

# QUESTIONS?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
HAVE

We will answer them at the next  
session!



# WELCOME TO FREEDOM



## WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

### DAILY SCHEDULE

#### FMS & 6TH GRADE

- The school day is 9:00am - 4:00pm.
  - Students cannot enter the building before 8:15am.
  - Most buses are gone by 4:15pm.
  - For car riders, there are no car tags, students know their vehicle.
  - No formal transportation changes, students know how to go home.
- We do period attendance instead of daily attendance.
- Students will go to connections at 2:00pm.

### MATH

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Students should expect and will need to stay on top of their nightly homework.
- Students need to be able to upload and submit assignments in Canvas.
- Teachers utilize the flipped classroom model to allow more time in the classroom to assist students with practicing the mathematical concepts.
- Students will be expected to work collaboratively using math vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to actively master the math standards.

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Students will utilize a range of texts, this includes not only written works, but also videos, podcasts, and other media sources.
- Students will write both narrative (story-based) and informational texts often inspired by a mentor text.
- Students will work independently and collaboratively to solve problems, create real-life products, and present to various audiences.

### SCIENCE

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Study Earth Science all year—astronomy, geology, and meteorology
- Utilizing a variety of learning materials which will include class notes, handouts, hands-on activities, interactive technology, and guest speakers
- Students will be expected to maintain an organized notebook of work and information to use to study for tests

### SOCIAL STUDIES

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Social Studies will focus on the following:
- Reading and interpreting maps/ charts/ graphs
  - Pattern recognition
  - Chronological order
  - Cause and effect
  - Navigating Canvas- Weekly Planner and Online Submissions

### 2025 -2026 SCHOOL YEAR

#### COMING NEXT:

- 6th Grade Open House - Wednesday, July 30th, 4-6pm. Info sessions for parents and students.
- Parent Meeting - Wednesday, August 13th, Time - TBD. What you need to know now that the year has started.
- Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 17th, Time TBD. What you need to know to have a successful year.
- Questions regarding scheduling and other 6th grade topics contact: Dr. Tom Usry [Tom.Usry@cherokeek12.net](mailto:Tom.Usry@cherokeek12.net).

# WHERE CAN I FIND....



## Information on Canvas!

- What is it?
- How does my student use it?
- How do I use it?



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## What's Happening at Freedom MS

- FMS Website
- Parent Square Emails
- Social Media - Facebook & Instagram
- Freedom Phenom - Monthly Newsletter



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## Who Should I Ask About...

- Schedules and Behavior Concerns - Grade Level Administrator  
6th Grade - Tom.Usry@cherokeek12.net
- Daily Operations & Activities - Front Office 770-704-1100
- Classroom Questions and Academic Issues - Classroom Teachers  
\*\*Schedules will be released in late July on ParentVue
- Medical Questions - School Nurse - Dana Oden 770-704-1109



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