7th/8th 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 dcsyearbook@tracylc.net

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

Science with Ms. Dominguez

Week 37 Schedule

PLEASE NOTE! This week we will be working with the % State Testing schedule. All work will be posted to Google Classroom.

DATES	TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 37 (Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)		
Monday	Quiz Review a. This quiz will cover the following topics i. Chemical Reaction Equations		

	1. Reading and Balancing Equations ii. 5 Types of Chemical Reactions 1. Identifying different types of chemical reactions b. The "review" materials post will include i. The note packet that we used in class to introduce this material ii. A summary of the material iii. Practice Questions		
Tuesday	Study Guide a. Study Guide will be provided to the students, and will include all potential questions that could appear on the quiz b. Please Note! This is an OPEN NOTE quiz. Students will be able to use the study guide to aid them on the quiz c. DUE FRIDAY		
Wednesday	Practice Questions (from Monday) and Study Guide (from Tuesday) review a. We will go over the answers to both documents		
Thursday	Quiz a. Students will have from 8am - 4pm to complete the quiz b. This is open note c. There will be no retakes		
Friday	1. Google Classroom Check-In due by 2pm		

Social Studies with Ms. Zaca

Highlight of the Week

This upcoming week students will be taking the State Test. Due to this, unit 7 will begin the first week of June! Students will begin a shoe project in Social Studies! They will design their own shoe, brand, and logo. Part of the assignment will be for them to write a three paragraph biography on the creator of the brand and shoe,

their life growing up, and how their teenage years influenced the creation of their shoe.

Upcoming dates:

HW #54 due 5/28th by 2 pm

Unit 7 Test Thursday, June 17th

Unit 7 Cover Page Thursday, June 17th by 8 am

Weekly Agenda

(displayed beginning of every class)

Week 38 Agenda

Calendar of Events

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/iRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL_idB7bLmM5q@mcEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive_open=ouid=107903912875290587610



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 lesson 1 to 5. Next week we will be doing state testing. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday.

Scholastic: We completed quiz 1 and started with part 2 (6.4 to 6.7) and next week we will be taking quiz 2. Next week we will also be doing state testing.

<u>Honors</u>: We completed quiz 2 and completed part 3 (7.7 to 7.8) and next week we will be doing the review and taking the unit 7 test. Next week we will also be doing state testing.

Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo - Week 37!

State testing for 7th/8th grade will take place this week!

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!

When classes are not testing they will be focused on completing our novel, <u>Wolf Hollow</u> and beginning to prepare for our final activities of the year: a speech and a mock trial.

Language Arts with Ms. Greene



This week in Honors we are focusing on finishing Wolf Hollow and next week State Testing will take place. In Scholastic and Varsity we are aiming to finish Wolf Hollow in the following week. After State

Testing we will be doing some end of the year activities including speeches and a mock trial.

Math with Mrs. Linarez

This week will be state testing. There will be no new material taught this week. It is also my final week and Mrs. Rapp will take over this class starting June 1st.



Math with Mrs. Rapp

Week 38:

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

	Varsity	Scholastic	Honors
Monday (5/21)	***see above	Quick Unit Review Unit 4 "Test" (small test)	Unit 7 Test
Tuesday (5/22)		State Testing Review Games	Movie Reward if we get a 90% Average
Wednesday (5/23)		State Testing Review Games	Review Games & Practice
Thursday (5/24)		(Sub) Movie: Stand & Deliver or October Sky	(Sub) Movie: Stand & Deliver or October Sky
Friday (5/25)		Question of the day	Question of the day

LOOKING AHEAD

Scholastic: PreAlgebra Jump Start **Honors:** Unit 8? Tesselations Project

This week in art with Ms. Losen!





This week in art students continued with a filmmaking module, workshopping each other's screenplays and storyboards and moving into pre-production. Their films are due June 1st! Students also researched contemporary artists and created work influenced by a chosen artist.

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.