



Parent/Student Teacher Orientation

Hope Academy

Helping Our Parents Excel (HOPE)

Aspen Valley Middle School – Sept 13, 2016

Connection to the Aug 30th Meeting

6:00 – 6:05



Students: Learn, practice and master the Self-regulated Learning Skills

Parents: Provide stable, predictable time and space, manage sleep, electronics, nutrition, hydration and communicate with student and school

School Staff: Teach, model and motivate students the SRL skills, communicate/collaborate with parents

Reading Homework

6:05 – 6:10

- Completed Every School Night (M-F).
- Graded in ELA class each day (M-TH).
- Entered into IC as a Weekly Grade (usually 25 points per week).
- Since I do not see students on Fridays for ELA, I will be checking for TWO reading logs each Monday (Thursday and Friday night's work).
- 7th Graders should read a book of choice for a minimum of 20 minutes.
- 8th Graders should read a book of choice for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Reading Homework Continued...

6:05 – 6:10

- Entries go in the Daily Reading Log Composition Book.
- Entries must be ½ page in length (usually at least 6-7 good sentences).
- Headings must be present (See Example on Page 7 of Planner)
 - Reading Log Date
 - Title of Book Page #s read during this session
 - Summary of what happened in this section of the book. Use complete sentences and paragraph format. *Include at least ONE sentence that gives the student's thoughts and feelings about what he/she read.*

Math Homework

6:10 – 6:15

- Mr. Dewey (Teacher) and Ms. Smith (Para-professional)
- Primary Purpose: **Find and Fill Gaps** in foundational math skills
- Secondary Purpose: Help students **develop SRL skills** such as:
 - Organization
 - Self-Directed
 - Planning
 - Time Management

Math Homework - Computation

- Key point: Student performance on assessment sets the starting point or level of work. We want to build each foundational step on the ladder so students can be successful at current grade level.



Math Homework - Computation

Name: [REDACTED] Date: 9-2-2016 SEP 06 2016 13.2 - Division 1 - Page 9
Show all work.

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- One per day (M-F) completed **outside** of school
- Do work on separate sheet, then record answers on half sheet
- Opportunity to advance after 20 day series
- See example in planner, page 8

Planner Use

6:15 – 6:20

- Grades
- Task List
- Goals
- Agenda

Weekly Family Forethought Meeting

6:20 – 6:25

- Positive parent child discussion about what is going well
- Review Infinite Campus
 - you can change your student's password
- Every week, month after month, year after year = mastery of self-regulated Learning (SRL) skills
- ALEC

Student Password Reset Instructions

The screenshot shows a school district website with a navigation bar at the top containing: Staff, Community, Board of Education, Parents, Enrollment, and Careers. Below the navigation bar is a large photo of a diverse group of students. To the right of the photo is a grid of nine icons: Schools, Clubs & Activities, Library, Menus, Logins, Safe2Tell, Academics, Transcripts, and Calendar. Below the grid is a section titled 'UPCOMING EVENTS (CLICK HERE TO VIEW COMPLETE CALENDAR)' with two entries: '9/13/2016 - 9/16/2016 CMS 6th grade at High Trails' and '9/14/2016 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Academy Calvert K-8 Online School Information'. To the right of this section is a box for 'D20 Bond Information'. In the bottom right corner, there is a link for 'Student Password Reset Instructions'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with links for 'District Home', 'Administration', 'Administrative Policies', and 'District Forms and Documents'.

