

Welcome to Team Scholarship

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome! We hope that this letter finds you well and rested after a long summer. We also hope that you are as excited as we are about the 2022-2023 school year. Sam Jamison's theme this year is "We Not Me" highlighting some pillars of character. Team Scholarship wants all our students to be successful academically and develop great character. We look forward to a year filled with learning and growth! Great success depends on great choices combined with teamwork between school and home. Our team of teachers is available for scheduled conferences as needed. If you wish to make an appointment, please email us or call (281)412-1440.

Each Friday, a Sam Jamison take-home folder will be sent home with your student. The folder will include graded assignments given on paper, which also may include papers to be corrected and missing work from an absence. School announcements and notifications will also be sent home in this folder. **Please read through all papers that are enclosed and review all graded papers.** Skyward is updated once a week, on Mondays, and will include the grades taken for paper assignments as well as any grades taken through Canvas. Please check Canvas inbox for any messages regarding missing assignments/corrections to be done in Canvas that you may see a grade for in Skyward. Please note that not all Canvas work will be a grade in Skyward. Some of the assignments and activities are for reinforcement of a skill or for review before a grade is taken. **Skyward is the place to look for grades, not Canvas.** Some grades in Skyward will contain a comment from a teacher, which will be indicated by a "speech bubble" beside the grade. Click on it to read the comment.

If a student has a missing paper assignment from the previous week, he/she will receive the incomplete assignment in his/her take-home folder. If it is a Canvas assignment, then a message will be sent through Canvas inbox. Your student has up to one week (the following Friday) to turn in the completed assignment for a grade of up to 70, or he/she will earn a final grade of "0" on the missing assignment. If a student earned a grade below a 70 on an assignment in Skyward, he/she will have up to one week (the following Friday) to make corrections to the assignment for a grade up to 70, or the original grade will remain in the grade book. If a student needs to correct a paper assignment or needs to complete a missing paper assignment, a stamp will be on the paper with the date it was given to the student and the final due date. A sample of the stamp that will appear on assignments that are missing or need to be corrected is below.

MISSING WORK/2nd COPY
Rec'd ___/___ Due by ___/___
Parent Signature _____

CORRECT and RETURN

Rec'd ___/___ Due by ___/___
Parent Signature _____

Each of us will write our agenda for the day on the board and it is the student's responsibility to record it in their notebook. This is a great way for you to monitor upcoming homework assignments, tests and project due dates.

Some of you have already signed up for Skyward Family and Student Access. This program allows you to view your child's grades weekly via the internet. There is also a free app. It is an excellent way to see your child's progress before report cards at the end of each nine weeks. All grades are updated on Mondays in Skyward. Please look for graded papers in the Friday folder and check Canvas inbox daily. We encourage students to come to tutoring when they need additional assistance. Please see below for each teacher's tutoring times:

Ms. Rudd-reading/language arts/social studies
Mondays 8:00-8:20 AM and Mondays 3:55-4:40 PM*

Mrs. DeLeon-math/science
Tuesdays 8:00-8:20 AM and Thursdays 3:55-4:40 PM*

***STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 4:45 PM**

*In order to stay for after-school tutorials, students must bring a *dated note*, or an email must be sent to the teacher by 8:00am, stating that the parent/guardian has given the student permission to stay after school that day. Without this notification in advance, a student will be sent home via regularly scheduled transportation.

- The note/email must state the name and phone number of the person who will be picking up the student from tutoring.
- Students will not be allowed to call his/her parent during the school day to ask if they can stay for tutoring, as this takes away from important class time.
- Students must bring the work/lesson with them that they need help completing or reviewing.

Below is some general information about your child's classes.

Mrs. Rudd: reading/language arts/social studies
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Welcome to sixth grade reading/language arts and social studies! This year students will be focusing on writing as well as reading skills in both of my classes. Reading/language and social studies homework is assigned throughout the week. Additionally, if daily work is not completed in class, students may be required to complete that work at home. Daily assignments and homework are posted on the board and are to be written in their planner (one of their composition books) each day as soon as they enter my classroom. Please check your student's planner or my individual teacher web page/Canvas page frequently. Students will visit the library every other week on Thursdays. They are responsible for bringing a book to school each day to read in class. Students will use a red folder for reading class, a composition notebook, and a 5-subject spiral. They will use a yellow folder and composition book for social studies class. Thank you for sharing your child with me! I'm excited about what the new school year holds!

Mrs. DeLeon: math/science
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Welcome to sixth grade math/science! Students will keep a composition notebook and blue folder for math, and a composition notebook and green folder for science. Homework will be material covered in class or previously taught. It is typically assigned on Mondays to be due on Fridays for math, but this may differ from week to week. Homework for science will be given on occasion. Students are encouraged to use class notes and resources provided in class in order to complete homework assignments. Occasionally, if students do not complete their daily classwork, it will be sent home for completion to be due the following day. This year's textbooks are online, and students will be taught how to access them. Students must show their work on all math assignments. I should be able to tell how he/she reached the answer by looking at the steps. This allows me to better assist him/her if a mistake is made. I encourage students to double check their work and attend tutorials when necessary. Please check your child's agenda to see what he/she is learning each day in my class. I look forward to getting to know my students and am excited about this school year!

All students will be guided to make positive choices in our classes, so we want to provide your child with a positive educational environment. Together we can make this year a success!

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