



Maxine Smith  
STEAM  
Academy

"CARE in Action"

**C**ollaboration  
**A**ttitude  
**R**esponsibility  
**E**ffort

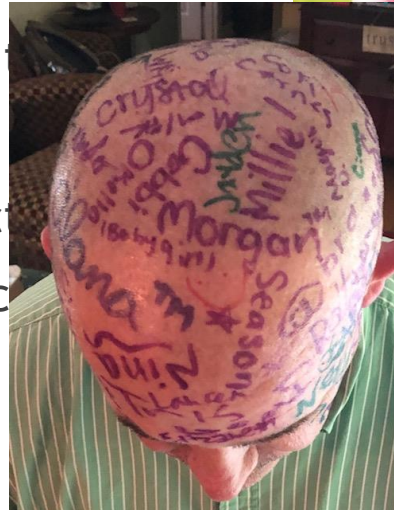
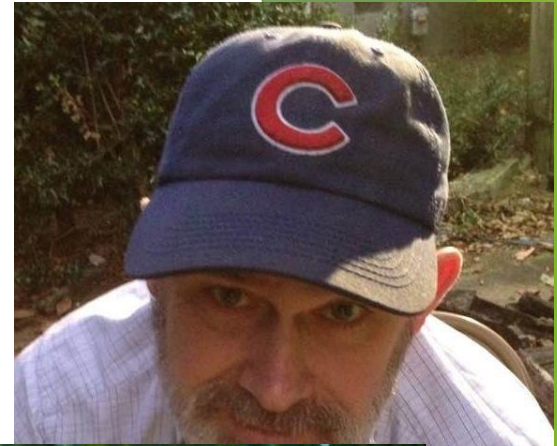
# Your Leadership and Support Team:

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Lanita Fifer- ISS and Student Advisor



# William Johns

- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA
- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA
- ▶ Married 35 years
- ▶ 4 Children
- ▶ 3 Grandchildren + one on the way
- ▶ Master of Arts (Teaching)
- ▶ Master of Science (Instructional Leadership)  
Curriculum - Reading conc
- ▶ Reader, painter, gardener
- ▶ [Johnsw1@scsk12.org](mailto:Johnsw1@scsk12.org)



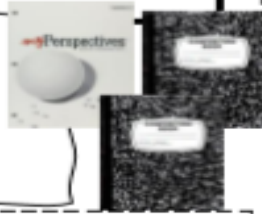


## CLASS RULES

- 1) Be Respectful to yourself, others, and the teacher at all times.
- 2) Be Responsible with preparation, classwork, homework, classroom, and workspace.
- 3) Be Positive towards others and the teacher – ATTITUDE matters!!!!
- 4) Be Safe: treat others with kindness, reports bullying, social distance, mask, sanitize.

## DAILY SUPPLIES

- 1) Textbook (My Perspectives)
- 2) 2 Journals (College Ruled)
- 3) Independent Reading
- 4) Writing Utensil



## GRADING

Assessments: 40%  
Classwork: 40%  
Homework: 10%  
Class Participation: 5%  
Project/Presentations: 5%

All late work will be -10 points per day with the lowest possible grade being a 50. A zero will be given if the student fails to turn in an assignment!

## CONDUCT / CITIZENSHIP

We will be using LiveSchool to reward students for effort & responsibility. LiveSchool will also be used when students fail to meet conduct and effort expectations. All students will begin with a conduct grade of "E." Two live school deductions will drop the conduct grade to a "G," four deductions will result in an "S." At six deductions, students will receive an "N" in conduct on their report card. An email will be sent if a student drops to an "S."

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Syllabus

## MR. JOHNS

I will be very available. The MSSA email policy is a 24-hour response, but I will most likely make a much quicker response. [Johnsw1@scsk12.org](mailto:Johnsw1@scsk12.org)

## Important Classwork Information and Documents

Lesson Plans,  
PowerPoints, and  
Classwork forms will be  
located in the class  
TEAM. Go to the Class  
Materials folder in  
FILES.

