a digital or traditional process art portfolio to include research, inquiry, preliminary sketches, completed works, critical writings, and reflections.

AII.12 The student will employ elements of art and principles of design to effectively communicate the intended meaning in works of art and design.

Art III Advanced Intermediate

AIII.I The student will develop essential questions to guide a sustained investigation which includes synthesis of ideas, materials, and processes over time.



AIII.2 The student will apply a creative process to develop ideas and artwork.

a) Develop essential questions to guide a related series of works which includes a synthesis of ideas, materials, and processes over timeb) Use the creative process to develop and inform an original artistic vision/voice.

c) Maintain a digital or traditional process art portfolio that demonstrates inquiry research, fluency of ideas, flexibility of thought, connections, concepts, media exploration, and processes.

AIII.4 The student will analyze how the attributes of works of art and design may evoke viewer response.

AIII.15 The student will demonstrate technical skill and independent thinking in the use of media, techniques, and processes to achieve desired intentions in works of art and design.

AIII.16 The student will investigate, evaluate, and select artmaking media and techniques to create a series or sequence of personal works of art. AIII.17 The student will refine personal stylistic choices for subject matter of artwork.

Art 7

7.1 The student will apply creative thinking to communicate ideas, experiences, and narratives in works of art.

7.2 The student will apply the steps of a creative process. a) Use, and record in a digital or traditional sketchbook/journal, steps of the creative process, including research to create works of art. b) Use ideas, concepts, and prior knowledge to solve artmaking challenges and create works of art.

7.6 The student will explore and understand the historical and cultural influences of art.

Art 1

AI.1 The student will apply creative thinking to original artistic works. a) Communicate personal ideas in works of art by selecting media and incorporating appropriate elements of art and principles of design. b) Employ a variety of subject matter, including symbols and metaphors, to represent ideas about personal, cultural, or social concepts.



AI.15 The student will exercise increasing skill and control in the use of media and techniques.

Art 2

AII.1 The student will apply creative thinking to original artistic works. a) Select materials, media, and processes of personal interest to communicate ideas in artworks. b) Communicate a personal style and point of view in artwork.

AII.15 The student will demonstrate proficiency, skill, and control in the use of media and techniques.

Art 3

AIII.I The student will develop essential questions to guide a sustained investigation which includes synthesis of ideas, materials, and processes over time.

AIII.2 The student will apply a creative process to develop ideas and artwork. a) Develop essential questions to guide a related series of works which includes a synthesis of ideas, materials, and processes over time b) Use the creative process to develop and inform an original artistic vision/voice.

<u>Guitar</u> (11/29)

Beginning Guitar (Guitar 1)

HIB.6 The student will explore historical and cultural influences of music.

a) Identify the cultural influences, musical styles, composers, and historical periods associated with the music literature being studied.

b) Describe the importance of composers' use of style, cultural influences, and historical context for the interpretation of works of music.



HIB.7 The student will identify ways to engage the school community in a music performance.

HIB.8 The student will describe ethical standards as applied to the use of intellectual property.

HIB.9 The student will describe career options in music and discuss the future of music-related careers HIB.5 The student will demonstrate collaboration and communication skills for music.

a) Participate in curricular and co-curricular school performances, and in local, district, or regional events as appropriate to level, ability, and interest.

b) Describe and demonstrate rehearsal and concert etiquette as a performer (e.g., using critical aural skills, following conducting gestures, maintaining attention in rest position).

c) Describe and demonstrate active listening skills as an audience member.

HIB.12 The student will demonstrate music literacy.

g) Define and identify music terminology found in the music literature being studied.

h) Perform music of varying styles and levels of difficulty.

i) Sight-read music of varying styles and levels of difficulty.

HIB.16 The student will demonstrate musicianship and ensemble skills.

a) Identify the characteristic sound of the instrument being studied.

- b) Balance instrumental timbres.
- c) Make adjustments to facilitate correct intonation.
- d) Match dynamic levels and playing style.
- e) Respond to conducting patterns and gestures



f) Maintain a steady beat at various tempos in the music literature being studied.

g) Use articulations, dynamic contrasts, and phrasing as means of expression

Intermediate Guitar (Guitar 2)

HII.6 The student will explore historical and cultural influences of music.

a) Identify the cultural influences, musical styles, composers, and historical periods associated with the music literature being studied.

b) Describe the importance of composers' use of style, cultural influences, and historical context for the interpretation of works of music.

HII.7 The student will identify ways to engage the school community in a music performance.

