



Weekly Parent Update for 6th Grade

Week of: **May 29 - Jun 2, 2023**

Greetings Families: Below you will find topics and assessments/projects in each content area from the week, as well as some important dates that you should be aware of. Smaller daily assignments may be assigned and communicated to students, during class or on myMCPS classroom.

Dates:

Friday, June 16

Early Release - Last day of school for students

	English							
Course Name	Advanced English 6			English 6 for ELs	Read 180 Vocabulary	Dig. Lit. ~ Creative Writing Vocabulary	Academic Literacy Vocabulary	Greek Mythology
Teacher Name	Ghaman	Lee	Sauer	Francis	Collins/Byrd	Collins/Byrd	Hill	Hill
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Rhetorical Appeals 30 Common Greek and Latin Roots 			ELL 1 and 2 EOP ELL 3 EWP	Workshop Research Paper	Travel the World in Two Weeks Project	Summarizing and determining theme	Original myth project



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to the Q4 EWP (Persuasive presentation and argumentative letter) 					
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to the Q4 EWP (Persuasive presentation and argumentative letter) DUE 6/7 	<u>ELL 1 and 2</u> Speaking Presentations - Famous Person <u>ELL 3</u> Organizer - Extended Writing Prompt	Planning Graphic Organizer; Rough Draft	Step4 and 5 Graphic Organizers	CommonLit assignments	Original myth project

	Math					
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Course Name	Math 180	Math 6 <u>Academic Language Bank</u>	<u>AMP 6+</u>	<u>AIM 6</u>		
Teacher Name	Rothstein	Reina	Simoncic	Rothstein	Simoncic	Lui
Topic		This week, students learned about different data distributions namely Dot Plots and Histograms. They	This week, students learned how to calculate mean, median, mode, range, and Mean Absolute Deviation.	This week, students learned how to write numbers in scientific notation.		



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		discussed the center and spread of data.		
Assignments		Quiz on Friday	Quiz on Friday	Quiz on Friday

Course Name	Science			
Teacher Name	Lutchenkov	Sadeghi	Sandford	Nicolas
Topic	Geological Time Scale & Fossils			
Assignments	Students will explore and interpret the timeline of Earth's history including major events throughout the Eras (Cenozoic, Mesozoic, Paleozoic). In addition, students will analyze how the fossil record helps to piece together the geological time scale. Assignments: Geological Timescale webquest; Virtual Fossils Field Trip			

	Social Studies			
Course Name	World Studies Vocabulary		Global Humanities Vocabulary	
Teacher Name	Haag	Jasti Currie	Scott	Steimer & Haag
Topic	World Religion		Model UN: Human Displacement Due to Climate Change	



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Assignments	Students started with an overview of world religions this week and continued to work on their country project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (PP) Introduction to MUN Topic • (PP) Topic Research: Human Displacement from Climate Change • (PP) Country Research: Climate Change Impact and Internal Displacement in your MUN Country • (PP) Prior National & International Actions and Agreements on Climate Change and Migration
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	<u>World Languages</u>		
Course Name	Spanish		French
Teacher Name	Blumberg	Ranaweera	Myers
Topic	IPA Unit 1.3		Telling what you need for school / colors
Assignments	Common writing task Friday		Vocabulary quiz

	Health and Physical Education	
Course Name	Health	<u>PE</u>
Teacher Name	Tracy Heyn	
Topic	Cyberbullying, Abuse, Emergency Response System	
Assignments	Abuse graphic organizer	



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	Electives	
Course Name	Art	Imag. Tech
Teacher Name	Stentz	Paul-Philips
Topic	Zentangle Animals	Newton's Laws Mini Experiments
Assignments	Zentangle Pattern Practice due Friday June 2nd	Take notes on content from Resources <i>TEST on Monday!</i> This test is not retakeable

	Music Electives		
Course Name	Chorus	Orchestra	Band
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topic		Spring Concert Preparation	Spring Concert Preparation
Assignments		Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School	Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School

SSL (Student Service Learning)



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Completely filled out SSL Verification forms turned in after March 30, 2023, and before June 2, 2023, will be processed by June 9, 2023. **June 2, 2023 is the last due date for the 2022-2023 school year!**

Completely filled out SSL Verification forms turned in after the January 6, 2023, due date and by the March 30, 2023, due date, were processed by April 2, 2023. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students through 1st-period teachers.

Any middle school student who has submitted completely filled out SSL Verification forms to show the completion of the 75-hour SSL high school graduation requirement (for the first time in middle school) by March 30, 2023, will receive the Superintendent's SSL Award. No application or other form is required to earn the Superintendent's SSL Award. The 10 SSL hours students may potentially earn through grade 8 social studies class do NOT count towards the Superintendent Award. For students that earned the grade-level curriculum 10 SSL hours, the MCPS SSL office will process hours during the summer. If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade you have until late March of your 8th-grade year to earn the Superintendent Award.

