



AMS Weekly Newsletter

Week 12 - 10/31

Celebrations!

AMS staff members received recognition from the district ConnectEd Mentee/Mentor Program!



8th Grade RLA GT students and Varsity Orchestra students explored fine arts performances this week!



Check out the [Digital Perspective podcast](#) published by Irving ISD Digital Learning. The 3rd Edition posted last week with Ms. Ward and Ms. Hughes included.

Congratulations to our girls' volleyball teams this weekend.

7th A--4th

7th B---3rd

8th A---3rd

8th B---3rd

Important Dates:

- 10/31 Boo-Grams Delivered - [NJHS](#) Fundraiser
- 10/31 Halloween Popcorn for Teachers! 
- 11/1 Fall GT Parent Night - 5 pm - 7 pm
- 11/1 7th Grade Football Playoff Game - TBA
- 11/1 - 11/3 **Core Teacher Data Presentations to Leadership Team (Sign up [here](#))**
- 11/2 8th Grade Field Trip to Singley Academy
- 11/2 8th Grade Football Playoff Game - TBA
- 11/4 End of 2nd Six Weeks - Grades due
- 11/5 [District-Wide Learning Opportunities](#)
- 11/7 3rd Six Weeks Major Grades posted in Canvas (with due dates, these can be changed)
- 11/10 **Irving High Cluster Principals at AMS - classroom learning walks 2nd & 3rd period**
- 11/10 20 Minute Tech "Create Like a Pro with Canva" [Registration Link](#)
- 11/16 Dyslexia Awareness - required for PLCs to meet in the library
 - [1st period](#) - 8:20
 - [3rd period](#) - 9:58
 - [4th period](#) - 10:47
 - [5th period](#) - 11:36
 - [6th period](#) - 1:27
 - [8th period](#) - 3:05

Instructional Focus:

Canvas

- [Restore deleted items](#) NEW!
- [Import Canvas Content from IISD Curriculum](#) NEW!
- [Schedule pages](#) NEW!
- [Studio - Basic editing options now available](#) NEW!

Use [Talk Read Talk Write](#) to create Structured Academic Conversations:

Talk Read Talk Write		
T Talk 1		Engage with the content of the lesson to set a purpose for reading and building background knowledge. (the "hook.")
R Read		Read an academic text to develop content understanding.
T Talk 2		Students talk to one another in order to process the text and prepare for writing.
W Write		Written product to demonstrate knowledge of the content. This can be used as a formative assessment to see the learning; can be taken for a grade.

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General Information: