

Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

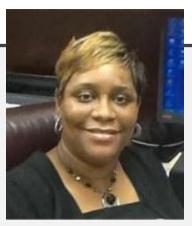
"CARE in Action"

Collaboration Attitude Responsibility Effort

YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT TEAM:

- Mrs. Rone Assistant Principal
- Dr. Smith Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Pollan Admissions and Communication Coordinator
- Mrs. Clark- Business and Financial Officer
- Mrs. Roberts- Office Support and Student Advisor
- Mrs. Littelfield General Office Manager
- Advisor















Русский Язык 4TH/6TH/8TH PERIODS

- Email: boyert@scsk12.org
 - Best way to get in touch with me



Important Documents

Syllabus

Is located in General Channel / Files/Class Materials folder

Lesson Plans

are located in General Channel / Files/Lesson Plans folder

* Lesson Presentations

are located in General Channel/ Files/Lesson Presentation folder

Maxine Smith STEAM Academy Russian 1 Syllabus 2021-2022



Rules & Expectations

- Students will arrive to classes, whether virtual or in-person, on time and with all relevant course materials.
- Students will work together in active engagement with the course content.
- Students will demonstrate good digital citizenship, which requires all participants (students and the teacher) to be respectful of all voices throughout the year.

Homework Policy

Homework will be given almost daily. It is pre-assigned from our new curriculum. This will be collected, and a grade will often be given. Any late homework will be -10% per day. Assignments turned in after a week late will be graded out of 50%. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

TEAMS Link:

https://tinyurl.com/yzkrtrww

Contact

Tamara Boyer Russian 1 boyert@scsk12.org

Tutoring

Available Wednesday from 3:15 PM -3:45 PM

District Grading Scale

A = 93% - 100% B = 85% - 92%

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C = 75% - 84%

D = 70% - 74%

F = 69% and below

Homework (10%) Class Participation (5%) Classwork (40%) Projects/Presentations (5%)

Assessments (40%)

Required Texts/Supplies

Everything that is required is found online/laptop.

Units of Study

Pre Unit: This is what you came for

Unit 1: Just The Way You Are.

Unit 2: School Days

Unit 3: Family Matters

Academic Integrity:

Students at Maxine Smith STEAM Academy are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity. Plagiarism, whether intentional or unintentional, violates the established expectations for Maxine Smith STEAM Academy students and is subject to disciplinary actions that could include dismissal from the Optional Schools program.

While collaboration is encouraged and even expected in many courses, collaborative work must be completed collectively and with the expressed permission of the teacher.

NOELIA WARNETTE-JONES

WARNETTEJONESN@SCSK12.ORG 6TH-8TH GRADE



ABOUTTHE TEACHER:

- Mrs. Jones is a Native New Yorker that has been dancing since the age of seven. She graduated from the Alvin Ailey American Dance School and received her BFA in Dance. She has performed on Off-Broadway and in Film. She is an eight year vet for the Grizzlies NBA team and has performed in many professional productions such as The Wiz, Color Purple, Dream Girls, Footloose, Hair Spray, and Mary Poppins just to name a few.
- Jones has been with STEAM 8yrs for Dance
- Dance will cover the Social, communicative, and the Aesthetics of Dance. Students will have to dress out in order to participate, and we will have a Winter and Spring production.

KYLE KUUSISTO(COACH K)

- > 6TH GRADE PE
- > 7TH GRADE PE
- > 8TH GRADE PE
- > SOCCER COACH



Norms:

- Be Prepared! (Tennis Shoes)
- Be Ready! (Effort & Activity)
- Be Collaborative! (Participate & Cooperate)
- Be Responsible!
- Be Safe!



Teams Links:

Ist Period PE

2nd Period PE

3rd Period PE

4th Period PE

7th Period PE

8th Period PE



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kuusistokw@scsk12.org





Academic Policies



Any late work will be -10% per day.

Assignments turned in after a week late will be graded out of 50%. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

Any form of plagiarism results in a permanent zero.

SCS Grading Policy

Tests & Quizzes: 40%

Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

Norms

Speak Spanish Respect Others Have Fun Participate

- 27 years teaching experience
- 6 summers teaching at the Mexican —American Cultural Institute in Guadalajara, Mexico
- from Forrest City, Arkansas
- Bachelors in Spanish/French from University of Central Arkansas
- Masters in Counseling from the University of Memphis

Academic Policies

- All assignments originate from Microsoft Teams
 - 10% late penalty
 - Upload all recordings and assignments to Teams

Curriculum Information: Go to your Microsoft Teams File tab for complete course syllabus

Mrs. Dana Faircloth Honors Spanish I 8th Exploratory Spanish 6th



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District Categories and Weights

Homework - 10%

Class Participation - 5%

Classwork - 35%

Projects/Portfolios/Presentations - 5%

Assessments - 40%

Email: fairclothdd@scsk12.org

Mrs. Dana Faircloth

- 27 years teaching experience
- 6 summers teaching at the Mexican— American Cultural Institute in Guadalajara, Mexico
- from Forrest City, Arkansas
- Bachelors in Spanish/French from University of Central Arkansas
- Masters in Counseling from the University of Memphis
- Proud petparent to two Chihuahuas:
 "Roman" and "Little Sissy"







Mr. Carpenter (Band & Choir)

- 6th-12th Band and Choir
- ▶ Go Tigers!
- carpenterkj@scsk12.org

 Reminders will be sent via email and written in agenda books.