**Remind:** Receive important information via text!!! Join the REMIND that corresponds with your child's class period:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Period: text @8h3gb4 to 81010  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> Period: text @ffaghga to 81010  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> Period: text @846kgh to 81010  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Period: text @f7679 to 81010  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> Period: text @4h974f to 81010  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> Period: text @bbd9hb to 81010

**Homework:** I will do my best to keep homework at a minimum. Students will be challenged to read independent reading for at least 20 minutes at home each day.

## Independent Reading, Writing, & Classroom Library

### Goals:

- 1) Independent reading and writing in every class this year.
- 2) Read 2-3 books per 9 weeks

Classroom library books are available. Students are responsible for checking them out/in. Students must replace damaged books.

**TUTORING:** Tutoring will be on Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> grade) afternoons as needed.

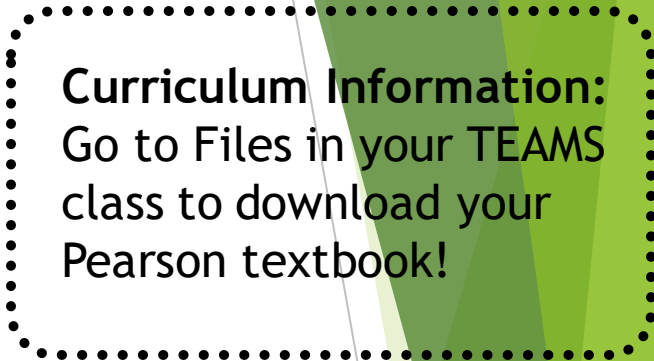
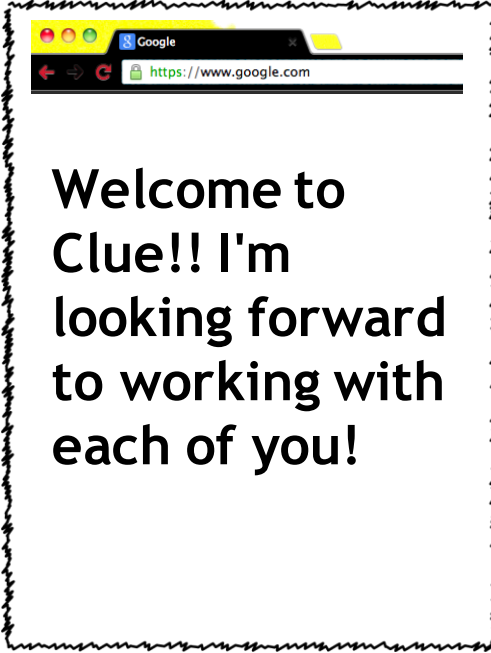


## Miyoshi Griffin Clue Teacher 6th & 7th Grade

- ▶ Email: [jonesmg@scsk12.org](mailto:jonesmg@scsk12.org)
- ▶ Interests: Traveling, Gardening
- ▶ Welcome to Team Clue!

## Norms:

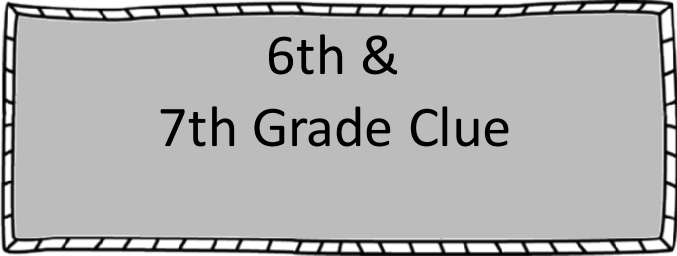
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- Get interrogative! Feel free to ask questions
- Demonstrate Knights CARE values at all times



## E-MAIL

(best way to reach me)

[Jonesmg@scsk12.org](mailto:Jonesmg@scsk12.org)



6th &  
7th Grade Clue

## Academic Policies



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## SCS Grading Policy

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Classwork: 40%  
Homework 10%  
Participation: 5%  
Projects & Portfolio: 5%

