

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:**

**Science with Ms. Dominguez**

**Week 24 Schedule**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 24</b> <b>(Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)</b>
Monday	1. Phases of the Moon Continued 2. The Moon Landing
Tuesday	1. Unit Test Prep! a. Study Guide Review i. Students will be provided with a study guide and all questions/answers will be covered in class
Wednesday	1. Study Guide Review Continued
Thursday	1. Kahoot!/Jeopardy a. All the questions featured in either the Kahoot! Game or the Jeopardy Board are possible questions on the Unit Test
Friday	1. <b>Practice Unit Test! Due on Google Classroom by 4pm</b>

**Social Studies with Ms. Zaca**



## Highlight of the Week

Students this week watched videos and took notes on the importance of the Lewis and Clark expedition, the cause and effect of the War of 1812, and the rise of nationalism spreading through the early nation that led to one unifying voice: we are the best! With the purchase of the Louisiana Territory and the success of the Lewis and Clark expedition, America was ready to expand its borders and venture off to new, uncharted land.

Next week students will read about Dolley Madison and her efforts to save precious heirlooms before the British burned the White House. We will also begin James Madison's presidency and the Era of Good Feelings.

### Upcoming dates:

*HW #36 pages 20 and 21 due 2/4 by midnight*

*HW #37 Flipgrid is due 2/5*

*HW #38 pages 23 and 24 due 2/11 by midnight*

*Hw #39 Flipgrid is due 2/12*

*Unit 4 Cover Page due February 18th, by 8 am.*

*Unit 4 Test February 18th.*

### Weekly Agenda

*(displayed beginning of every class)*

[Week 23 Agenda](#)

### Calendar of Events

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL\\_idB7bLmM5gQmCEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive\\_open&oid=107903912875290587640](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL_idB7bLmM5gQmCEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive_open&oid=107903912875290587640)

February 2021						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Hw #36 pages 20 and 21	Hw #37 flipgrid due	
7	8	9	10	Hw #38 pages 23 and 24	Hw #39 flipgrid due	13
14	15	16	17	UNIT 4 TEST		20
				UNIT 4 COVER PAGE DUE 8 AM	Hw #40 flipgrid due	

Another useful tip for my classroom is all assigned homework assignments all have an accompanying video that helps explain and show the students how to do them. These videos can be found on Google Classroom in classwork, under the topic Homework Videos.

## Math with Mr. Dhillon

**Varsity:** We started with unit 2 Rational Numbers . We completed lessons 6 , 7 and 8 .From Monday we will start the lesson9 and will also do the review. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

**Scholastic:** We started with unit 4 .We completed 4.6 to 4.9 and next week we will review 4.6 to 4.9 and will also take quiz 2. And also review the unit 4 and take unit test 4

**Honors:** We have started unit test 5 and completed 5.1 to 5.4 . and also did the review for 5.1 to 5.4 and We will take quiz 1 unit 5 . and will continue with unit 5.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

This week students had their first debate! The groups were given five different topics and asked to research their side and provide three concise arguments with evidence to support their claim. This was a structured debate that included an affirmative side and a negative side and opportunities for counter arguments and rebuttals. It was a success!

Next, we are returning our focus to the research project/essay that students have recently begun working on.

The research project is an independent project that requires students to pick a Cold War topic to thoroughly research and write about. They will present their findings in the form of a speech in February.

Here are the upcoming dates for the research project:

Item	Deadline	Points
Selection of topic	1/22 on GC	20
Completed outline w/ sources	1/29 on GC	30
Rough draft w/ peer editing	2/9 in class on NoRedInk	50
Final Draft	2/16	100
Presentation	2/17 and 2/18	150
Total		350

Tests weekly on Fridays! Be sure your student is studying their vocabulary words.

## Language Arts with Ms. Greene and Ms. Polo



This week we reviewed a lot about essay writing, particularly on writing body paragraphs. This will help the students prepare for their research outline.

On Thursday the students had their first debate. While this was very different from our debates in the past, it all worked out with our hybrid version of learning. We had two different debates: 1. Homework should be banned 2. Every home should have a pet (for Scholastic and Varsity) while Honors chose 3. Uniforms should be mandatory.

Next week we will continue to have time set aside in class for the students to be working on their rough drafts, this will be due on February 9th.

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### Math with Mrs. Rapp

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	<b>Varsity</b>	<b>Scholastic</b>	<b>Honors</b>
<b>Monday (2/1)</b>	U4L6: Subtracting Integers	U2L7: Solving Inequalities w/Adding & Subtracting	Unit 5! 5-1 Monomials & Polynomials Review
<b>Tuesday (2/2)</b>	Practice Practice U4 HW#5	More Inequalities U2 HW #6	5-2 Graphing Polynomial Functions
<b>Wednesday (2/3)</b>	More Practice with Adding and Subtracting Integers	U2L8: Solving Inequalities w/Multiplying & Dividing	5-3 Roots of Polynomial Functions U5HW#1
<b>Thursday (2/4)</b>	Quiz on Adding & Subtracting Integers	Quiz on Inequalities	Review & Quiz 5-1
<b>Friday (2/5)</b>	Question of the day	Question of the day	Question of the day

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Varsity:**

**Scholastic:** Unit 2 Test

**Honors:** Continuing in Unit 5

### This week in art... (Ms. Losen)

This week in art we wrapped on our student films and will spend next week editing and screening them! It's been such a pleasure to watch students work together and take on different roles in the filming process and I can't wait to see the films that online students have been making as well!



### **Physical Education:**

DCS PE will be back on campus, next week & we can't wait!!! :) We will be continuing our New Units: Coach P. "Spikeball, Coach Levand "Frisbee Golf" & Coach Williams "Ramp Shop," when we get back on January 25th, as well as incorporating "PT Tuesday's!"

Parents/Guardians, please continue to make sure students are checking their "Google PE Classroom" daily for assignments, as well as reading & following the directions thoroughly, for assignments being posted by each individual Coach!

Enjoy your weekend...Wash your hands & Continue to stay safe!!! :)

### **Music with Mr. Dougherty:**

DCS 7/8 Music students are continuing to use Soundtrap, a cloud based music composing program that integrates with Google Classroom. We have learned how to compose various drum grooves. Students are now focusing briefly on

music theory fundamentals. Since we will not be having our typical end of trimester concert, students will be working a culminating end of semester project that represents what they have learned this trimester.