

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

**Science with Ms. Dominguez**

**Week 25 Schedule**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 25</b> (Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)
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. Practice Unit Test! Due on Google Classroom by 4pm

## Social Studies with Ms. Zaca

### Highlight of the Week

The Era of Good Feelings..what a time to be alive! or was it??? Students this week began the presidency of James Monroe whose time in office has been dubbed the Era of Good Feelings. With the notes we took, we examined the reasons why it was given that nickname, but also looked at reasons why it may not have been the best time in our nation despite its name.



*\*Starting this week, students will need to attach a link to their flipgrid videos to the google classroom assignment. I will no longer check the flipgrid website to see if they did the video but forgot to attach it. Thank you!\**

Next week students will dive further into the treaties and internal improvements that helped give Monroe's Presidency the nickname of the Era of Good Feelings.

### **Upcoming dates:**

*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 25 Agenda](#)

### **Calendar of Events**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL\\_idB7bLmM5gGmCEKCDflbw/e/dit?usp=drive\\_open&oid=107903912875290587640](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL_idB7bLmM5gGmCEKCDflbw/e/dit?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	11	12	13
				Hw #38 pages 23 and 24	Hw #39 flipgrid due	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				UNIT 4 TEST		
				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 , 8 and 9. From Monday we will start the review of lesson 6,7,8, and 9 will take the Quiz . We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

**Scholastic:** We completed the unit 4 teaching . Next week we will do the study guide and review of unit 4 and take Unit test 4.

**Honors:** We completed 5.1 to 5.4 and also took Quiz 1. Next week we will start with 5.5 to 5.8 and will continue with unit 5.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

This week focused on continued work, step by step, with our research essay and project. Together we discussed textual citations/evidence and spent time conducting research. Students began working on their rough drafts and will have peer editing assignments next week to confer with their peers to examine their writing.

Students in the Varsity level class were given their IXL math and LA data. This data lets them know how they are currently scoring in both math/LA when tested on grade level material. Online students were emailed a copy and in-person students were given print out. If you would like to see a copy of your students' please email me!

Info on the Research Essay:

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/	1/29 on GC	30

sources		
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 in class, we focused on working on the next step of the Research Project. Students work on the rough drafts in class, this is due 2/9 before class.

Students in Honors and Scholastic took a reading assessment on Commonlit, while students in Varsity did the STAR test on Accelerated Reader. This will help us assess their reading skills to help on state testing.

Thursday students were assigned a creative writing assignment which will count as their Friday Assignment.

**Reminder: There is a Friday assignment every Friday and students should be studying vocabulary DAILY.**

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## Math with Mrs. Rapp

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	Varsity	Scholastic	Honors
<b>Monday (2/8)</b>	U4L7: Multiplying Integers	U2L8: Solving Inequalities w/Multiplying & Dividing	5-3 Roots of Polynomial Functions
<b>Tuesday (2/9)</b>	Practice Practice U4 HW#6	Practice Make Kahoot to help study	U5HW#2 Review
<b>Wednesday (2/10)</b>	U4L8: Dividing Integers	More Inequalities U2 HW #7	Quiz 5-1
<b>Thursday (2/11)</b>	Practice Practice U4 HW#7 ?	Quiz on Solving Inequalities by Mult/Div	5-4 Factoring Polynomials
<b>Friday (2/12)</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 screened student films, analyzed films of our choosing, and started new projects!



### **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.