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

## Science with Ms. Dominguez and Coach Williams:

DATES	TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 10 (Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)				
Monday (10/5)	<ol> <li>Review scores on Gravity Unit Test (taken on Friday)</li> <li>Introduction to this year's Academic Pentathlon Theme of Astronomy         <ul> <li>The History of Modern Astronomy</li> <li>Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				
Tuesday (10/6)	<ol> <li>Continuing The History of Modern Astronomy         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form or Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gravity Activity from the Exploratorium Website</li> <li>Quick Review         <ul> <li>a. Kahoot!</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				
Wednesday (10/7)	Note Check     a. Three multiple choice questions on         Monday/Tuesday's notes     b. This is a graded assignment     2. Introduction to Light     a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Docs				
Thursday (10/8)	<ol> <li>Continue notes on Light         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction to Telescopes         <ul> <li>a. Activities on NASA.gov</li> <li>i. Exploring the Hubble Telescope</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				
Friday (10/9)	<ol> <li>Continue notes on Telescopes         <ul> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Week 10 Review         <ul> <li>a. Study Guide will be provided</li> <li>b. PLEASE NOTE: QUIZ next week on TUESDAY (10/13)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				

#### Social Studies with Ms. Zaca and Coach Penirian:





### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

To help you better understand your child's assignments, I recommend that parents become Guardians on Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a tool I have always used, on campus and distance learning. Anything we do in class, always gets posted on Google Classroom. To become a guardian for your child's Social Studies class, please email me with the request and I will invite you to the page: szaca@tracylc.net

As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades. For grades, ask your student or contact the teacher.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work-Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

I will also be able to quickly email you from there to let you know of any important messages in regards to a specific assignment.

This week we began to dissect the first ten amendments. Students took extensive notes in their digital notebooks to help better understand our liberties. Monday, students will play activities on zoom to help solidify their understanding of the Bill of Rights. Before they take their quiz on the BoR, we will participate in a virtual Escape Room, Bill of Rights style on Wednesday! We also began our Pentathlon Fridays! This year, students will learn about the Cold War and the impact it had and still has on our world.

# Upcoming dates:

Wedhesday, October 21st, HW #15 BoR is due.
Thursday, October 22nd, Bill of Rights Quiz
Friday October 23rd, Hw #16 Flipgrid is due.

Thursday October 29th, Unit 2 Test and Cover Page is due.

\*Study Guides have been posted on google classroom

## Calendar of Events

#### https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/liR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL\_idB7bL1mM5qQmcE KCDflbw/edit?usp=drive\_open&ouid=107903942875290587640

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			HW #15 due before 11:59 pm	Bill of Rights	HW #16 due before 11:59 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Unit 2 Test Notebook Check Unit 2 Cover Pg Due (pg 17)	HW #17 due before 11:59 pm		

On google classroom, I have been making tutorial videos on how to use google classroom, using nest cards in social studies, how to put windows side to side, and other videos that help explain how to use different parts of technology for class! Although some of these videos have been on here since the first week of school, not many students are watching them. Please make sure your child has watched these videos to help them be successful with google classroom! They are useful tools that are applicable for school and for future use! These videos are located under the topic Important Resources and How-to-Videos under classwork.

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.

I am sharing with you all some of the tutorial videos I have created with the students. Although these are not hyperlinked, you should be able to highlight the link and copy and paste it into your browser!



How to copy and paste a slide into your new notebook:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MM4NRp50zavA-UvXj5twVN5LxD2qcbc3&authuser=0

How to turn in an assignment and attach a document to it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEC7cCQ4Sf4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRBWBfYxReo

How to navigate google classroom:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fm8YiYUtHDqwRaYoTkZ2iBqxakptgfBM&authuser=0

How to look for upcoming due dates for your classes:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yvPvoeyleR8iUPnNulqAF3xtcAPM2OeL&authuser=0

#### Math with Mrs. Linarez and Ms. Losen

Mrs. Rapp will be returning. YAY!!!!

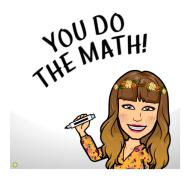
Which means I will be moving on to take over Mrs. Zuniga class. No fears, I will still be with DCS all year long! I will miss all of you guys and I feel very grateful to have been your teacher.



Varsity 2 - We will start monday off with review and a study guide to prepare us for the upcoming quiz on Adding/Subtracting Decimals.

Scholastic 2 - The focus this week is add/subtract/multiply/divide decimals and add/subtract fractions.

Honors 2 - We will have a quiz this week on solving systems of equations by graphing, substitution, and elimination (2 and 3 variables).



#### Math with Mr. Dhillon and Coach Levand

<u>Varsity:</u> We completed unit test part 1 (unit 1) and we will review part 2 and will have unit test part 2 (unit 1).. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday.

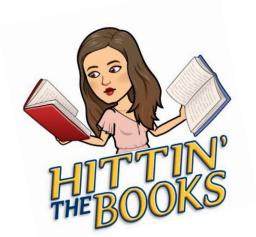
**Scholastic:** We have completed unit 2. We will start with unit 3.

<u>Honors</u>: We completed unit 3 part 1 and will do the review and will have quiz 3.1, and the continue with the unit 3 part 2.

### Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

This was a short week and so we used this week to review what we have learned so far about the Cold War-- using our book as the model.

Students presented their Propaganda Projects from last week and worked on a mini group project with their peers to create games and a study guide for this week's Humanities (Cold War) quiz!

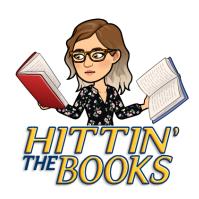


Here are some examples of the posters that the students created:





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



With this week being a short week, in Honors and Varsity we did a lot of catching up and review of the book and humanities. In Scholastic, Ms. Losen joined our class and taught a lesson on Memoir writing and the kids did an excellent job.

All classes did a propaganda project, here are some of the students work:

