



**8th Grade**

**Week of: 4/22/24 - 4/26/24**

Greetings Families: Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes. Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

Upcoming Information	
<b>Next Week's Schedule</b>	

	English					
Course Name	<b>English 8</b> <a href="#">Vocabulary</a>			<b>Academic Literacy</b> <b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Read 180</b> <b>Vocabulary</b> <a href="#">Academic Vocabulary</a> <a href="#">Q1-4</a>	
Teacher Name	Green	Cho	Steffens	Hill		Smith
Topics covered	Argumentative Essay/Public Speaking					Writing a news summary about a story of interest.

	ESOL		
	<b>Vocabulary</b>		
Course Name	<b>Eng 8 for ELs 1</b>	<b>Eng 8 for ELs 2</b>	<b>Eng 8 for ELs 3</b>
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis



Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Tense - Yes/No Questions</li> <li>• Past Tense - Wh Questions</li> <li>• Review of Present Progressive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Tense - Yes/No Questions</li> <li>• Past Tense - Wh Questions</li> <li>• Review of Present Progressive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fever 1793 - THINK questions</li> <li>-Tequila Worm - First Read and THINK questions</li> </ul>
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	<b>Math</b>					
Course Name	<b>Geometry Vocabulary</b>			<b>Algebra <u>Vocabulary</u></b>		
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Cacho	Greenstein	Needham
Topics Covered				This week we learned the quadratic formula and started to explore scatterplots.		

	<b>Math</b>	
Course Name	<b>Math 8 <u>Vocabulary</u></b>	<b>Math 180 <u>Vocabulary</u></b>
Teacher Name	Leffler and Rieder	Cacho
Topics Covered		

Course Name	<b>Science 8 <u>Vocabulary</u></b>
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Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Speed and Velocity			

	<b>Social Studies</b>		
Course Name	<b>US History <u>Vocabulary</u></b>		<b>American Studies <u>Vocabulary</u></b>
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lincoln's decision about MD due Fri. 4/26</li> <li>- Civil War strategy and resources</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lincoln's Changing Views on Slavery - due 4/22</li> <li>-Civil War Research Project - due 4/26</li> </ul>

	<b>World Languages Vocabulary</b>		
Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB
Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	Describing the house (rooms & furniture)	The uses of the imparfait	Adjective agreement with colors/Telling time

	<b>World Languages</b>
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	Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	Geographic Location Vocabulary and Present Progressive Tense		“Ago” construction and preterite practice with free time activities

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		PE
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered			

	Electives					
Course Name	<b>2D Draw Vocabulary</b>	<b>Ceramics Vocabulary</b>	<b>Innovative Art and Design 3 Vocabulary</b>	<b>Digital Art III Vocabulary</b>	<b>FOCS Vocabulary</b>	<b>Tech Systems Vocabulary</b>
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips	Germain	
Topics Covered			Research masks from different			



			cultures & begin plaster mask			
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	Music		
Course Name	<b>Chorus 7/8</b> <u>Vocabulary</u>	<b>Orchestra</b> <u>Vocabulary</u>	<b>Band</b> <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered		<b>Music in the Parks Preparation</b>  <b>Turn in Music in the Parks</b> <b>Permission Forms and Payment</b> <b>Online (Past Due)</b>  Canyon Sunset Canon in D Ludwig's Tango	<b>Music in the Parks</b> <b>Preparation</b>  <b>Turn in Music in the Parks</b> <b>Permission Forms and</b> <b>Payment Online (Past Due)</b>  Pathfinders March Star Bright Fires of Mazama

<b>SSL (Student Service Learning) Opportunities</b>
<a href="#">Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities</a> (bit.ly/SSLOpportunities) - Find approved SSL opportunities
<a href="#">Nonprofit-Hosted Virtual/Remote SSL Opportunities</a>



([bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020](https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020)) - Find approved virtual/remote SSL opportunities

[Monthly SSL Opportunities](#)

([bit.ly/SSLOpps23-24](https://bit.ly/SSLOpps23-24))

See highlighted SSL opportunities for each month

[SSL Program Overview Slideshow](#)

([bit.ly/SSLOverview2020](https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020)) - Learn key information about the SSL program

[SSL Interactive/Live Flowchart](#)

([bit.ly/SSLLiveFlowchart](https://bit.ly/SSLLiveFlowchart)) - Walk through the steps of the SSL process (interactive!)

[SSL Flowchart](#)

([bit.ly/SSLFlowchart](https://bit.ly/SSLFlowchart)) - One-page flowchart of each step of the SSL process

[Introduction to SSL Handout with Flowchart](#)

One-sheet introduction to SSL program

**SSL (Student Service Learning)**

Please use [Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net](mailto:Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net) for emails concerning SSL. Ms. Jurewicz likes to keep her [@mcpsmd.org](https://www.mcpsmd.org) dedicated to her duty day responsibilities which include special education case management, teaching Resource classes, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6.

[SSL Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom during the first week of school.



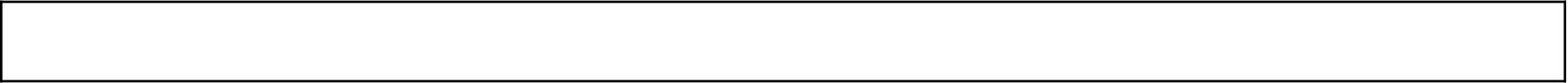
For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>

Step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

### SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT DOCUMENTATION TIMELINE

Time Frame of Service	Documentation Due Date
Service completed during the summer	September 29, 2023
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 5, 2024
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to middle school students who meet the 75-hour high school graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	<b>April 5, 2024*</b>
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	<b>May 31, 2024*</b>

\*\*All SSL Forms for service completed after June 1, 2023, through the end of the 2023-2024 school year, are REQUIRED to be submitted to the school SSL Coordinator no later than May 31, 2024



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Please share this link with students, family, and friends.