

Welcome to
Curriculum Night

With Team 8B!



Mrs. Frank- Language Arts

Mrs. Odom - Science

Ms. Stanley - Math

Mrs. Drake - Social Studies

Tutoring Times

8:15

Mrs. Frank Language Arts	Monday
Mrs. Drake Social Studies	Wednesday
Mrs. Odom Science	Wednesday
Ms. Stanley Math	Friday

****Students need to come to tutoring prepared with whatever they need help on or need to finish.*

INDEPENDENT WORKING LUNCH

8B *front of the
line pass*

If you would like to attend **IWL** and buy your lunch, use this signed form as a front of the line pass. Once your lunch has been purchased, please report to room 68.

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Homework is crucial for learning & students' success!
- If students do not have their homework, they will be assigned a IWL during lunch on Thursdays
- Preparing our students for High School 😊

Late Work Policy

To better serve our students' educational needs and prepare them to meet future expectations, we will adhere to the following late work policy:

1 Day Late = 15% deduction

2 Days Late = 30% deduction

3-5 Days Late = 50% deduction

****More than 5 days late results in 0 credit**

TEAM AND TEACHER *updates*

- Infinite Campus
 - Check grades regularly
 - Assignments uploaded on IC assignment link
 - ~You can print the assignments from home 😊
 - ~ desktop/home computers only (doesn't work on phones)
- Newsletters/Important Info
 - Sent out via Infinite Campus from the teacher or team



Social Studies Topics Studied This Year

- ▶ New Standards
 - ▶ K-12 Social Studies state standards are new this year.
 - ▶ Grade 8 – Citizenship and Civic Participation in Today's Society
- ▶ Topics by Semester
 - ▶ Semester One
 - ▶ Influences on Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Structure of Government, Political Parties and Elections, Functions of Government,
 - ▶ Semester Two
 - ▶ Rights & Responsibilities of Citizens, Violations of Human Rights (Genocide & Holocaust, Terrorism), Civil/Human Rights Movements, Economics, Environmental Concerns



Approach to Teaching

Question?: How many parents remember hating history because you read straight from text books, chapter by chapter, answering the section review at the end of each reading?

Engagement Philosophy

To make learning history fun!!!

- ▶ Web Quests
- ▶ Guest Speakers (Secret Service Agent, Holocaust Survivor, Brother of Sikh 9-11 Hate Crime Victim)
 - ▶ Jigsaw Readings
 - ▶ Learning Stations
 - ▶ Mind Mapping
 - ▶ Story Boarding
 - ▶ Socratic Seminars
- ▶ Philosophical Chairs Discussions
 - ▶ Four Corners Discussions
- ▶ Arizona College and Career Readiness Strategies

Remind Text Message Sign Up

Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind, all personal information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. All communication is done via the internet.

To Sign Up for Social Studies Text Reminders:

Use Phone Number

81010

Message – Choose from Class Below

1st Period - @adrake1

2nd Period - @adrake2

3rd Period - @adrake3

5th Period - @adrake5

PreAlgebra

Our Units:

Real Numbers

Equations with one Variable

Equations with two Variables

Functions

Geometry:

Triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem

Transformations

Congruence and Similarity

Volume and Surface Area

Statistics and Probability:

Scatter Plots and Data Analysis



Algebra - Honors

OUR UNITS:

Data Analysis and Displays

Solving Linear Equations

Solving Linear Inequalities

Graphing Linear Functions

Writing Linear Functions

Solving Systems of Linear Equations

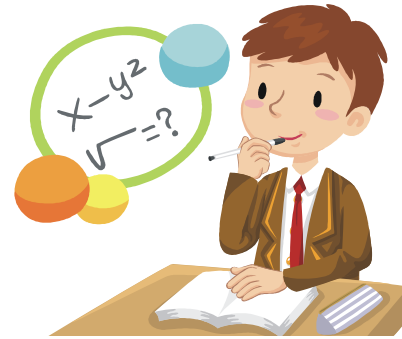
Exponential Functions and Sequences

Polynomial Equations and Factoring

Graphing Quadratic Functions

Solving Quadratic Equations

Radical Functions and Equations



Math in General



Homework is daily. Look in your child's agenda. It should be filled out every day. Your child should have Infinite Campus on their phones and be checking their grades often.

