# 8th Grade Week at a Glance

Note: This is a live document and is subject to change. Please don't hesitate to check this document throughout the week.

Creating a Canvas Parent Observer Account

# **Important Reminders / Dates**

### Important Dates

- 12/9 Band Winter Concert 6:30pm at KHS
- 12/12 Wind Ensemble students Elementary Tour during 1st-4th periods



### ELA

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On-Level	12/8-						
Mr. Berg Ms. Bartkowiak	12/8-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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CW	Bartkowiak: MAP Testing Reflections  Peer reviews for essay drafts	Bartkowiak: Conclusion work in Class Companion	Bartkowiak: Work on Final Drafts and submit for Peer Reviews	Bartkowiak: Library Visits  Work on Final Drafts and Peer Reviews	Bartkowiak: QUARTER 2 ASSESSMENT
HW	Bartkowiak: N/A	Bartkowiak: N/A	Bartkowiak: N/A	Bartkowiak: N/A	Bartkowiak: N/A
Tutorials		Bartkowiak: PM 4-4:30		Bartkowiak: PM 4-4:30	

# English 1

Ms. Bartkowiak

12/8- 12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CW	MAP Testing reflections  Peer Reviews for essay drafts	Work on conclusions for essays	Whole draft peer reviews	Library visits  Work on final essay drafts and peer reviews	QUARTER 2 ASSESSMENT
HW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tutorials		PM 4-4:30		PM 4-4:30	

# MATH

# On-Level

Mrs. Vasquez Mrs. Kersten

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Topic	Interior & Exterior Angles of a Triangle	Parallel & Transversal Line Angle Relationships	Parallel & Transversal Line Angle Relationships	Test Review	Unit 4 Test
CW or HW, if not finished		as for the Lates and Expectation		Test Review & Extra Practice	Test must be completed within 1 class period
Tutorials	Kersten 4:00-4:30		Kersten 4:00-4:30		

# Algebra

Mrs. Berg

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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<u>Syllabus</u>	CW	Inequality Application	Unit 5 Review	Unit 5 Test	Solve a system by Graphing	System of Inequalities
	HW	Writing Inequalities Homework	Study for Test	EdPuzzle	Solve a system by Graphing	
	AM Tutorials		8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25		8:00-8:25
	PM Tutorials	4:00 - 4:30		4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30	

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# Geometry

Mrs. Berg <u>Syllabus</u>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CW	Review all Special Segments	Unit 5 Review	Unit 5 Review	Unit 5 Test (online)	Unit 5 Test (paper)
HW	Honor Geometry Practice	Study for Test	Study for Test	Study for Test	
AM Tutorials		8:00-8:25	8:00-8:25		8:00-8:25
PM Tutorials	4:00 - 4:30		4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30	

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#### 8th SCIENCE

#### On-Level

Mrs. S. Gomez

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### **Summative: December 3rd**

### **Unit Notes/Resources**

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HW		Unfinished classwork	Unfinished classwork	Unfinished classwork	Unfinished classwork
Tutorials			8am - 8:20 am	4pm - 4:20 pm	

#### Honors

Mrs. S. Gomez

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## **Biology** Mrs. Haus

12/16 Unit Test - Cell Cycle and Cancer Date Change 12/18 - Biology Final Exam

# **Syllabus**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
cw	Cancer discussion and Checkpoint handout ED Puzzle DUE FORMATIVE  Onion Root Lab Due FORMATIVE	DNA Synthesis Modeling Activity	DNA Synthesis	Mitosis and Cell Cycle Cloze Note	Begin Study Guide - Question/An swer
HW	Study/Any unfinished work	Study/Any unfinished work	Study/Any unfinished work	Study/Any unfinished work	Study / Any unfinished work
Tutorials  BY APPT.			8:00-8:20 AM, 4:00-4:30 PM		

Science Resources are located at the top of students' Canvas course feed Science Wishlist

# On-Level

Mrs. A. Gneiting Mrs. Conner \*Tutorials are held in Mrs. Gneiting's room (B128)

**Unit 4 Test: January 21st** 

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CW	Create Political Cartoon	Marbury V. Madison Notes	SCR Practice	John Adams Video Adam's Presidency Notes Alien and Sedation Act	T.J. G.O. Louisiana Purchase Map Impact of Judicial Review on US territory
HW					
Tutorials	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		8:00-8:20	8:00-8:20		8:00-8:20
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# **Amazon Wishlist**

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# **Amazon Wishlist**

### **8th Electives**

### **Art** Mrs. Redland

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art 1					Fun Friday

Art Portfolio	Grid Drawing	Grid Drawing	Grid Drawing	Fun Friday
Tutorials	8:00-8:20		4:00-4:20	

Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FYF8ZC4L5T5D?ref =wl share

# Band

Mrs. Caves Mr. Hunt

#### Click below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g\_wzDKNZSLUROvgZLiaSgUlL8MQQpzjafR0 3iQdWuo8/edit?usp=sharing