Mr. Carpenter (cont.)

- Standard, district-wide grading policy.
 - + Performances are for a grade.
 - + At least one month notice will be given for any mandatory rehearsals.
- In Q1 we will
 - Beginners: Be assigned instruments, learn the basics, read rhythms, and read pitches.
 - Advanced: Learn the basics of improvisation and a few blues scales.
 - Choir: Be assigned voice parts, learn daily warm-ups, begin repertoire work.
- Written assignments will be submitted via Teams.
- ALL THAT MATTERS in performing arts is our KnightsCARE attitude. Performing arts students that collaborate with peers, have a positive attitude, are responsible, and put forth effort will succeed in band, choir, orchestra, and dance.

MARGARETTE D. NORRIS

- Athletic Director
- Café Manager
- YMCA Site Director
 Before/Aftercare
- Head Coach Volleyball/ Softball
- I am a 9 year Cancer Survivor
- norriswilliamsm@scsk12.org
- Business line: 901-416-9503
- Cellphone: 901-281-2710



MSSA ATHLETICS

Email address: norriswilliamsm@scsk12.org

REMIND Codes:

Volleyball Jr Varsity: @steamv

Volleyball Varsity: @fg8b9c

Softball: @steamgirl

Baseball: @6fkcf72

Track Girls/Boys: @2021 mssag

Basketball Girls: @mssagirls

Basketball Boys: @mssamssa

Soccer Girls: @steamsocg

Soccer Boys: @mssaboy

#KnightsCARE

#CARE-ingInAction





Q AND A

COLLEEN BOYETTE

- 6th grade Math
- e-mail: boyettec@scsk12.org
- Remind
 - Odd classes @boyette I 57
 - Even classes @boyette268
- Fourteenth year in education, 3rd here at STEAM!
- I'd love to be a guest judge on The Great British Bakeoff:)



Class Norms:

- Be respectful of yourself, your peers, and the teacher at all times.
- 2. Raise your hand, not your voice, to speak.
- Homework, classwork, and assignments will be considered late if they are not turned in by the due date.
- If you receive 5 or more LiveSchool deductions, this WILL result in an "N" in conduct and loss of school-wide incentives.
- Be kind, respectful, & pay attention.

Daily > Device & charger > Math textbook Supplies > Binder w/ paper

Needed:

> writing utensil > a positive attitude



Curriculum Information:

We will be using our district wide curriculum, Eureka Math! It is a dynamic, rigorous curriculum that will help your child develop as a mathematician. For quarter one, we will be focusing on the concepts of ratio and rate.

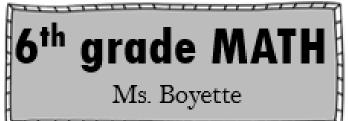
remind

Receive important information via text!

Join the 6th grade Math Remind by texting @boyette157 to the number 81010 (add classes) or @boyette268 to the number 81010 (even classes).

Plagiarism

Plagiarism will result in an immediate and permanent zero. Students who feel pressured to share answers should reach out to me immediately.



Late Work Policy

Assignments that are turned in after the due date will be penalized 5 points every day they are late: A zero will be given if the student fails to turn in an assignment.



Homework Policy

Homework will be assigned and collected; a grade will often be given. Any late homework will be deducted 5% per day. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

Grading

Tests/Quizzes: 40%

Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%



MS. I. LARK

- 6th Grade Honors Science
- 3rd year
 Science/STEM teacher; 3r
 d year with STEAM
- 1st year with 6th Grade:)
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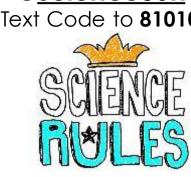


1. RESPECT ADULTS, YOURSELF, YOUR CLASSMATES, YOUR

Classroom Rules:

- PROPERTY AND OTHERS' PROPERTY!
- 2. ASK FOR PERMISSION TO TALK OR WALK! 3. BE PREPARED AND ON TASK!
 - NO EATING OR DRINKING IN CLASS (small snacks and water are okay)!





6th Grade Science

Ms. I. Lark



Unit 2 – Relationships Among **Organisms**

Unit 3 - Earth's Biomes and Ecosystems

Unit 4- Earth's Resources **Unit 5** – Earth's Waters Unit 6 – Human Impact on the

Environment **Unit 7** – Earth's Systems

Unit 8 – Weather and Climate

E-MAIL (best way to reach me)

larki@scsk12.org



Academic Policies

Any late work will be -1 points per day.

the assignment.