Parents should be checking it weekly.

Through the computer, students can click on the assignment and print it out if they are missing something.

If absent for an assessment, students will need to take the assessment in a tutor session – NOT during class.

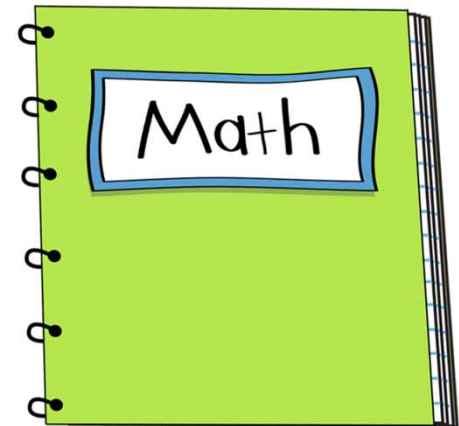
ALL Math Students need whiteboard makers. We will use them almost daily.

PreAlgebra Students will need TI 36X Pro Scientific Calculator

Algebra Students need TI84 Graphing Calculators

Typical Day

- Agenda/Warm-up
- HW Check looking for work to be included
- Inquiry/Academic Conversations
- Lesson/Activity
- Time to start Homework
- Closure



8th Grade ELA Curriculum

✦ Reading literature

- ✦ Elements of Literature, story mapping
- ✦ Poetry (reading, writing, analysis)
- ✦ Vocabulary in isolation and context
- ✦ Independent book projects

✦ Reading informational text

- ✦ Research, citing sources, finding textual evidence

✦ Writing

- ✦ The writing process: personal narratives, expository and argumentative essays, “quick writes,” effectively using MLA format

✦ Speaking and listening

- ✦ Engaging in discussion, presenting projects

✦ Language

- ✦ Grammar, conventions of standard English, Greek and Latin roots

Grades Are Based On:

- Daily assignments
- Tests/quizzes
- Projects-independent and group
- Random agenda and book checks/warm-up sheets



ELA Homework

- ❖ **Unfinished classwork**
- ❖ **Studying for tests/quizzes**
- ❖ **Projects**

All students should read for at least 20 minutes daily!



8th Grade Literature

Honors and On Level:

- Textbook: *My Perspectives* (Pearson)
- Articles, short stories, poetry, novel studies

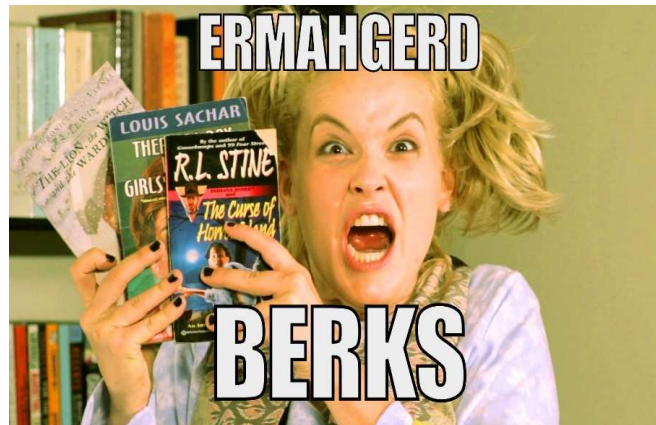
Novel Studies:

Q1: Honors-*Animal Farm*/On Level: *The House on Mango Street*

Q2: Honors: *Fahrenheit 451* (if time)
/On Level: *The Pearl* (if time)

Q3: Honors: *The Diary of a Young Girl*/On Level: *The Devil's Arithmetic*

Q4: Honors & On Level: *The Taming of the Shrew*



Thank you for coming!