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
cw	W Prep for winter concert		Concert day! Prep for winter tour/pep rally		Prep for winter tour/pep rally	
HW	Students should be practicing 3-4 days a least					
Tutorials		Concert at 6:30, kids arrive at 5:15pm!!	Percussion sectional		Wind Ensemble students arrive by 7:30am for tour	

### Choir

Mrs. Garcia Mrs. Holland

# 🎶 ISMS Choir Newsletter – Weekly Update 🎶



Dear Choir Families,

Here are a few important updates and reminders from the ISMS Choir program:

# ISMS Choir Booster Club Help Needed!

The ISMS Choir Booster Club is running the concession stands for volleyball and basketball games this season, and this is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

You can help in TWO ways:

- 1. Donate Items We've put together an Amazon Wishlist to make it super easy for you to contribute snacks and drinks: Amazon Wishlist
- Volunteer Your Time Sign up for a shift to help us run the concession stand. It's fun, easy, and a great way to support our choir program! <u>Concession Stand</u> <u>Sign-Up</u>

Every donation and volunteer hour goes directly toward supporting our amazing choir students. Thank you for being part of our choir family!

# ISMS Choir Epic Waters Trip

### What to Bring on December 4, 2025:

- Wear your choir shirt and pants/shorts over your bathing suit. Two pieces are permitted at the discretion of the parents.
- Bring a towel and change of clothes.
- Bring money for lunch if you did not purchase a meal deal. Money for any additional snacks (optional).
- Any materials you will need for 7-8th periods.

	S	Schedule of Events
Time	Location	Activity
7:45 AM	ISMS Choir Room	Call Time. Come in through the front door of the school.
8:10 AM	ISMS	Depart for Epic Waters
9:00 AM	Epic Waters Park	Arrive at the park. 6th grade groups go upstairs to sing. 7/8th grade groups go play.
9:20 AM	Upstairs at Park	6th Grade Treble Performs
9:40 AM	Upstairs at Park	6th Grade Tenor Bass Performs
10:00 AM	Epic Waters Park	All Choirs play at the water park
11:30 to 1:00	Epic Waters Park	Lunch window for those who purchased the meal deal. Eat any time during this window.
11:00 AM	Upstairs at Park	Honor Treble Performs
11:20 AM	Upstairs at Park	Bella Voce Performs
11:40 AM	Upstairs at Park	Honor Tenor Bass Performs
12:00 PM	Epic Waters Park	All Choirs play at the water park

1:30 PM	Outside of Park	Load the buses to return to ISMS
2:30 PM	ISMS	All Choir students go to the Cafeteria for the remainder of the day. Certain students who have core classes and Spanish will be expected to go to their 7/8th period classes. We will communicate this in class this week.

# Private Voice Studio Winter Recitals

Attendance at the voice recitals is expected if you are taking private voice lessons at ISMS. If you cannot attend your recital date for any reason, please let your voice teacher and a choir director know in advance so that we can try to get you plugged into another recital if possible.

- Mr. Flores' Recitals: December 6 at 9am, 10:15am, and 11:30am in the ISMS Cafeteria
- Mrs. Bishop's Recital: December 12th at 6pm in the ISMS Cafeteria
- Ms. Blake's Recital: December 13th at 10am in the ISMS Cafeteria

Please plan to dress to impress and arrive at the designated time that your specific voice teacher communicates to you. We can't wait to see you perform your winter songs!

#### ISMS Winter Choir Concert – December 15th

Mark your calendars! The ISMS Winter Choir Concert will be held on Monday, December 15th at Keller High School.

Students will meet in the **ISMS Cafeteria at 4:00 PM** and should bring their **formal concert attire and shoes** with them to school that day. After school, we'll enjoy **pizza and snacks** together, then change into our formal attire before boarding buses to Keller High School. Once there, students will **rehearse on stage** and prepare for the performance.

- **Doors open:** 6:15 PM

Concert begins: 6:30 PM

This performance counts as a **TEST GRADE**, and attendance is required. We can't wait to share all the wonderful music our choirs have been preparing!

#### **TCDA All-State Choir Auditions**

# (For those who already signed up.)

This is a friendly reminder for anyone who has not yet signed up for a TCDA All-State Choir audition slot. Thank you so much to those who have already done so. We are thrilled to see so many students taking part in this exciting opportunity!

If your student is participating in the audition process, please make sure they choose a time using the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAAAC29A4FDC07-60691883-2026

Once you select your time, please mark it on your calendar. If your student needs to miss their scheduled time for any reason, it's very important that you let us know in advance so we can adjust accordingly.

Students should come prepared to sing the first verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with tall, pure vowels. A practice track can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIXquWyvF74

We can't wait to hear all of our talented singers and support them through this process. Thank you again for your encouragement and involvement!

