

March 13, 2020

Dear Direwolves Parents and Students,

With our school closing for precautionary measures of not spreading the viral disease of COVID-19, the Direwolves team of teachers has compiled work that must be completed during the time at home for the next two weeks (see page 2 for list of assignments). As Superintendent Dr. Leslie Torres-Rodriguez stated, Hartford Public Schools will be closed indefinitely, but they will reassess the issue in two weeks. If our school continues to be closed beyond March 27th, then it is recommended that each parent and child check the teachers' class websites for further assignments. Each teacher's email contact and class website are in the data table below for your convenience.

The 8th Grade Direwolves Team



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SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT(S) TO COMPLETE
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete reading Piecing Me Together • Complete Chapter Question for Chapters 21-76
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete essay on Andrew Jackson: due the first class period upon our return • Start the research for the Quarter 4 essay, “Does Abraham Lincoln deserve to be called ‘The Great Emancipator?’”
MATH	<p>MATH 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: pg M3-22 thru M3-27 solve each of the given equations • Module 5 Topic 2: Systems of Linear Equations (Use Khan Academy (preferably) or TeacherTube for instructional videos on each topic. • Lesson 1: Crossing Paths M3-47 thru M3-56 HW: M3-59 (1-8) and M3-60 (3,4) • Lesson 2: The Road Less Traveled pg M3-61 thru M3-70 HW: M3-70 (1,2,3) • Continue working on Mathia. You should complete at least 3 hours. <p>ALGEBRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 3: Use Khan Academy (preferably) or TeacherTube for instructional videos on each topic. • Topic 1: pg M3-7 thru M3-19 HW: pg M3-21 (1) and M3-22 (1,3) Pg M3-24 thru M3-39 HW: pg M3-44 (multiples of 4) and M3-44 (1,3) • Topic 2: pg M3-81 thru M3-111 HW: pg M3-66 thru M3-67 (1) and M3-69 (1,2b,4) HW: pg M3-113 (1) and M3-114 (4) • Continue working on Mathia. You must finish the work for quarter 3. <div data-bbox="331 922 871 1136"> <p>Da Costa A Grade 8 Mathematics</p> <p>MATHia*</p> <p>MSMS Course 3: Student Edition (© 2017)</p> <p>MSMS Course 3: Skills Practice (© 2017)</p> <p>La S.M.E.I. Curso 3: Estudiante</p> </div> <p>For any student who was absent, you can access the textbook or Skills Practice the same way you go to Mathia.</p> <p>Username: Lunch ID@students.hartfordschools.org</p> <p>Password: Hmtca2019</p> <p>From here click “GO”</p> <p>Select the Module and the lesson.</p>
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Astronomy take-home quiz (electronic copy on class website): due the first class period upon our return • If you still have not turned in your planet writing prompt, you MUST immediately share your prompt with me via email
SPANISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you still have not turned in your House Ad project, you MUST immediately share your document or send a picture of the paper project to my email • All Blocks have assignments which are accessible online. Students should go to <i>HMTCA Homework Central</i> to access Mrs. Keena's Homework Site. Mrs. Keena's Homework Site can also be accessed by googling <i>keena spanish</i> and clicking on <i>Español con Maestra Keena</i>. On Mrs.Keena's Homework Site, click on your Block and read the instructions for Friday, February 13. The assignment link for your Block can also be found under <i>Recent Announcements</i>. Please write Mrs. Keena with any questions you have at caroline.keena@hartfordschools.org