

The image features a central teal circle containing the text "8th Grade". Surrounding this circle are several smaller circles in various colors (yellow, red, orange, white) containing icons: a puzzle piece, a lightbulb, and a thumbs-up. The background is a blurred photograph of a student's hands writing on a piece of paper with a pencil. The student is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The overall aesthetic is clean and educational.

8th Grade



Meet the teachers

Math: Ms. Schwenk (karsch@bhasd.org)

Social Studies: Mr. Kotsch (karkot@bhasd.org)

Science: Mr. Stephens (benste@bhasd.org)

Reading: Mr. Whalen (thowha@bhasd.org)

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Latin & Gifted: Mr. Kobielnik (eugkob@bhasd.org)

Learning Support: Ms. Barnes (stebar@bhasd.org)

Emotional Support: Mrs. Dreisbach (coldre@bhasd.org)



Encores

- **18 day Rotation according to homeroom**
- **Health-** Mr. Kobielnik
- **PE-** Mr. Kotsch
- **Art-** Mr. Whalen
- **Family Consumer Science-** Ms. Schwenk
- **Explore-** Mr. Stephens

Materials

- Earbuds/Headphones (Required)
- Notebooks for each class or a multiple subject notebook
- 3 ring binder or folders for each class
- Optional for math: TI-30X calculator (\$10-15) for home use
- Colored Pencils

Communication

- Team will continue to collaborate to address student needs
- Google Classroom - Weekly Calendar
- Parent conferences - ? (typically in November)
- Remind messages
- Email

Field Trips

Gettysburg,
BCTC Visit &
HS Visit - Spring?



Social Studies



American History

Colonial through Civil War
and Civics

Learn from our history

Chunking

Quizzes → Tests

Discussions Live and Digital

US Citizenship Test

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Science

- Earth/Space Sciences
- Person online text
- Google Classroom
- Study Guides
- Online videos
- Homework policy
- Test/Quizzes and Essay Questions
- Remind



Reading



Text: Pearson MyPerspectives

Whole class reads, group reads and individual reads

Class Novel Study: The Giver

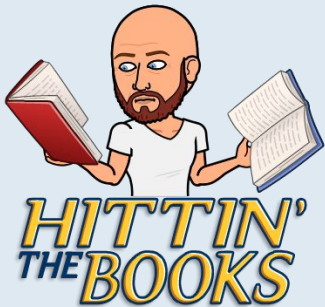
Three literature circle activities

Total points grading system

Google Classroom/Homework link

More details will be placed in google classroom

Online and in class instruction.





English



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Course Content:

- Writing tied to Reading, Science, S.S.
- Vocabulary connected to Latin
- Argumentative Speeches
- Graphic Novel: *American Born Chinese*
- Study of “Flowers for Algernon” and human intelligence
- “The Diary of Anne Frank” historical reflections & film study
- End-of-the-Year Research Project

Students & Parents: Please join our Remind communication group by texting @DEFIBAUGH to 81010



Read 180

- ★ Read 180 Universal
 - Whole Group/Rotations
 - Life in Dystopia
 - Informative Essay
 - The Hunt for Lincoln's Killer
 - Informative Essay
 - Novels: The Giver, American Born Chinese
 - Short Story: "Flowers for Algernon"



Latin & Gifted



Key Question for 8th Grade Latin Class

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- What is the connection between **Roman** language/culture and **American** culture and modern languages like English?

8th Grade Gifted Class

- Familiar structure to 6th and 7th grades
- Independent reading: 2 novels per MP
- Modern History aspect
- Project-based, as before



Math



- Pre-algebra, Algebra I, Algebra 2
- Online textbook
- Google Classroom
- IXL and Imagine Math (new)
- Online Instructional Videos
- Small group learning opportunities
- Remind App
- Flipped Classroom-more details to come via Google Classroom/ Remind





Intervention

Intervention Grades 4-8

What is Intervention?

Support for students who need assistance with academics

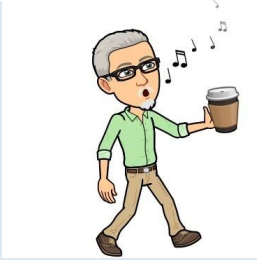
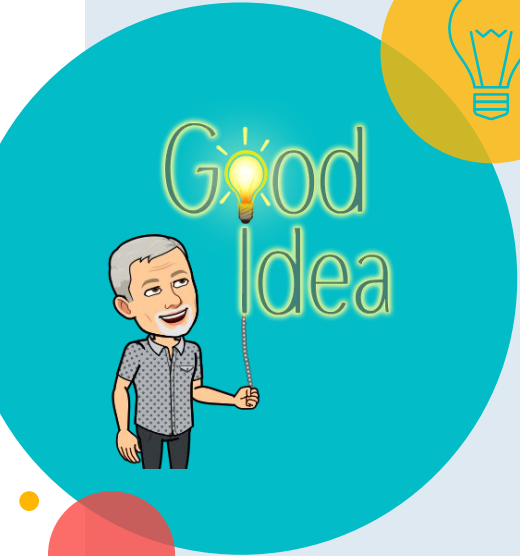
When is Intervention?

Students work with Mrs. Weidemoyer during WIN.

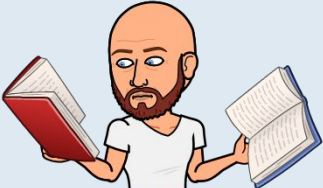
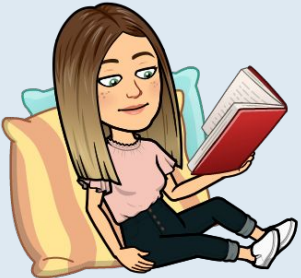
Please contact Mrs. Weidemoyer with any academic concerns.

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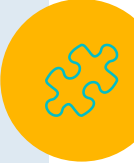
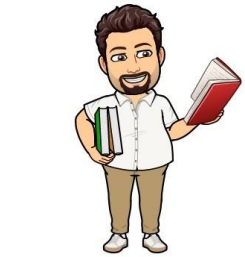




Thank you for attending!



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THE BOOKS**



Welcome

Schedule

6:00-6:30: Popsicles
with Principals
(Playground)

6:30-7:00: Midway
(Homeroom and
around the building)

7:00-7:30: Auditorium



Things you can do:

- Try your locker
- Find the classrooms on your schedule
- Visit the photo booth
- Visit the school store
- Visit the library
- Parents: You can make a note for your child's first day of 8th grade and hand it into your child's homeroom teacher.

You may take home the following items:

- Agenda book (bring back on Tuesday)
- Schedule (bring back on Tuesday)
- Important dates paper

