



Team 7A

Curriculum Night: 2017-2018

Ms. Canton, Mrs. Kooiman,
Mr. MacGregor, Ms. Peters

A hand holding a stack of books against a chalkboard background. The chalkboard has faint white drawings of geometric shapes like a cube and a sphere, and a protractor. The numbers '4' and '30' are written in chalk on the left side.

Please note-

If your child is cross-teamed,
the curriculum content is the
same for all subject areas and
all teams...

Tonight's Agenda

- Content Curriculum
- Contact Information
- Webpage resources
- Questions

7th grade ELA curriculum

- **Reading literature**
 - Elements of Literature, story mapping
 - Poetry (reading, writing, analyzing)
 - Literature vocabulary
 - Reading comprehension strategies
- **Reading informational text**
 - Research projects, citing sources, finding textual evidence
- **Writing**
 - The Writing Process, Narrative, Expository, Argument, Descriptive
- **Speaking and listening**
 - Engaging in discussion, presenting claims and findings
- **Language**
 - Grammar, conventions of standard English (capitalization, punctuation, etc) vocabulary, figurative language.

Required Literature

7th Grade Language Arts

- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *Sorry, Wrong Number* by Lucille Fletcher
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Castle* by David Macauley (informational)

HONORS -

In addition to the above:

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

What you should know about ELA:

- Students are expected to have a book with them at ALL TIMES
- Students should be reading 20 minutes each night for homework.
- Students keep a composition notebook for class that contains all of our class notes

7th Grade Math Domains

- Ratios & Proportional Relationships **
- The Number System
- Expressions & Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics & Probability

8th grade Pre-Algebra (Honors) Domains

- The Number System (2nd semester)
- Expressions & Equations **
- Functions**
- Geometry**
- Statistics & Probability (1st semester)

Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others
4. Model with mathematics
5. Use appropriate tools strategically
6. Attend to precision
7. Look for and make use of structure
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning

Math Info

- Homework
- Quizzes
- Corrections
- Unit Projects

Social Studies Curriculum

- Geography
- Economics
- Branches of the Federal Government
- Civil War
- Impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction:
- Industrial revolution
- Emergence of the Modern U.S.
- Events Leading to WWI
- WWI
- Boom of 1920s
- The Great Depression

More stuff to know...

- Homework
- Vocabulary Quizzes every 2-3 weeks
- Map quizzes every 3-4 weeks
- Unit tests every 4-5 weeks
- Calendar on website updated daily

Science Curriculum

1st Quarter: *The Scientific Process & the Metric System*

- ~ Scientific Method
- ~ Distance, Mass, Volume, & Density

2nd Quarter: *Geology*

- ~ Layers of the Earth
- ~ Earth's Landforms
- ~ Plate Tectonics
- ~ Volcanoes & Earthquakes
- ~ Rocks & the Rock Cycle
- ~ Minerals & Fossils

3rd Quarter: *Astronomy*

- ~ Earth's Movement
- ~ Seasons & Day/Night
- ~ Phases of the Moon & Tides
- ~ Constellations & Eclipses

