



8th Grade

Week of: 4/8/24 - 4/12/24

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	
Next Week's Schedule	Monday- 4th Period PT Tuesday- 5th Period PT Wednesday- 5th Period PT SEL Thursday- Homeroom PT- Report Card Distribution Thursday- 8th Grade Pano Photo Friday- 6th Period PT

	English						
Course Name	English 8 Vocabulary			Academic Literacy Vocabulary		Read 180 Vocabulary Academic Vocabulary Q1-4	
Teacher Name	Green	Cho	Steffens	Hill		Smith	
Topics covered	Argumentative Essay					Identifying people who reacted strongly to Abraham Lincoln's assassination.	



	ESOL Vocabulary		
Course Name	Eng 8 for ELs 1	Eng 8 for ELs 2	Eng 8 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis
Topics Covered	Submit Final Extended Oral Project for end of quarter	Submit Final Extended Oral Project for end of quarter	Submit Final Extended Writing Project for end of quarter

	Math					
Course Name	Geometry Vocabulary		Algebra Vocabulary			
Teacher Name	Needham	Lui	Watkins	Cacho	Greenstein	Needham
Topics Covered			This week we practiced solving quadratic equations by factoring. We had a quiz on Friday on Lessons 9-10.			

	Math	
Course Name	Math 8 Vocabulary	Math 180 Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Leffler and Rieder	Cacho
Topics Covered	Plotting Exponents on Number Lines No Quiz!	



Course Name	Science 8 <u>Vocabulary</u>			
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Greene	Nicolas	Lutchenkov
Topics Covered	Introduction to Motion			

	Social Studies		
Course Name	US History <u>Vocabulary</u>		American Studies <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	Grace	McDermott	Kling
Topics Covered	Events leading to the Civil War Quiz / Test Fri. 1/12		Southern Documents of Secession Comparing North and South Civil War advantages and Strategies Lincoln's Dilemma in Keeping Maryland in the Union

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY French 1B	French 2	French 1AB



Teacher Name	Myers	Myers	Bonatesta
Topics Covered	Shopping in a clothing store / interrogative adjectives (quel/quels/quelle/quelles)	Communicating about childhood memories in the past.	

	World Languages Vocabulary		
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett / Blumberg	Beckett	Puleo
Topics Covered	Weather vocab	Hobbies and pastimes vocab	Unit 2.4 - Illnesses & Home remedies / Present tense & IOP's

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		PE
Teacher Name	Litzner		Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered			April Newsela, Choice Unit Signups

	Electives					
Course	2D Draw	Ceramics	Innovative Art	Digital Art III	FOCS	Tech Systems



Name	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	and Design 3 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary</u>	Vocabulary
Teacher Name	Stentz	Stentz	Johnson	Paul-Phillips	Germain	
Topics Covered			Glaze coil pots	Shapes & Shadows "Trees and Person"		

	Music		
Course Name	Chorus 7/8 <u>Vocabulary</u>	Orchestra <u>Vocabulary</u>	Band <u>Vocabulary</u>
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topics Covered		Complete April 9th Module in Canvas. Canyon Sunset Theme from Canon in D Ludwig's Tango	Complete April 9th Module in Canvas. Pathfinder's March Star Bright Fires of Mazama

SSL (Student Service Learning) Opportunities

[Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOpportunities) - Find approved SSL opportunities



[Nonprofit-Hosted Virtual/Remote SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020) - Find approved virtual/remote SSL opportunities

[Monthly SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOpps23-24)

See highlighted SSL opportunities for each month

[SSL Program Overview Slideshow](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOverview2020) - Learn key information about the SSL program

[SSL Interactive/Live Flowchart](#)

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

[SSL Flowchart](#)

(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 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.	April 5, 2024*



Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	May 31, 2024*
**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	

	<p>***Students and adults please join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. Link => https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7 ***</p> <p>Please share this link with students, family, and friends.</p>
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