HII.8 The student will describe ethical standards as applied to the use of intellectual property.

HII.9 The student will describe career options in music and discuss the future of music-related careers.

HII.5 The student will demonstrate collaboration and communication skills for music.

a) Participate in curricular and co-curricular school performances, and in local, district, or regional events as appropriate to level, ability, and interest.

b) Describe and demonstrate rehearsal and concert etiquette as a performer (e.g., using critical aural skills, following conducting



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gestures, maintaining attention in rest position).

c) Describe and demonstrate active listening skills as an audience member.

HII.12 The student will demonstrate music literacy.

g) Define and identify music terminology found in the music literature being studied.

- h) Perform music of varying styles and levels of difficulty.
- i) Sight-read music of varying styles and levels of difficulty.

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a) Identify the characteristic sound of the instrument being studied.

- b) Balance instrumental timbres.
- c) Make adjustments to facilitate correct intonation.
- d) Match dynamic levels and playing style.
- e) Respond to conducting patterns and gestures

f) Maintain a steady beat at various tempos in the music literature being studied.

g) Use articulations, dynamic contrasts, and phrasing as means of expression

Middle School Guitar:

MIB.3 The student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate music.

- a) Describe and interpret diverse works of music using inquiry skills and music terminology.
- b) Describe accepted criteria used for evaluating works of music.
- c) Describe performances of music using music terminology.

MIB.12 The student will demonstrate music literacy.

• c) Play selected lines from music being studied.



- f) Define and apply music terminology found in the music literature being studied.
- g) Read and interpret standard music notation while performing music of varying styles and levels of difficulty.

MIB.5 The student will identify and demonstrate collaboration and communication skills for music.

 b) Describe and demonstrate rehearsal and concert etiquette as a performer (e.g., using critical aural skills, following conducting gestures, maintaining attention in rest position).

Classroom materials/Lessons:

Essential Elements book: (using copies)

- Clapping rhythms
- Sight reading melodies
- Playing chords (simplified and full)
- Teacher-student play along
- Jerry Snyder's Guitar School book: (using copies)
 - Chord/rhythm guitar practice
 - Expanding chord knowledge
 - Teacher-student play along
- Guitar Basics Workouts book: (using copies)
 - Reading standard notation
 - Playing along to CD (using the record player)

Repertoire:

- Holiday concert
 - God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
 - White Christmas
 - El Noi de la Mare
 - Carol of the Bells

Creative Journal (last 15 minutes of class)

- Daily actively listening exercise (using notebooks to respond to a prompt)
 - Prompts are decided during class time on the basis of how far the class has gotten. Prompts are



premade by the teacher and are chosen selectively to compliment the lesson that is being learned that day

<u>Choir</u> (11/29)

Class(es): Middle School Beginner & High School Beginner

VA SOL(s): 2020 Music Standards of Learning

MCB 1. The student will create music as a means of individual expression.

a) Compose a four-measure rhythmic-melodic variation.

b) Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic examples in call-and-response styles.

c) Play and write rhythmic variations of four-measure selections taken from songs,

exercises, or etudes.

HCB 1. The student will use music composition as a means of creative expression.

a) Compose a four-measure rhythmic-melodic variation.

b) Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic examples in call-and response styles.

c) Create, write and perform rhythmic and melodic variations of fourmeasure

selections taken from but not limited to songs, exercises, or etudes.

HCI. 1 The student will use music composition as a means of creative expression.

a) Compose an eight-measure rhythmic-melodic variation.

b) Create and perform simple rhythmic and melodic examples using calland-response

and basic improvisation.

c) Compose, improvise and perform rhythmic and melodic variations of eight- to

twelve-measure excerpts based upon original ideas or musical works. MCB.2 The student will apply a creative process for music.

b) Refine choral music ideas and skills collaboratively with teacher feedback



HCB.2 The student will identify and apply steps of a creative process.

a) Develop, draft, and share choral music ideas.

b) Refine choral music ideas and skills collaboratively with peers and the teacher

through ongoing feedback.

c) Independently identify and examine inquiry-based questions related to choral music.

HCI. 2 The student will apply steps of a creative process.

a) Develop, improvise, draft, refine, and share choral music ideas.

b) Refine choral music ideas and skills collaboratively with peers and the teacher by

giving and receiving constructive criticism to improve performance.

c) Research and document findings of inquiry related to choral music.