# Prianna Hart

- ▶ 7th Grade Math Teacher
- ▶ I love to travel!
- ▶ [Hartp@scsk12.org](mailto:Hartp@scsk12.org)
- ▶ Remind Codes
  - ▶ 1st- @c3dk32
  - ▶ 3rd- @bf9beg
  - ▶ 4th- @626dca
  - ▶ 5th- @9432h3
  - ▶ 6th- @gg99c9a





- ✓ Loose leaf paper (college ruled) to go in binder for assignments
- ✓ 2 spiral notebooks to put in binder for Notes and Bellwork
- ✓ Pencils, erasers, highlighter
- ✓ Eureka Workbook
- ✓ Laptop w/charger

## Expectations

1. All work turned in on time and correct
2. Bring supplies and noted daily
3. Participation
4. Show up to tutoring when needed
5. Honesty and

integrity

**LATE**

## Assignment Policy

Assignments are due by the deadline. Late assignments decrease by 10 points per day. Graded assignments will be posted in Teams

**MODULE 1**  
Ratios And Proportional Relationships

**MODULE 2**  
Rational Numbers

**MODULE 3**  
Expressions And Equations

**MODULE 4**  
Percent And Proportional Relationships

**MODULE 5**  
Statistics And Probability

**MODULE 6**  
Geometry

## Grade Weight

**Homework 10%**  
**Class Participation 5%**  
**Classwork 40%**  
**Projects 5%**  
**Assessments 40%**

Assignment Submission: preferably on paper, but can be in Teams when absent. Students must show their work for every assignment in case

STAY FOCUSED,  
DON'T GET DISCOURAGED,  
BE PATIENT,  
TAKE LOTS OF NOTES, ASK QUESTIONS AND...BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

**Tutoring:**  
Tutoring will begin soon...(TBD) until 4:15 pm

Let's have a great year!!!!



Mr.  
Wilkins

Go Knights!!



Welcome to Class

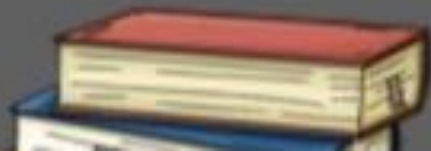
Let's Have A  
Great Year in  
Science



Contact Info: Email: [Wilkins1@scsk12.org](mailto:Wilkins1@scsk12.org)  
Remind: Text @wilkins7th to 81010

1 Teach because there is excitement, joy, and  
Suspense on the Journey.

1 Teach because 1 CARE.



## Norms:

- Respect everyone, including yourself!
- Get interrogative! Feel free to ask questions.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Ask to move around the room.
- Don't be afraid of mistakes.



**Curriculum Guide :**  
**Lesson 1: Introduction to Matter Standard 7.PS1.6**  
Create and interpret models of substances whose atoms represent the states of matter with respect to temperature and pressure.

Join me on  
Remind!  
@wilkins7th

Check Out My  
Padlet:  
@WilkinsL12

**Honors 7th Grade  
Science**  
**Mr. Lee Wilkins**

**E-MAIL**

(best way to reach me)



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## SCS Grading Policy

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Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

Projects: 5%

\*Most  
Assignments  
will be  
submitted  
into Teams  
or Via  
NearPod

## Mr. Drew Roberts

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World History
- I was an NCAA athlete a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away.

### Contact Info:

RobertsC2@scsk12.org

### Remind:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: @4edb2
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: @2ha2dd
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: @hg6d7ck
- 6<sup>th</sup>: @g67k6d
- 7<sup>th</sup>: @4fa7cc





# SYLLABUS & CURRICULUM INFORMATION

In 7<sup>th</sup> grade **World History** we will cover civilizations and periods all over the world from the fall of Rome to the beginning of the Age of Exploration. To give you an example the first nine weeks starts with Medieval China, the moves to Medieval Japan, The Byzantine Empire, Sub-Saharan Africa, and then the start of Medieval Europe.

## Expectations:

- **Respect** – Raise hand and respect others' voices
- **Integrity** – Work you do should be your own
- **Participation** is key
- **All assignments** due at the beginning of class unless otherwise stated.