# Upcoming Rehearsals & Events

12/2/2025	6:15 - 8:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Gold	Gold Morning Rehearsal
12/3/2025	6:15 - 8:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Infinity	Infinity Morning Rehearsal
12/4/2025	4:00 - 5:30 PM	ISMS Choir Room	Gold	Gold Afternoon Rehearsal
12/4/2025	All Day	Epic Waters Park	All Choirs (Not Gold)	Epic Waters Choir Festival
12/6/2025	TBD	ISMS Cafeteria	Flores Studio	Flores Voice Recitals

12/9/2025	6:15 - 8:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Gold	Gold Morning Rehearsal
12/10/2025	6:15 - 8:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Infinity	Infinity Morning Rehearsal
12/11/2025	4:00 - 5:30 PM	ISMS Choir Room	Gold	Gold Afternoon Rehearsal
				Show Choir Tour with
12/12/2025	All Day	WLES/SGES	Infinity	Band
12/12/2025	6:00 PM	ISMS Cafeteria	Bishop Studio	Bishop Voice Recital
12/13/2025	10:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Blake Studio	Blake Voice Recital
12/15/2025	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Keller HS Auditorium	All Choirs	Winter Choir Concert
12/16/2025	6:15 - 8:00 AM	ISMS Cafeteria	Gold	Gold Morning Rehearsal
12/18/2025	4:00 - 5:30 PM	ISMS Choir Room	Gold	Gold Afternoon Rehearsal

Thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and teamwork!

With appreciation,

# *∏* The ISMS Choir Directors

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CW	Vocal Warm Ups     Sight Reading     Winter Concert     Music	- Vocal Warm Ups - Sight Reading - Winter Concert Music	- Vocal Warm Ups - Sight Reading - Winter Concert Music	- EPIC WATERS	Vocal Warm Ups     Sight Reading     Winter Concert     Music
HW	Sight reading homework due Friday				
Tutorials			Infinity Morning Rehearsal		

# Spanish 1 honors

Mrs. Fonseca

If anyone would like to donate gluesticks or tape we are running low, thanks!

	Monday	Tuesday Wednes		Thursday	Friday
CW	1. calentamiento 2. Que hiciste durante las vacaciones (activity)	1. Calentamiento 2. Busca alguien que activity 3. Interpretive task: spanish article	1. Calentamiento: musica miercoles 2. Conjugations AR/ER/IR verbs notes 3. Conjugations practice	1. Calentamiento 2. Speaking activity 3.Mi horario (my schedule)	1. Calentamiento: weekend chat 2. Mi horario (my schedule) 3.t
HW	NA	Interpretive task: spanish	NA	NA	NA

#### article **DAILY AGENDA** Tutorials 8:00am-4:00-4:30pm 8:20pm **Amazon Wishlist** Spanish 2 honors Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Mrs. Fonseca CW If anyone Calentamiento: Calentamiento: Calentamiento: Calentamiento: Calentamiento: would like to loco lunes holiday design música turn in mi casa persona especial donate 2. Dia de accion 2. Mi casa idealmiércoles ideal- mini 2. Summative: Presentational mini project due 2. Mi casa idealde graciasproject gluesticks or 2. Gallery Walk writing prompt Thursday @ Writing Task unit mini project due tape we are beginning of Thursday @ "Mi casa ideal" beginning of running low, class class thanks! NA NA Mi casa ideal-NA NA HW mini project if not finished **DAILY AGENDA** Tutorials 8:00am-By appt only 4:00-4:30pm 8:20pm **Amazon Wishlist** PBR Mrs. Campbell 12/8-12/12 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Mr. Lucas Mr. Andrews Schedules Schedules into Schedule into Schedule into Grade checks CW Ms. Theodore into Aeries Aeries Aeries/ PSAT Aeries/ PSAT and PSAT module module module Fix portfolios HW Tutorials 8:00-8:20 AM 4:00-4:30 PM Theatre

# Mrs. Powell

	Monday Tuesday  e Final Shoe		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Theatre Pro	Final Rehearsal Day	Shoe Design based off a musical	Perform Duet Scene	Improvised Scenes	Improvised Scenes	
Theatre 1	Final Rehearsal Day	Shoe Design based off a musical	Perform Duet Scene	Improvised Scenes	Improvised Scenes	

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	Tutorials		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesda	у	Thursday		Friday	
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<b>Media</b> Mrs. Campbell	12/8-12/1	2	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesd	ay	Thursday		Friday	
	CW		Types of Shots File Project	f ilm	Continue types of shots film project		High Key vs. Low Key Lighting		Scene Analysis: Third Man		Catch up	
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<b>Health</b> Mr. Andrews		Monda	ay	Tues	day Wedne		nesday	Thu	ırsday	Frie	day	
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Mr. Lucas	Monday		'	Tuesday		Wednesd	ay	Thursday		Friday		
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