



Smaller daily assignments may be assigned and communicated to students, during class or on myMCPS classroom.

**Weekly Parent Update for 8th Grade**

**Week of: 5/29-6/2**

Course Name	Science 8 Blumberg, Nicholas, Greene and Lutchenkov
Topic	Newton's Laws
Assessments	(FA) Newton's Laws CFU
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Investigations in Science- Unit 4 Vocabulary</a>

Course Name	English	English 8 for ELLs 1 and 2	English 8 for ELLs 3
Teacher Name	Green, Cho, Steffens	Francis	Francis
Topic	12 Angry Men	EOP	EWP
Assessments		<u>ELL 1 and 2</u> Speaking Presentations - Famous Person	Editing and Revising First Draft Extended Writing Prompt
Vocabulary	<a href="#">8th grade Academic Language Unit W...</a>		



Department	Math 180 <a href="#">Vocabulary</a>
Teacher Name	Rothstein
Topic	Decimals & Integers
Assessments	Flash Card Quiz

Department	Math 8
Teachers	Watkins, Leffler, Rieder
Topic	Rational/Irrational numbers and Estimating Square Roots
Assessments	Quiz on Thursday, Unit 8 Lessons 1-5
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Math 8 Vocabulary (Units 1-5, 7-8)</a>

Department	Algebra 1
Teachers	Manon and Watkins
Topic	Scatter plots and lines of best fit
Assessments	QUIZ on Friday, Lessons 4-5



Vocabulary	<a href="#">Algebra Vocabulary (Unit 2. 4. 5. 6. 7. 1. 3)</a>
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Department	Honors Geometry			
Teachers	Needham, Cacho			
Topic	Triangle Centers			
Assessments	QUIZ on Thursday, 11 pts.			
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Academic Language Word Bank Unit 5 Topic 1 Honors Geometry</a>			

Department	Social Studies			
Teacher Name	Kelley - US History	Kling - American Studies	Grace - US History	Grace - American Studies
Topic	SSL Project-Letter to a Lawmaker	SSL Public History Project	SSL Project-Letter to a Lawmaker	
Assessments	50 States Test	PP: Comparing Emancipation Memorials - due 5/30 AT: Public History Project - due 6/8	50 States Test	
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>



World Language	Spanish		
Teacher Name	Beckett (Markos) - Spanish 1 A/B	Beckett (Markos) - Spanish 1B	Puleo (Spanish 2 A/B)
Topic	Clothing and infinitive constructions	Unit review	2.6 Travel Unit Preterite Irregulars Por vs. Para
Assessments	Clothing quiz (Thurs)	Unit test (Fri)	2.6 Part 1 Vocabulary Quiz 6/2
<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>			

World Language	French	
Teacher Name	French FY 1B Bonatesta	French 2 Myers
Topic		Describe circumstances



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Assessments		Vocabulary quiz
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>

Course Name	Draw 2D Art 3	Studio Art 3	8th Grade Ceramics Sculpture	8th Grade Studio Art
Teacher Name	Johnson	Johnson	Stentz	Stentz
Topic	Painting	Color Theory	Food Truck Project	Paint Project
Assessments	Observational Painting	Color Wheel	Food Truck Thumbnails Food Truck Template Final Food Truck due Monday June 5th	Planter Set Glaze Reflection due Monday June 5th Paint Project due Monday June 5th
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>



Course Name	Digital Art 8	Tech Systems	Computer Science
Teacher Name	Paul-Phillips	Tin	Germain
Topic	Illustrator		Programming
Assessments	Hidden in Plain Sight		Invention Challenge Journal
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>

Course Name	Chorus	Orchestra	Band
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topic		Spring Concert Preparation	Spring Concert Preparation
Assessments		Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School	Spring Concert - Wednesday May 7th at Walter Johnson High School
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>

	Health and Physical Education	
Course Name	Health	PE



Teacher Name	Litzner, Heyn	Bucci, Leffler, Smiddy, Gallagher, Tsironis, Valonis, Litzner
Topic	Family Life and Human sexuality, Healthy relationships	Badminton, Pickleball, and Invasion Games
Assessments	Daily Journal	various
Vocabulary	<a href="#">Vocabulary</a>	<a href="#">PE Vocab</a>

### 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](mailto: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.





<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Award</b></p> <p>Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is <u>given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school</u> and is only awarded once.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Documentation Due Date MCPS Hard Deadline</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 30, 2023*</b></p> <p>Completely filled out SSL Verification forms were processed. Incomplete SSL Verification forms were returned to students.</p>
<p>Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 2, 2023</b></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>
<p>Resources: <a href="#">SSL Information and FAQ flyer</a>; hard copies are available in the Counseling Office For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub =&gt; <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS">https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS</a></p>	
	<p>***Students and adults-join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. <b>Link</b> =&gt; <a href="https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7">https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7</a>.</p>



**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](http://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**.



	<p><b>SSL Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any high school senior who has submitted documentation to show the completion of <b>240 SSL hours or more</b> by March 30, 2023, will earn the Certificate of Meritorious Service along with a purple tassel for graduation.</li> <li>Any middle school student who has submitted documentation to show the completion of the <b>75-hour SSL graduation requirement</b> (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></li> </ul>	<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 <b>March 30, 2023</b>. 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><b>Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities</b>  <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><b>All opportunities (including in-person):</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities">https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities</a>  <b>Virtual/remote opportunities:</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020">https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020</a>          For additional tips on how to <b>search for opportunities</b>, please go to <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLSearchTips">https://bit.ly/SSLSearchTips</a></p>



<p><b>MCPS Form 560-51:</b>  <b>SSL Activity Verification Form</b>  <i>Used to verify and document SSL hours after service is completed</i>  <i>Student and supervisor must complete the form</i></p>	<p><b>SSL Activity Verification Forms</b>  (<a href="https://bit.ly/SSLReflection">https://bit.ly/SSLReflection</a>) 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 <b>recommended due dates of September 23, 2022, and January 6, 2023, but no later than the required deadline of June 2, 2023.</b>)</i></p>
<p><b>MCPS Form 560-50:</b>  <b>Individual SSL Request Form</b>  <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 <b>pre-approval for service</b>, please complete <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval">https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for <b>in-person service</b>, submit this form to your school's SSL coordinator</li> <li>• for <b>virtual/remote service</b>, submit this form to <a href="mailto:SSL@mcpsmd.org">SSL@mcpsmd.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>MCPS SSL Hub for Students</b>  <i>Find SSL forms, translated resources, SSL guidelines, and much more!</i></p>	<p>Check out <b>SSL forms, resources, guidelines, and much more</b> at our new MCPS SSL Hub for Students -- <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS">https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS</a></p>
<p><b>Student SSL Records on Student/ParentVUE</b>  <i>Step-by-step directions for viewing a student's full SSL record</i></p>	<p><b>Step-by-step directions</b> may be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE">https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE</a></p>



**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](mailto:SSL@mcpsmd.org). Thank you!