MCB.3 The student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate choral music

a) Describe works of music using inquiry skills and music terminology

- c) Describe performances of music using music terminology.
- d) Examine accepted criteria used for critiquing musical performances.
- HCB 3. The student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate choral music.
 - a) Describe the social cultural and historical context of music.
 - b) Describe works of music using inquiry skills and music terminology.
 - d) Describe performances of music using music terminology

HCI.3 The student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate choral music.

- a) Describe social, cultural and historical context of works of music.
- b) Interpret works of music using inquiry skills and music terminology.
- c) Apply accepted criteria for evaluating works of music.
- d) Apply accepted criteria for critiquing music performances.
- MCB 4. The student will formulate and justify personal responses to music.a) Identify reasons for preferences among works of music using music terminology.

HCB 4. The student will formulate and justify personal responses to music. a)Describe personal criteria used for determining the quality of a work of music or

importance of a musical style.

b) Explain preferences for different works of music using music terminology.



c) Identify ways in which music evokes sensory, emotional, and intellectual responses,

including ways in which music can be persuasive

HCI.4 The student will formulate and justify personal responses to music.

a) Describe personal emotional and intellectual responses to works of music using music

terminology.

b) Analyze ways in which music can evoke emotion and be persuasive. MCB 5. The student will identify and apply collaboration and communication skills for music

rehearsal and performance.

a) Identify concert etiquette.

b) Identify skills needed for cooperating and collaborating as a singer during rehearsal.

c) Identify active listening for rehearsal, performance, and as an audience member.

HCB 5. The student will identify and demonstrate collaboration skills and concert etiquette as a performer.

a) Participate in a variety of performances [(from HCI 5.) and other music activities].

b) Cooperate and collaborate as a singer in a rehearsal.

c) Demonstrate active listening in rehearsal, performance, and as an audience member

HCI.5 The student will describe and demonstrate collaboration skills and concert etiquette as a performer.

a) Participate in a variety of performances and other music activities.

b) Cooperate and collaborate as a singer in rehearsal.

c) Apply active listening in rehearsal and performance.

MCB 6. The student will explore historical and cultural influences of music

a) Identify the cultural influences, musical styles, composers, and historical periods

associated with the music literature being studied.

b) Identify ways in which culture and history influence the development of choral music

and vocal music styles.

HCB 6. The student will explore historical and cultural influences of music.



a) Identify the cultural influences, musical styles, composers, and historical periods

associated with the music literature being studied.

b) Identify ways in which culture influences the development of choral music and vocal

styles

HCI.6 The student will explore historical and cultural influences of music.

a) Describe the cultural influences, musical styles, composers, and historical periods

associated with the music literature being studied.

b) Compare and contrast a variety of musical periods and styles.

MCB 7. The student will explore the functions of music, including the use of music as a form of expression, communication, ceremony, and entertainment.

HCB 7. The student will identify the value of musical performance to the school community.

HCI. 7 The student will describe how musicians, consumers of music, and music advocates

impact the community.

HCB.8 The student will describe ethical standards as applied to the use of intellectual property.

HCI.8 The student will describe ethical standards as applied to the use of intellectual property.

HCB.9 The student will identify career options in music and discuss the future of music-related

careers.

HBI.9 The student will compare and contrast career options in music.

MCB 10. The student will explore ways in which new media and technology influence the

development and performance of music and musical styles

HCB 10. The student will describe ways in which innovative tools and media influence the

development of vocal music and choral styles

HCI.10 The student will explore a variety of innovative media, tools, and processes to create,

edit, present, and/or understand new works of music.



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MCB 11. The student will identify the relationship of choral music to the other fine arts.

HCB.11 The student will describe relationships of vocal music to the other fine arts and other

fields of knowledge.

HCI.11 The student will make cross-curricular connections to explore how music works together

with other disciplines to develop innovative solutions to problems.

MCB 12. The student will demonstrate music literacy.

a) Identify, define, and use basic standard notation for pitch, rhythm, meter, dynamics,

and other elements of music.

b) Notate student-created compositions using standard notation.

c) Echo, read, count, and notate rhythmic patterns.

d) Sight-sing eight-measure melodic patterns while maintaining a steady beat.

e) Differentiate by sight call-and-response songs, canons, and partner songs

MCI 12. The student will demonstrate music literacy.