**Academic Policy:** Any work turned in after the due date will be 10% each day. After five days assignment is an automatic 50% before grading.

Plagiarism & cheating result in an automatic zero!

## **SCS Grading Policy:**

- Tests & Quizzes: 40%
- Classwork: 40%
- Homework: 10%
- Participation: 5%
- Projects & Portfolio: 5%

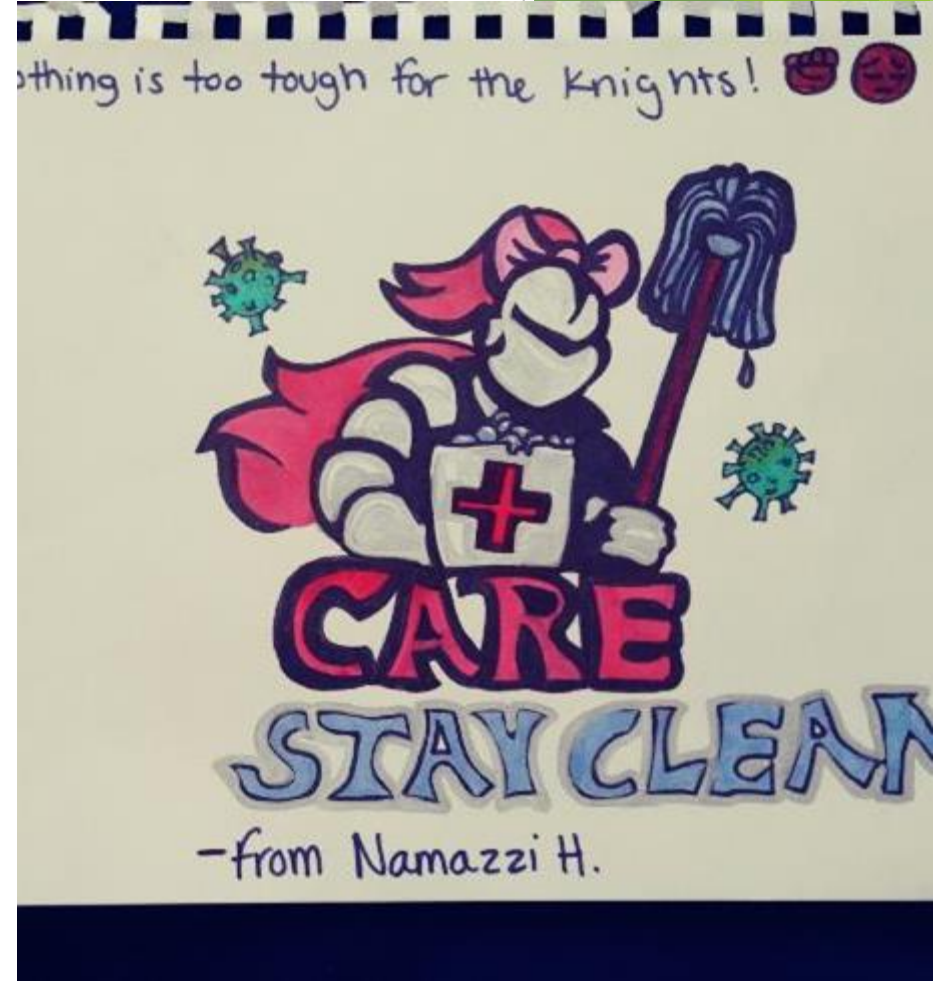
# Русский Язык

## 4th/6th/8th

### periods.



- ▶ Email:  
[boyert@scsk12.org](mailto: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.

**Contact**

Tamara Boyer  
Russian 1  
boyert@scsk12.org

**District Grading Scale**

A = 93% - 100%  
B = 85% - 92%  
C = 75% - 84%  
D = 70% - 74%  
F = 69% and below

**Tutoring**

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

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

**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.

**Required Texts/Supplies**

Everything that is required is found online/laptop.

