Greetings Families: Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes. Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

Upcoming Information	
Next Week's Schedule	Wednesday-Concert

	English				
Course Name	**English 7** **Vocabulary**			**Academic Literacy** **Vocabulary**	**Read 180** **Vocabulary**
Teacher Name	Steffens	Masiello	Shao	Hill, M	Byrd/ Carmichael Collins
Topics covered	Students continue reading <u>The Giver</u> and discussing the merits of the fictional society it describes.			Summarizing and determining theme	Workshop Research Paper Organizer

	ESOL **Vocabulary**		
Course Name	**Eng 7 for ELs 1**	**Eng 7 for ELs 2**	**Eng 7 for ELs 3**
Teacher Name	Francis	Francis	Francis

Topics Covered	Speaking Presentations - Famous Person	Speaking Presentations - Famous Person	Editing and Revising First Draft Extended Writing Prompt

	Math					
Course Name	**AMP 7+** **Vocabulary**		**Algebra** **Vocabulary**			
Teacher Name	Lui	Schreiner	Needham	Cacho	Lui	Manon
Topics Covered	Students will work with square roots and define rational and irrational numbers. Quiz 10 pts		Scatter plots and lines of best fit Quiz on Friday, Lessons 4-5			

	Math	
Course Name	**Math 180** **Vocabulary**	**Math 7** **Vocabulary**
Teacher Name	Rothstein	Schreiner/Sabia
Topics Covered	Decimals & Integers	Students will use the mean of a random sample to make inferences about the population. Quiz 10 pts

	Science 7 Vocabulary
Course Name	

Teacher Name	Connolly	Grandin	Lazarick-Ward
Topics Covered	Evidence of Common Ancestry		

	Social Studies			
Course Name	**World Studies** **Vocabulary**			**Global Humanities** **Vocabulary**	**Civil Rights** **Vocabulary**
Teacher Name	Kaiser	Lutchenkov	Lunsford	Lunsford	Jasti Currie
Topics Covered	Students are ending the week analyzing the impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade.			Students connected the European age of exploration to modern colonization. Students also analyzed the legacy of Christopher Columbus	Students learned about the grassroots movements that spurred the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and then started to discuss how the Black Power movement influenced the civil rights movement.

	World Languages **Vocabulary**	
Course Name	FY French 1A	FY French 1B
Teacher Name	Bonatesta	Bonatesta
Topics Covered		

	World Languages Vocabulary			
Course Name	FY Spanish 1B	FY Spanish 1A	Spanish 1(AB)	Spanish 2
Teacher Name	Beckett (Markos) + Ranaweera	Ranaweera	Beckett (Markos)	Puleo
Topics Covered	Unit review	IPA Unit 1.3 Presentational writing task	Clothing and infinitive constructions	2.6 Travel Unit Preterite Irregulars Por vs. Para

	Health and Physical Education Vocabulary		
Course Name	Health		PE
Teacher Name	Heyn		Bucci, Litzner, Smiddy, Valonis
Topics Covered	Disease Prevention: STI's, HIV/AIDS		

	Electives				
Course Name	Studio Art 2 Vocabulary	Innovative Art and Design Vocabulary	Digital Photography Vocabulary	Cybersecurity Vocabulary	Tech Systems IT7-Digital Systems Vocabulary

Teacher Name	Johnson	Johnson	Paul-Philips	Tin	Germain
Topics Covered	Incised Printmaking	Color Theory - Paint a color wheel with hues, tints, and shades	Photopea: Sneaker Project		Automation, Biotech, SMART TECH, Innovation & Invention

	Electives		
Course Name	**Chorus 7/8** **Vocabulary**	**Orchestra** **Vocabulary**	**Band** **Vocabulary**
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn / Cameron
Topics Covered		Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School	Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School

SSL (Student Service Learning)

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,

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	September 23, 2022 Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.

Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 6, 2023 Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.
Award Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	**Documentation Due Date** *MCPS Hard Deadline* **March 30, 2023*** Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	**June 2, 2023** Completely filled out SSL Verification forms turned in after March 30, 2023, and before June 2, 2023, will be processed by June 9, 2023.

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

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	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.**

		SSL Awards	The required deadline for all documentation that

	SSL Awards ● 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. No application or other form is required to earn the Superintendent's SSL Award.	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. 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.
Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities *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*	**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
MCPS Form 560-51: *SSL Activity Verification Form* *Used to verify and document SSL hours after service is completed* *Student and supervisor must complete the form*	**SSL Activity Verification Forms** (https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) for service completed should be turned into your school's SSL coordinator. *(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.)
	MCPS Form 560-50: ***Individual SSL Request Form*** *Used to obtain pre-approval prior to service with a nonprofit organization not listed on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website*	To request **pre-approval for service,** please complete https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval ● for **in-person service**, submit this form to your school's SSL coordinator ● for **virtual/remote service**, submit this form to SSL@mcpsmd.org
	MCPS SSL Hub for Students *Find SSL forms, translated resources, SSL guidelines, and much more!*	Check out **SSL forms, resources, guidelines, and much more** at our new MCPS SSL Hub for Students -- https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS
	Student SSL Records on Student/ParentVUE *Step-by-step directions for viewing a student's full SSL record*	**Step-by-step directions** may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE
	MCPS SSL Program Overview *Complete overview of SSL requirements, guidelines, process, awards, and forms*	**MCPS SSL Program Overview** may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020

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!