4th Quarter: *Ecology*

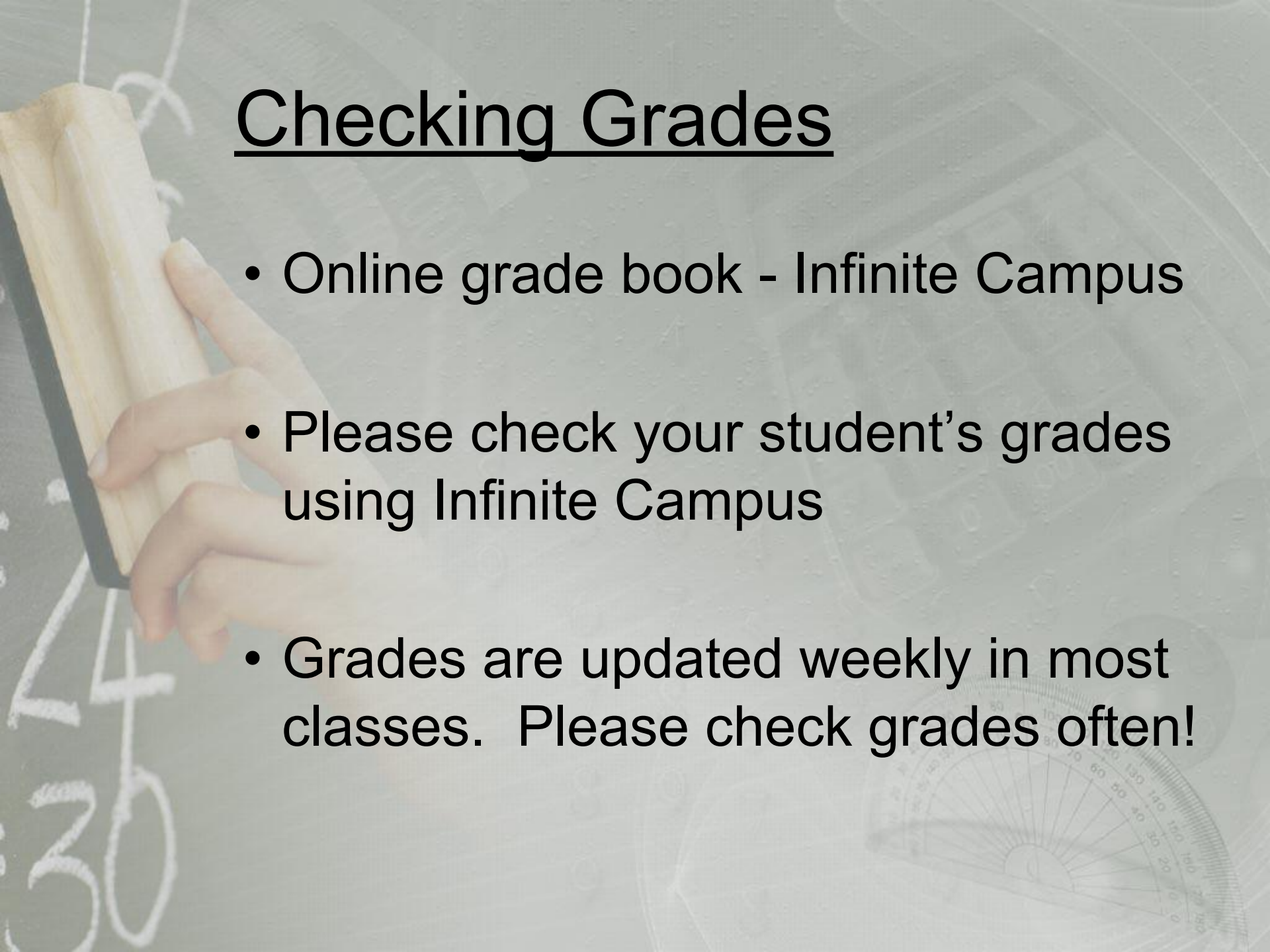
- ~ Ecosystems: organization & energy
- ~ Predator-Prey Relationships
- ~ Niches, Food Chains, & Food Webs
- ~ Human Impact on the Environment

Make Up Work and Late Work

- Students are responsible for
 - obtaining make up work and instructions
 - Filling out agenda from days missed
 - Scheduling make up tests/tutoring
- The number of days given to make up missed assignments is equal to the number of days the student was absent.

Communication

- We will be proactive! If we detect a pattern developing or a change in behavior or productivity, we will notify you.
- Email is the easiest and fastest form of communication. Please contact us if your email address or phone number changes.

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Checking Grades

- Online grade book - Infinite Campus
- Please check your student's grades using Infinite Campus
- Grades are updated weekly in most classes. Please check grades often!

Tutoring Schedule

****Tutoring begins at 8:15. Students are picked up at the “Tutoring Tree” outside our building. Late students will need to have an adult let them in.**

- **Monday: Kooiman**
- **Tuesday: No Tutoring Available (Dept. Mtgs.)**
- **Wednesday: MacGregor**
- **Thursday: Canton (canceled 1/month for staff meetings)**
- **Friday: Peters**
- **Fridays @ Lunch - Study Hall in a 7A teacher’s room**

**Students can come in for any tutoring session to make up quizzes/work for other classes. Other tutoring may be available per teacher availability. (*Just ask!*)
Math Department Tutoring is also available.**

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- Facebook: [facebook.com/sjhsstorm](#)
- 7A: Sign up for Remind text alerts on teacher websites

T-Shirt Orders Due Friday!!!

- Only \$10!



Check Our Websites!

- Contact info
- Updated tutoring schedule
- Agenda
- Syllabus
- Helpful websites
- Vocabulary
- And more! Check it out often!

<http://www.cusd80.com/sjhs7A>

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Thanks for Joining Us!

We look forward to helping your child grow as a thinker, problem solver, and team player!