

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 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to a year filled with learning and positive growth. Great success depends on great choices combined with teamwork between school and home. Our team of teachers is available for scheduled conferences after school as needed. If you wish to make an appointment, please email or call 281-412-1440.

Sam Jamison's theme this year is "Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow" highlighting some pillars of character. Team Scholarship wants all our students to be successful academically and develop great character. Each Monday, a Sam Jamison Take-home folder will be sent home with your student. The folder will include graded assignments given on paper. 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. Included will also be corrections, and missing work for paper assignments that were due the previous week. Please check Canvas messages for any missing assignments/corrections for Canvas assignments that you may see in Skyward.

If a student has a missing assignment from the previous week, he/she will receive the incomplete assignment in his/her folder. Your student has up to one week (the following Monday) to turn in the completed assignment 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, he/she will have up to one week (the following Monday) to correct the assignment and turn it in or the original grade of below a 70 will remain in the grade book. If a student needs to correct an assignment or needs to complete a missing assignment, a stamp will be on the paper with the date it was given to the student and the final due date. After one week, as indicated on the assignment and in the comments section of Skyward, late corrections or late missing work will not be accepted. 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 _____

For Canvas assignments, the assignment will be reopened for students to correct within the one week window as well.

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. 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 these graded papers in the Monday folder and check Canvas messages 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
W 8:00 AM and M 3:55-4:30*

Mrs. DeLeon-math
T 8:00 AM and T 3:55-4:30*

Mr. Jennings-science
M 8:00 AM and W 3:55-4:30*

Mr. Prestage-social studies M 8:00 AM and W 3:55-4:30*

***STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM**

Students must have a *dated* note stating that the parent/guardian has given the student permission to stay after school.

- The note must state the name and phone number of the person who will be picking up the student from tutoring.
- The daytime phone number (one where you can be reached at 4:30 or later) for the parent/guardian must be present.
- Students will not be allowed to call his/her parent asking if they can stay for tutoring as this takes away from important class time. Students must have prior, written permission to attend after-school tutoring.
- Students must bring the work that they need help completing or reviewing.

If your student does not have a note with the above information, he/she will not be permitted to stay for tutoring and will be sent home via regularly scheduled transportation.

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

Mr. Jennings: science/social studies
jenningsr@pearlandisd.org

Welcome to sixth grade science and social studies! Students will use 2 black marble composition books for notes, which we will refer to as ISNs (Interactive Science/Social Studies Notebooks). There will be at least one ISN check per nine-week grading term for each subject. Students will use a blue folder for homework/work in progress. Homework will only be assigned once or twice per week depending on the lesson we are doing. However, if daily work is not completed in class then students may be required to complete that work at home. Students are to have their school planner with them every day. Daily assignments and homework are posted on the board and are to be written in their planner each day as soon as they enter my classroom. I look forward to a great year!

Mrs. Rudd: reading/language arts
ruddr@pearlandisd.org

Welcome to sixth grade reading and language arts! Students will be learning new vocabulary terms every Monday with corresponding homework typically due on Thursdays. They will be tested over these words on Fridays, so they are encouraged to review these terms throughout the week. Additional reading/ language homework is assigned throughout the week that will include reading and writing assignments. Please check your student's notebook 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 my class, a composition notebook, and a 5-subject spiral. Thank you for sharing your child with me! I'm excited about what the new school year holds!

Mrs. DeLeon: math
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Welcome to sixth grade math! Students will keep a composition book and red folder for all their notes and resources for the school year. Homework will be material covered in class or previously taught. It is typically assigned on Mondays to be due on Fridays. Students are encouraged to use class notes and resources provided in class in order to complete homework assignments. Occasionally, if students do not complete daily classwork, it will be sent home for completion to be due the following day. This year's textbooks are consumables and are kept in the classroom. At the beginning of each unit, the student will tear it out and keep it in their red folder to refer to it as their main resource. It will contain notes and examples which can help to complete assignments and homework. It will be extremely important for each student to keep up with this since each student only has one copy that is given to them. Students must show their work on all assignments and attach it to the assignment. If no work is shown, the student will NOT receive credit for the problem. **NO WORK NO CREDIT** (NWNC). I encourage students to double check their work and attend tutorials when necessary. I look forward to a fun and successful year at Sam Jamison Middle School!

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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Please sign and return the attached page.

Please sign and return

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

I have read and understand the welcome letter from my student's teachers. I understand that communication folders will be sent home each Monday and will include graded papers and my student's conduct card for the week which needs to be signed and returned on Tuesdays. I have reviewed the Missing Work and Corrections policy as outlined below:

Missing Work and Corrections Policy

If a student has a missing assignment for the week, the student will receive the incomplete assignment in his/her folder/notification via Canvas messenger. Your student has up to one week (the following Monday) to complete the assignment or he/she will earn a grade of a zero on the missing assignment. If a student earned a grade below a 70 on an assignment, he or she will have up to one week (the following Monday) to correct the assignment or the original grade of below a 70 will remain in the grade book. I have reviewed and understand how the need for completion of missing/incomplete assignments is communicated by each teacher of Team Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____