Honors and Rewards

6:25 – 6:30

- Weekly Honors
 - Each Friday students who achieve their weekly goal will receive their choice of activity
 - Activities change weekly
 - Examples: 21C, movie, gaming, art workshop, sports
 - Some choices may require money
 - Mall
 - Snacks
 - Mini golf

Honors and Rewards

6:25 – 6:30

- Quarterly
 - At the end of each quarter we will schedule an excursion
 - Students qualify by having no grade lower than 70% in all classes
 - 1st QTR- Bowling
 - 2nd QTR- Star Wars movie premiere
 - 3rd and 4th QTR TBD
 - Signed permission slip required to be turned in by the deadline

Honors and Rewards

6:25 – 6:30

- Intermittent Rewards
 - These range from field trip to treats
 - Students are selected to receive these based upon various criteria such as:
 - Attendance
 - Grades
 - Volunteering
 - Permission slips for field trips must be returned by deadline
 - Students participating are responsible for making up missing classwork in a timely manner.

Teachers Highlight Class Content

6:30 – 7:00

- Mrs. Cornett – Language Arts 6:30 – 6:35
- Mr. Dewey – Math 6:35 – 6:40
- Mr. Flesher – Social Studies 6:40 – 6:45
- Mr. Shuman – Science 6:45 – 6:50
- Mr. Simons – Art 6:50 – 6:55

English/Language Arts

6:30-6:35

- Time will provided in class to complete assignments
 - Unfinished work becomes the student's responsibility.
 - Due dates are extended to provide ample/reasonable time.
 - During Novel studies, a student may be assigned out of class reading. Students may opt to read this during their nightly reading and write a reading log entry about it, or they may choose to read during SSR in Forethought if this is an independent reading time.
 - There may be occasional projects assigned. Class time will not be dedicated to project completion. An example of this would be the Alternate Summer Reading Assignment due on or before 9/15.

English/Language Arts Continued...

- Two days a week instruction will focus on *Literature*.
- Two days a week instruction will focus on *Writing* in a Writing Workshop format.
 - Poetry
 - Pen Pal Program
 - ALEC

Mathematics - 7th Grade










- Purpose: Build foundational math skills for life (99% of careers)
- Primary math properties (rules of the game)
- Basic four operations (+, -, x, /) with:
 - whole numbers
 - fractions
 - decimals
 - mixed numbers

Mathematics - 8th Grade

- Purpose: Prepare for High School math, specifically Algebra I (Freshman)
- We begin the math mind shift by learning
 - Variables in equations
 - Basic four operations with real numbers
 - Introduction to functions
 - Solving equations
 - Linear equations - graphing
 - Data Displays and interpretation

Mathematics - Resources

- Hands on – Math in My World
- Work usually completed in class
- ALEC
 - “All” work sheets
 - NO assessments (tests, quizzes)
 - Resources (see list at left)

-  Math Classroom Expectations
-  8th Grade Pre-Algebra Curriculum Map
-  Math in My World (MMW) - project example
-  Reflection - Math progress graph
-  Math in Many Jobs / Occupations
-  Conversion Table - Measurement Units
-  Online math resources - "free"
-  Announcements
-  Khan Academy - Free online lessons

Science

6:45 - 6:50

- Time will provided in class to complete assignments
 - Unfinished work becomes the student's responsibility
 - Due dates are extended to provide ample/reasonable time
- Projects are assigned quarterly
 - Class time will not be dedicated to projects (extra time may be used for this on occasion, but that should not be something that is depended upon)

Science

6:45 - 6:50

- ALEC
 - This is an electronic version of what we are doing in class minus the teacher speaking
 - All work can be found here
 - Project instructions, worksheets, notes, daily science
 - All class agendas can be found here
 - Use this when absent for a day or an extended amount of time use this to keep up with class
 - Providing specific items to work on for students when they are gone can be hit or miss as daily schedules are fluid based upon needs and pacing, ALEC is the most effective way to keep up

Closing Comments

6:55 – 7:00

- Thank you for partnering with us to help your child!
- Next meetings
 - Reading - Sept 20, 2016 6:00- 7:00 PM at 21C Library
 - Math – Sept 27, 2016 6:00 – 7:00 PM at Aspen Valley High School
 - Optional Collaborative Climate and Culture building meeting – Oct 11, 2016, 6:00-7:00 PM at the middle school.
- **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS THIS FRIDAY**