**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.

**TEAMS Link:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yzkrtrww>

**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

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JONES

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Dance



# ABOUT THE

## 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
- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PE
- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PE
- SOCCER COACH



## Norms:

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



### Teams Links:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Period PE
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Period PE
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Period PE
- 4<sup>th</sup> Period PE
- 7<sup>th</sup> Period PE
- 8<sup>th</sup> Period PE



## E-MAIL

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PE

Coach K



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# Mr. Carpenter (Band & Choir)

- ▶ 6th-12th Band and Choir
- ▶ Go Tigers!
- ▶ [carpenterkj@scsk12.org](mailto: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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
Exploratory Spanish 6<sup>th</sup>



[Avancemos 1](#)

## District Categories and Weights

Homework – 10%  
Class Participation – 5%  
Classwork – 35%  
Projects/Portfolios/Presentations – 5%  
Assessments – 40%

Email:

[fairclothdd@scsk12.org](mailto: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”





# Margarette D. Norris

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





# MSSA Athletics



Email address: [norriswilliamsm@scsk12.org](mailto:norriswilliamsm@scsk12.org)

## REMIND Codes:

- **Volleyball Jr Varsity: @steamv**
- **Volleyball Varsity: @fg8b9c**
- **Softball: @steamgirl**
- **Baseball: @6fkcf72**
- **Track Girls/Boys: @2021mssag**
- **Basketball Girls: @mssagirls**
- **Basketball Boys: @mssamssa**
- **Soccer Girls: @steamsocg**
- **Soccer Boys: @mssaboy**

#KnightsCARE  
#CARE-ingInAction

# Miyoshi Griffin

## Clue Teacher 6th & 7th Grade

- ▶ Email: [jonesmg@scsk12.org](mailto: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!

## E-MAIL

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6th &  
7th Grade Clue

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Ms. Mikkah Davis  
(Start Date- September 7, 2021)  
Interim Teacher- Mrs. Katherine King



- ▶ 7th Grade STEM
- ▶ 7th Grade Beginning Robotics
- ▶ 1 year teaching experience with the CTE department in SCS
- ▶ Contact Mrs. Rone if you have any questions or concerns
- ▶ Email: [mcdanielns@scsk12.org](mailto:mcdanielns@scsk12.org)



# STEM Curriculum Guide:



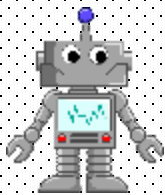
- Quarter 1:** Alternative Energy
- Quarter 2:** Structural Engineering
- Quarter 3:** Mechanical Engineering
- Quarter 4:** Ag-Bio

# TEAMS Links



- 1st Period STEM
- 2nd Period STEM
- 3rd Period STEM
- 4th Period STEM
- 5th Period STEM
- 8th Period Robotics

# Robotics Curriculum Guide:



- Quarter 1:** Intro to Coding
- Quarter 2:** Sphero
- Quarter 3:** Sphero & Raspberry Pi Coding
- Quarter 4:** Lego Mindstorm EV3



**7th Grade STEM & Robotics**  
Ms. Mikkah Davis



## Academic Policies

- All assignments should be submitted in TEAMS.
  - See TEAMS & WAG for weekly assignments
- Any late work (3 days after due date) will be penalized 3 points per day.
  - An email will be sent regarding late assignments each Friday/ Saturday

- A 0 (zero) will be given if the student fails to submit the assignment.
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will be penalized according to SCS policy.

## Grading Policy

Tests & Quizzes 40%	Class Participation 5%
Classwork 40%	Projects & Portfolio 5%
Homework 10%	

MR. TERRY JORDAN

6<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced  
Robotics

4<sup>th</sup> years teaching – all with  
Maxine Smith STEAM  
Academy



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## Norms:

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



## Curriculum Guide:

Quarter 1: Python

Quarter 2: Lego Mindstorm

Quarter 3: Tello Drones

Quarter 4: Vex Robots

## E-MAIL

(best way to reach me)

[Jordan@scsk12.org](mailto:Jordan@scsk12.org)

## Advanced Robotics

Mr. Terry Jordan

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Q AND A