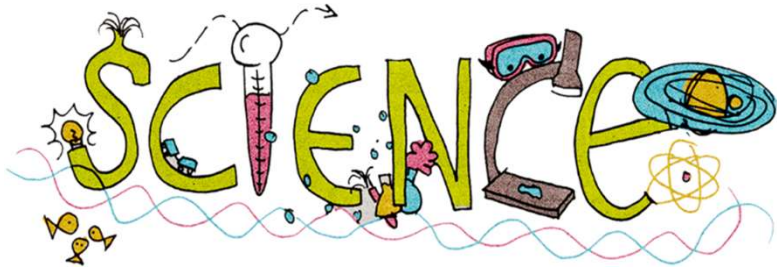
- Email me at frank.francine@cusd80.com

- To sign up for Remind:

ON LEVEL: text @frankela to 81010

HONORS: @frankelah to 81010



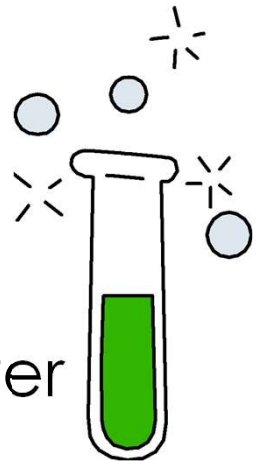


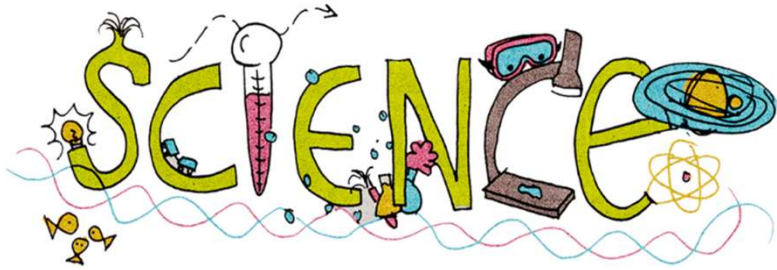
1st Quarter- Physics

- Metric Conversions
- Newton's Laws of Motion
- Position-Time/Velocity-Time Graphs

2nd Quarter - Chemistry

- Periodic Table
- States of Matter
- Physical Properties of Matter
- Chemical Properties/Changes of Matter



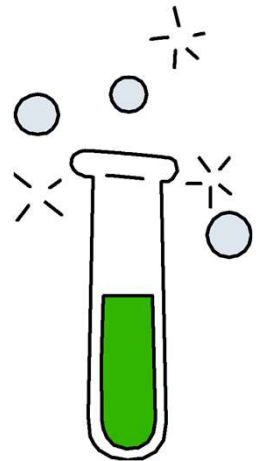


3rd Quarter– Biology

- Cell Structure
- Purposes of Cell Division
- DNA/Genetics/Hereditiy
- Plant/Animal Adaptations

4th Quarter – Health

- Review for AIMS
- Energy/Waves



GRIT

"there can be no innovation, learning, or creativity without failure"



Grit gives us the courage to take risks and to fail because we know that failure is a necessary ingredient in ultimate success.

SOME DEGREE OF FRUSTRATION AND FAILURE IS NECESSARY
SO THAT STUDENTS CAN LEARN TO *persevere*

Do...

- Frequently check grades on IC
- Encourage students to advocate for themselves
- Encourage students to use agendas daily (it is required!)
- Check the agenda on a regular basis
- Promote independence and have your student email teachers with concerns or questions

Do NOT...

- Believe "I don't have any homework."
- Rescue students from productive discomfort
- Discard the IC messages from your teachers and school

Donations

It would be **GREATLY** appreciated if you are willing to donate supplies to our classrooms! 😊

- Clorox Wipes
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Markers
- Tissues
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