- e) Identify components of a vocal score.
- HCB 12. The student will demonstrate music literacy.
 - a) Identify the components of a vocal score.

b) Read and count rhythmic patterns.

c) Identify the function of accidentals.

d) Define the rules for identifying key signatures.

e) Sight-sing eight-measure, stepwise melodic patterns using

f) Define the rules for identifying time signatures in duple and triple meters.

g) Demonstrate basic conducting patterns.

h) Identify dynamic markings, including pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, crescendo, and decrescendo.

i) Identify tempo markings, including presto, allegro, andante, adagio, rallentando,

ritardando, and accelerando.

j) Identify fermata, repeat sign, da capo, dal segno, coda, and fine.

k) Notate student-created compositions using standard notation



HCI.12 The student will demonstrate music literacy.

- a) Identify the components of a vocal score.
- b) Read and count rhythmic patterns.
- c) Apply the rules for identifying key signatures.

d) Sight-sing eight-measure, diatonic melodic patterns in two parts using stepwise and

tonic triad skips with appropriate solmization.

- e) Sing major and minor scales using appropriate solmization.
- f) Demonstrate basic conducting patterns in duple meter.
- g) Write four-measure melodic phrases from dictation.
- h) Demonstrate understanding of the grand staff.
- i) Notate student-created compositions using standard notation.
- MCB 13. The student will develop aural skills.
 - a) Identify diatonic intervals.
 - c) Identify similar and contrasting musical phrases and sections.
 - MCI 13. The student will demonstrate aural skills.
 - b) Distinguish ascending half-step and whole-step intervals
 - c) Identify same and different melodic patterns.
- HCB.13 The student will demonstrate aural skills.
 - a) Recognize and demonstrate diatonic intervals (M2, M3, P4, P5, octave).
 - b) Distinguish major and minor tonalities.
 - c) Identify similar and contrasting musical phrases and sections.
 - d) Differentiate melodic and harmonic patterns.
 - e) Write simple four-measure rhythmic phrases from dictation.
- HCI.13 The student will demonstrate aural skills.
 - a) Recognize and demonstrate diatonic intervals (m2, m3, M6, m7).
 - b) Identify ascending and descending halfstep and whole-step intervals.
 - c) Identify and explain simple musical forms.
 - d) Write eight-measure rhythmic phrases.
 - e) Write four-measure melodic phrases from dictation.
 - f) Identify a cappella vs. accompanied singing.
- MCB 14. The student will demonstrate vocal techniques and choral skills. a) Use proper posture and breathing techniques that support vocal production.
 - b) Identify components of the vocal anatomy and vocal health.
 - c) Develop vocal agility and range through vocal exercises.
 - d) Use correct intonation.



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e) Blend with other singers on the same vocal part.

f) Use proper diction (e.g., pure vowel sounds, diphthongs, and consonants with

emphasis on beginning and ending consonants).

g) Sing an assigned vocal part in a small group.

MCI 14. The student will demonstrate vocal techniques and choral skills.

i) Sing in at least one language other than English.

HCB 14. The student will demonstrate vocal techniques and choral skills.

a) Use proper posture and breathing techniques for choral singing that support vocal

production.

b) Identify components of the vocal anatomy and vocal health.

c) Develop vocal agility and range by singing appropriate vocal exercises.

d) Demonstrate proper diction (e.g., pure vowel sounds, diphthongs, consonants).

e) Blend with other singers on the same vocal part using correct intonation.

f) Sing an assigned vocal part in an ensemble.

g) Sing music literature with and without accompaniment in at least one language other

than English.

h) Exhibit audition skills.

HCI.14 The student will demonstrate vocal techniques and choral skills.

a) Consistently use proper posture and breathing techniques that support vocal

production.

b) Investigate components of the vocal anatomy and vocal health.

c) Demonstrate the difference between head voice and chest voice.

d) Strengthen vocal independence, agility, and range by singing appropriate vocal

exercises.

e) Consistently use proper diction (e.g., pure vowel sounds, diphthongs, voiced and

unvoiced consonants).

f) Blend with other singers across sections using correct intonation.

g) Sing an assigned vocal part in simple harmony or in ensemble.



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h) Sing music literature with and without accompaniment in at least one language other

than English.

i) Exhibit audition skills.

MCB 15. The student will identify and demonstrate expressive qualities of choral music.

a) Interpret tempo markings (allegro, andante, adagio).

b) Perform, from musical scores and rhythmic exercises, rhythmic patterns that include

whole notes, dotted half notes, half notes, dotted quarter notes, quarter notes, eighth

notes, sixteenth notes, and corresponding rests.

c) Interpret dynamic markings (p, mp, mf, f, crescendo, decrescendo).

e) Respond to basic conducting patterns and interpretive gestures

HCB 15. The student will identify and demonstrate expressive qualities of choral music.

a) Interpret the components of a vocal score, dynamic markings, tempo markings,

musical road signs/form features, and articulations, style, and phrasing.

b) Respond to basic conducting patterns and interpretive gestures.

c) Consistently use facial and physical expressions that reflect the mood and style of the

music.