A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOLARIS DOING HIS OR HER HOMEWORK AND **PROJECTS!!! NOT HAVING ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME WILL** AFFECT YOUR SCHOLAR'S **GRADES!!!**

SCS Grading Policy

Tests & Quizzes: 40% Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

{Participation: 5%

Kelly Nelson

- * 8th grade CLUE teacher
- * 6th grade CLUE teacher (temporary)
- * 8 years in education, 2nd time at STEAM:)
- * Nelsonk1@scsk12.org



Norms:

- Respect all nouns self, peers, teachers, attributes, and ideas
- Demonstrate Knights CARE IN ACTION values at all times



TEAMS LINKS:

3rd CLUE
4th CLUE
5th CLUE
6th CLUE
7th CLUE



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6th grade CLUE

Mrs. Kelly Nelson

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Academic Policies



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assignment.

Any form of plagiarism results in a <u>permanent</u> zero.

SCS Grading Policy

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Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

Miyoshi Griffin Clue Teacher 6th & 7th Grade

Email:

jonesmg@scsk12.org

- Interests: Traveling, Gardening
- Welcome to Team Clue!



Norms:

- Respect all nouns self, peers, teachers, attributes, and ideas
- Get interrogative! Feel free to ask questions
- Demonstrate Knights CARE values at all times



Welcome to Clue!! I'm looking forward to working with each of you!

Curriculum Information:

Go to Files in your TEAMS class to download your Pearson textbook!

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Jonesmg@scsk12.org

6th & 7th Grade Clue

Academic Policies



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will be graded out of 50%. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

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Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

D. ALAN VEACH

- 6th Grade Honors Language Arts
- Visual Arts
- Baseball Coach

8th year ELA teacher; 4th year with STEAM!

Email: veachd@scsk12.org



Norms:

- Respect all nouns and pronouns – self, peers, teachers, attributes, and ideas
- Demonstrate Knights CARE IN ACTION values at all times

Reminder:

 Summer work was due last week:)



Join me on Remind!

Make sure your PowerSchool email is up-to-date and check for code.



E-MAIL

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veachd@scsk12.org

6th grade ELA

Mr. Alan Veach

Unit 1: Childhood
My Perspectives
textbook paired w/Bud,
Not Buddy

Academic Policies



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Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

LIZ LANGSTON

- 6th Grade Social Studies
- 8th year teaching, 1st year teaching at Maxine Smith STEAM Academy
- Email: langstone1@scsk12.org



Norms:

- Respect all nouns and pronouns – self, peers, teachers, attributes, and ideas
- Demonstrate Knights CARE IN ACTION values at all times
- Integrity Matters!



Join me on Remind! 1st, 3rd, and 7th Periods @mssa6t

2nd and 4th Periods
@kk22kh

Text Code to 81010



6th Grade Social Studies curriculum studies early human civilizations through the fall of the Western Roman Empire

E-MAIL

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6th Grade Social Studies

Mrs. Liz Langston



Academic Policies

Any late work will be -5 points per day. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

Any form of plagiarism results in a permanent zero.

SCS Grading Policy

Tests & Quizzes: 40%

Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

MR. DERRY D O RD A N

6th Grade STEM

7th & 8th Grade Advanced Robotics

4th years teaching – all with Maxine Smith STEAM Academy



Email: jordant@scsk12.org

Norms:

- Respect everyone, including yourself!
- Get interrogative! Feel free to ask questions.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Ask to move around the room.
- Clean up 5-10 minutes at the end of class.
- Don't be afraid of mistakes.
- Be ready to make stuff!



(best way to reach me)

Jordan@scsk12.org

6th Grade STEM

Mr. Terry Jordan





Supplies you will need:

- ➤ Mini-glue gun
- Mini-glue gun sticks
- Tape (Duct, Scotch)
- Scissors
- > Construction Paper

Academic Policies



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will be graded out of 50%. A 0 will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.

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Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

Tamra Billings

- * 8th grade STEM
- * 6th & 7th GradeBeginner Robotics
- * 14 Years in Education
- * Gathrightt@scsk12. org







text @3e332g8 to the number 81010 **Curriculum Guide:**

OI: Intro to Robotics

Q2: Web & Video Game Design

Q3: Sphero Robots

Q4: Arduino Circuit-Boards

Robotics Supplies

- ✓ Charged Device
- ✓ Device Charger
- ✓ Sphero

E-MAIL

gathrightt@scsk12.org

Robotics

Mrs. Tamra Billings





Academic Policies

- All assignments are submitted through TEAMs.
- All missing assignments will have a grade of 0/F in TEAMs and PowerSchool. (Same Assignment Titles in TEAMs and PowerSchool)
- Classwork, Tests, and Quizzes are the only assignments that can be made up.
- Late assignments will lose 10 points a day.
- Late work is only graded upon request through email.

SCS Grading Policy

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Classwork: 40%

Homework 10%

Participation: 5%