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

#### Yearbook Announcement:

#### Calling for photos

The theme of this year's yearbook is Overcoming Challenges and one of the biggest challenges was starting the year with Distance Learning.

If you have photos of students learning anything - school or not - at home during August, September, and October please send them in with a blurb or caption about what was being learned or what challenge to learning was being overcome.

If you took a picture of your son or daughter's first day of school (way back in August), we would love to include those in the yearbook also.

Please send photos to <a href="mailto:dcsyearbook@tracylc.net">dcsyearbook@tracylc.net</a>

More information to come about 8th grade dedications, cap and gown photos, ordering a yearbook and all to come.

## Science with Ms. Dominguez

#### Social Studies with Ms. Zaca

# Highlight of the Week

This week we ventured away from westward expansion and learned about key figures in America before and during the Civil War. Students were introduced to Frederick Douglass, a former slave whose autobiography opened the world's eyes to the injustice African-Americans faced during the 1800s. Next week we will finish off

the unit with lessons on Robert E Lee and Sojourner Truth and end the week with our unit 6 test

# Upcoming dates:

*HW #53 due 5/21 by 2 pm Unit Test Thursday, May 20th* 

Unit 6 Cover Page Thursday, May 20th by 8 am

Unit 7 Test Thursday, June 17th

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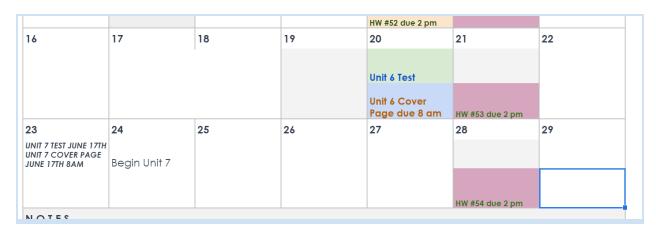
# Weekly Agenda

(displayed beginning of every class)

Week 37 Agenda

# Calendar of Events

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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

<u>Varsity</u>: We completed the quiz and started with lesson 5. Next week we will take a unit test. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday.

<u>Scholastic</u>: We completed unit 6 part 1 (6.1 to 6.3) and next week we will take the quiz 1 and start with part 2.

<u>Honors</u>: We completed part 1 and part 2 (7.1 to 7.6), took quiz 1 and also quiz 2. Next week we will start with 7.7 and 7.8. Next week we will complete part 3 (6.4 to 6.6) and will also do the review of unit 7.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo - Week 36!

We are getting very close to the end of the school year and so we are spending much of our time continuing on our Personal Narrative/Memoir and preparing for our speeches during the first week of June.

State testing for 7th/8th grade will take place the week of May 24th. This is an important time for our students and can often be very exhausting and time consuming- we are looking forward to state testing and the end of the year!

## Language Arts with Ms. Greene

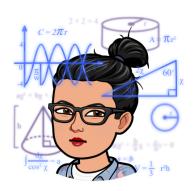
This week students did peer reviews with their personal narratives. The final drafts are due 5/17. We are reading Wolf Hollow and trying to finish it before state testing begins in 2

weeks. In Wolf Hollow this week we focused on Mood and Tone, along with suspense.

State Testing is coming around the corner. We are preparing with many different resources. (Testing the week of May 24th)

#### Math with Mrs. Linarez

This is the final week before state testing. We will finish Unit 7 this week! On monday we will review and take our unit test. The following 3 days will be dedicated to state test prep.



## Math with Mrs. Rapp

#### Week 35:

#### \*\*\*All dates are subject to change based on the pace of the class

	Varsity	Scholastic	Honors
Monday (5/10)	***see above	Unit 4 Lesson 6: Congruence	7-5 Graphing Logarithmic Functions
		U4L6 HW	

Tuesday (5/11)	Review & Practice	Review
	Quiz #2	Quiz 7-2
Wednesday (5/12)	U4L7: Coordinate Geometry	7-6 Solving Logarithmic Equations HW#5
Thursday (5/13)	U4L8: Transformations	7-7 Solving Exponential Equations using Logs HW#6
Friday (5/14)	Question of the day	Question of the day

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Scholastic:** State Testing Prep **Honors:** Continue in Unit 7

This week in art with Ms. Losen!





This week in art students continued with a filmmaking module, creating either professionally formatted screenplays or storyboards. Filming of their final films takes place next week!

### **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:

Students. recorded as a virtual ensemble this week using a great website called easyvirtualchoir.net. The next couple of weeks we will be transitioning to bucket drumming. In person students will have a bucket provided, at home students will be asked to pick up a bucket from school or provide their own bucket and sticks. Please contact Mr. Dougherty if you need a bucket and sticks.