HCB.16 The student will respond to music with movement by performing nonchoreographed

and choreographed movements.

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HCI.16 The student will respond to music with movement by applying various styles of

choreography to different musical compositions.

French (11/29)

French I.



1.NL - The student will initiate, sustain, and close oral and written exchanges in French,

applying familiar vocabulary and structures to new situations. 1. Participate in sustained exchanges that reflect major time frames.

2. Exchange detailed information on familiar topics in a variety of interpersonal contexts.

3. Use nonverbal communication, paraphrasing, and circumlocution to convey and comprehend messages in level-appropriate French.

STANDARD 1: Investigate Intercultural Products, Practices and Perspectives (Presentational

Mode)

4. Share how products and practices of public and personal interest are related

to perspectives of native and other cultures.

5. Share how global products and practices are related to perspectives of native

and other cultures.

French II -

Communication Interpretive

Interpersonal Communication & Presentational - ACTFL Standards

Making Connections through Language

FII.NM8 The student will use information acquired in the study of French and information

acquired in other subject areas to reinforce one another.

NM- 10. The student will give examples of the influence of French and francophone culture(s) on other subject areas. NM-12. The student will compare information acquired in other subject areas to

topics discussed in French class.



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French III

-STANDARD 14: Investigate Intercultural Products, Practices and Perspectives (Interpersonal Mode) NM6.AL Share how products and practices of public and personal interest are related to perspectives of native and other cultures. AM8.AM Share how global products and practices are related to perspectives of native and other cultures. Standards SOL 10.4, 10.5 - The students will read, comprehend, and analyze a variety of fictional texts including narratives, literary nonfiction, poetry, and drama. c) Interpret how themes are connected across texts d) Compare and contrast the bank and the post office e) Analyze the cultural or social function of a literary text f) Explain the relationship between the author's style and literary effect Le Conditionnel Standards 3. NH. Identify typical products and practices related to familiar, everyday life to help understand perspectives of native and other cultures. WL 3. 2 - The student will present information orally and in writing in French, combining learned and original language in connected sentences and paragraphs on familiar topics. WL3.3. Present information, using structures that reflect present, past, and immediate future time. WL3 4. Demonstrate attention to accurate intonation and pronunciation. WL4.1. Demonstrate attention to accurate word order, punctuation,

accents and other diacritical marks, and spelling.



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<u>Spanish</u> (11/8)

Spanish 1

• Unit Summary:

 \circ Unidad 2: La Vida en la Escuela enables students to talk about their school

experience. Culturally, students will gain insight into student life in Spanish-speaking countries. Structurally, students will learn about articles and

the role of number and gender in nouns and how to conjugate -ar verbs to form

more sentences

- Vocabulary topics:
- School supplies
- Numbers 30-100
- Telling time
- School subjects
- School activities (verbs)
- Culture
- \circ Student experiences in Spanish-speaking countries
- Functions
- \circ How to identify people and things
- How to exchange information about course schedules
- How to describe one's classes
- How to ask and tell time
- Grammar/Structure
- Articles (number and gender)
- Conjugating -ar verbs
- Writing questions in Spanish
- Essential Questions:
- \circ Which places, people, and activities define student life?
- \circ How is student life at my school similar to and/ or different from student life at a

school in Costa Rica?

- How do schools reflect the values of their communities?
- Student Learning Objectives:

I can...



• exchange information about my life at school, including people, places, calendars,

schedules, and student activities

• interpret images, videos, schedules, and calendars to gain insights into what school life

- is like in Costa Rica
- present information about my own life at school
- investigate and reflect on how a country's educational system mirrors cultural values and

perspectives

Spanish 2

Unit Summary:

• Unidad 2: La cultura de una familia instructs students to exchange and compare

information about family structure, members, routines, and responsibilities. Vocabulary

will focus on family and physical and personality traits. Students will learn to make

comparisons and superlatives, reflexive verbs and introduce the imperfect tense.

Students will also compare and contrast family structures in the Spanishspeaking world.