All students should check their SSL hours, step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

Email Ms. Jurewicz with any issues at => Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net

Dear Students,



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Please check your StudentID@mcpsmd.net Gmail account daily for SSL emails (and of course other important emails).

SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT DOCUMENTATION TIMELINE	
Time Frame of Service	Documentation Due Date
Service completed during the summer	<p style="text-align: center;">September 23, 2022</p> <p>Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.</p>
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	<p style="text-align: center;">January 6, 2023</p> <p>Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Award</p> <p>Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to <u>students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school</u> and is only awarded once.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Documentation Due Date MCPS Hard Deadline March 30, 2023*</p> <p>Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.</p>
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2, 2023</p> <p>Completely filled out SSL Verification forms turned in after March 30, 2023, and before June 2, 2023, will be processed by June 9, 2023.</p>



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Resources:

[SSL Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office

For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>



***Students and adults-join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. **Link** => <https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7>.



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Message
to
Share with
Students
and
Families
RE: SSL
Opportunities



Student Service Learning Graduation Requirement

Middle school and high school students should continue earning SSL hours towards their SSL graduation requirement by engaging in SSL opportunities during the 2022-2023 school year, including traditional in-person opportunities and select virtual/remote opportunities that follow the guidelines posted on the MCPS SSL webpage (www.mcps-ssl.org).

Please refer to important information about the MCPS SSL program provided below:

SSL Hours Documentation

- Any SSL forms for service completed after June 1, 2022, and submitted to the school's SSL coordinator by September 23, 2022, will be reviewed and processed by the end of the first quarter.
- Students who wish to submit SSL forms from previous school years must write an appeal to the school's principal outlining the circumstances for why the SSL form(s) were not turned in by the systemwide deadline. The school's principal will consider the information presented and make a final decision about the appeal.

To view **SSL forms and important due dates** for the 2021-2022 school year, please click [here](#).

Please note that all SSL forms for service completed during the summer of 2022 or the 2022-2023 school year should be submitted to the school's SSL coordinator on a rolling basis by the **recommended due date of January 6, 2023**, but **no later than the required deadline of June 2, 2023**.



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	<p>SSL Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any high school senior who has submitted documentation to show the completion of 240 SSL hours or more by March 30, 2023, will earn the Certificate of Meritorious Service along with a purple tassel for graduation. Any middle school student who has submitted documentation to show the completion of the 75-hour SSL graduation requirement (for the first time in middle school) by March 30, 2023, will receive the Superintendent's SSL Award. <u>No application or other form is required to earn the Superintendent's SSL Award.</u> 	<p>The required deadline for all documentation that qualifies seniors for the Certificate of Meritorious Service and middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award was March 30, 2023. All completely filled-out, electronic and hard copy, SSL Verification forms turned in by March 30, 2023, due date were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students through 1st-period teachers.</p> <p>The 10 SSL hours students may potentially earn through grade 8 social studies class do NOT count towards the Superintendent Award. Grade-level curriculum 10 SSL hours are processed automatically during the summer.</p>	
	<p>Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities <i>MCPS SSL organizations and opportunities are tagged with the blue MCPS SSL banner and graduation cap icon on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</i></p>	<p>All opportunities (including in-person): https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities Virtual/remote opportunities: https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020 For additional tips on how to search for opportunities, please go to https://bit.ly/SSLSearchTips</p>	



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	<p>MCPS Form 560-51: SSL Activity Verification Form <i>Used to verify and document SSL hours after service is completed</i> <i>Student and supervisor must complete the form</i></p>	<p>SSL Activity Verification Forms (https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) for service completed should be turned into your school's SSL coordinator. <i>(All SSL forms for service completed after June 1, 2022, should be submitted to your school's SSL coordinator by the recommended due dates of September 23, 2022, and January 6, 2023, but no later than the required deadline of June 2, 2023.)</i></p>
	<p>MCPS Form 560-50: Individual SSL Request Form <i>Used to obtain pre-approval prior to service with a nonprofit organization not listed on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</i></p>	<p>To request pre-approval for service, please complete https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for in-person service, submit this form to your school's SSL coordinator • for virtual/remote service, submit this form to SSL@mcpsmd.org
	<p>MCPS SSL Hub for Students <i>Find SSL forms, translated resources, SSL guidelines, and much more!</i></p>	<p>Check out SSL forms, resources, guidelines, and much more at our new MCPS SSL Hub for Students -- https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS</p>



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	<p>Student SSL Records on Student/ParentVUE <i>Step-by-step directions for viewing a student's full SSL record</i></p>	<p>Step-by-step directions may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE</p>
	<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview <i>Complete overview of SSL requirements, guidelines, process, awards, and forms</i></p>	<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020</p>
<p>If you have any questions about the SSL program, please email your school's SSL coordinator (https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsMS and https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsHS) or the MCPS SSL office at SSL@mcpsmd.org. Thank you!</p>		