- Vocabulary topics
- family members
- physical and personality traits
- superlatives
- Culture

 \circ compare and contrast family structure in the US to family structure and culture of

various countries in the Spanish-soeaking world

• Functions

 \circ How to exchange information about one's school's academic and extracurricular

- activities
- \circ How to describe and present information on school rules and culture



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- How to make comparisons
- \circ Identify cultural similarities and differences in the family structure between US

and countries in the Spanish-speaking world

- Grammar/ structure
- o comparisons and superlatives (tanto...como, el más)
- reflexive verbs
- imperfect tense

Essential Questions:

- What do families and households look like?
- What is the culture of your family like and how has it changed from past generations?
- What do you want in a home or family unit in the future? Student Learning Objectives:

I can...

• exchange and compare information about family structure, members, routines, and

responsibilities

- analyze family structures, roles of family members, and household norms
- reflect on the culture of my family and what family means to me
- predict what my family and home are going to be like in the future

Spanish 3

Unit Summary:

- Unidad 3: Una vida sana y equilibrada instructs students to explore and identify the ways
- in which healthy practices affect personal well-being and the community. Vocabulary will
- focus on healthy living and physical activity. Students will learn the Ud. and Uds.
- imperative, formation and uses of the present subjunctive, and future tense to
- suggest possibility. Student's will also explore and recommend examples of healthy
- practices from the Spanish-speaking world to my community.



Vocabulary topics

- healthy living
- formal dining
- physical activity

Culture

• explore similarities and differences between healthy living practices in the US and the

Spanish-speaking world

Functions

- how to exchange information about how to spend one's free time
- how to describe likes and preferences of hobbies
- explore healthy habits from the Spanish-speaking world into my community

Grammar/ structure

- Ud. and Uds. imperative
- formation of the present subjunctive
- uses of the subjunctive
- future tense to suggest possibility

Essential Questions

- How can I achieve and maintain a healthy and balanced life?
- How can I incorporate some healthy habits from the Spanish-speaking world into my

community?

• How can I contribute to the well-being of the local and global community?

Student Learning Objectives

I can...

• Examine how to achieve and maintain a healthy and balanced life based on nutrition

and exercise.

• Explore and recommend examples of healthy practices from the Spanish-speaking

world to my community.

• Illustrate ways in which I can contribute to the well-being of my community and the

global community.



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<u>Band</u> (11/8)

.1 The student will demonstrate proper posture, embouchure, hand position, and playing position.

.2 The student will produce tones that are clear, free of tension, sustained, and unwavering in pitch.

The student will adjust intonation and match pitches.

IB.4 The student will maintain a steady tempo while performing the materials being studied.

The student will demonstrate a variety of articulations.

1. Play staccato, legato tongue, accent, marcato, and tenuto on wind instruments.

The student will perform one-octave major scales, ascending and descending.

1. Play F, B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat one-octave scales on wind and mallet instruments.

2. Play D, G, C, and F one-octave scales on stringed instruments.

The percussion student will perform multiple bounce roll, five stroke roll, nine stroke roll, flam, single paradiddle, and drag from the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) International Drum Rudiments, open-close-open.

The wind/mallet student will perform a chromatic scale, ascending and descending, in eighth notes (M.M. quarter note = 72).

HI.11 The student will demonstrate and describe ensemble skills at an intermediate level, including

- 1. balancing and blending instrumental timbres;
- 2. making adjustments to facilitate intonation;
- 3. matching dynamic level and playing style;
- 4. responding to conducting patterns and gestures; maintaining a steady beat at various tempos in the music being studied.

II.14 The student will perform music from a variety of cultures, styles, and historical periods.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the instrument being studied.

- 1. Identify instrumental parts.
- 2. Demonstrate proper care and maintenance.



The student will demonstrate increased learning through a variety of music activities.

1. Maintain attendance with required materials.

2. Demonstrate completion of assignments and/or practice.

3. Participate in concerts, performances, cross disciplinary activities, and co-curricular activities.

4. Demonstrate concert etiquette as a performer and listener

IB.19 The student will read and notate music.

 \cdot Use a syllable, number, or letter system to read and write simple pitch notation in the appropriate clef.

 \cdot Use a syllable, number, or letter system to read and write rhythmic patterns that include whole, dotted half, half, dotted quarter, quarter, and eighth notes and rests in simple meter.

 \cdot Identify, define, and demonstrate standard notation symbols for pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression.

 \cdot The students will learn methods to enhance the effectiveness of their practice time. The students will be assessed on the parts of their instrument of study.

• Students will learn the parts of the instrument that they will study.

· Intermediate and advanced students will start learning sheet music.

 \cdot High school students will review major and chromatic scales and work on ensemble sound.

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