



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. Littlefield – General Office Manager
- Lanita Fifer- ISS and Student Advisor



Norms of the Meeting

- Please Keep your mic Muted during teacher introductions.
- Avoid moving around or having distracting backgrounds.
- Be aware of your lighting. Front lighting is best.
- Raise your hand to be called upon and unmuted.
- Use the chat feature to ask questions.

Theodore Crum

- * 8th Grade Math
- * Geometry
- * 10 years in education
- * 3rd generation math teacher

- * Crumt@scsk12.org



Class Rules:

Work Hard. Be Nice.

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
 - Be Safe
- Be Positive

Daily Supplies Needed:

- Student Workbook
- Pen/Pencil
- Binder with Paper
- Laptop/Device

Contact Info:
 crumt@scsk12.org
 901-416-4536

Standards Mastery is demonstrated through:

1. Student product on an assessment.
2. Conversation or demonstration during class.
3. Check-your-understanding problems.

8th Grade Math & Geometry
Theodore Crum

SCS Grading Policy:
 Assessments (Tests): 40%
 Classwork: 40%
 Homework: 10%
 Class Participation: 5%
 Project/Presentation: 5%

remind101

Students and parents can receive class messages and announcements through text.

Geometry: text @c98a27h to 81010

8th Grade Math: text @868g62 to 81010

Homework:
 Students will be expected to complete check-your-understanding problems both during class time, and outside of class time, in order to reach mastery of the course content. These questions are for the student's benefit in reaching mastery. Students will receive credit for completing homework as they demonstrate mastery.

TUTORING

Tutoring is available by appointment on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:15. Retakes are available, and expected, and will take place during Mastery Mondays.

Clay Davis





Jules Scalisi

- 8th Grade Physical Science teacher
- 6th grade Robotics teacher
- 14 years in higher education
- 1st year at STEAM
- Scalisij@scsk12.org



Norms:

- Respect all nouns – self, peers, teachers, attributes, and ideas
- Be on time and ready with all required items and a positive attitude
- Demonstrate Knights CARE values at all times



TEAMS LINKS:

[1st Period-](#)

[Robotics](#)

[2nd Period- Phy Sci](#)

[4th Period- Phy Sci](#)

[6th Period- Phy Sci](#)

[7th Period- Phy Sci](#)



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8th Grade Physical Science

Mr. Jules Scalisi

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

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Classwork: 40%

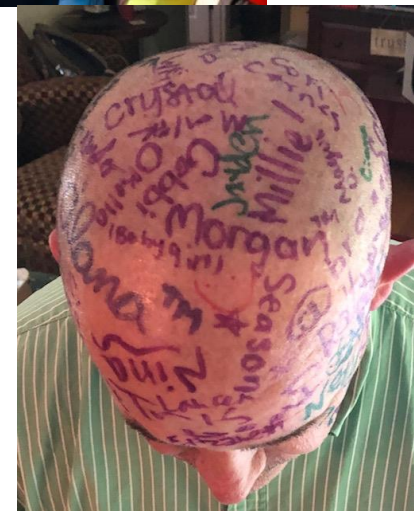
Homework 10%

Participation: 5%

Projects & Portfolio: 5%

William Johns

- * 7th Grade ELA
- * 8th Grade ELA
- * Married 35 years
- * 4 Children
- * 3 Grandchildren + one on the way
- * Master of Arts (Teaching)
- * Master of Science (Instruction and Curriculum – Reading concentration)
- * Reader, painter, gardener
- * Johnsw1@scsk12.org

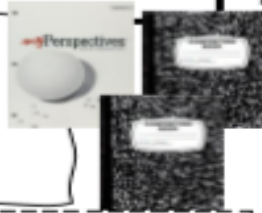


CLASS RULES

- 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."

7th & 8th 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

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:

8th Grade, 2nd Period: text @8h3gb4 to 81010
8th Grade, 4th Period: text @ffaghga to 81010
8th Grade, 6th Period: text @846kgh to 81010
7th Grade, 3rd Period: text @f7679 to 81010
7th Grade, 5th Period: text @4h974f to 81010
7th Grade, 7th 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 (7th Grade) and Thursday (8th grade) afternoons as needed.

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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8th grade CLUE

Mrs. Kelly Nelson

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Academic Policies



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Participation: 5%
Projects & Portfolio: 5%

Justin Nicholas

- * 8th grade
History teacher
- * 8th grade Academic
Advisory
- * 12 years in education
- * Nicholasjr@scsk12.org



Class Rules:

1. Be respectful
2. Be safe
3. Be responsible
4. Be Positive

Supplies and Tech.

1. Class Binder
2. Writing Utensil
3. Composition Book
4. Loose Leaf Paper
5. Charged device to access TEAMS



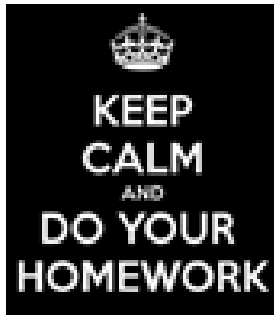
REMIND LINK:
Text the following
code to 81010

- 1st P. (99fdc7)
- 2nd P. (gkdgkd)
- 3rd P. (h6b6ff)
- 6th P. (7hbd2g)
- 7th P. (8d24h3)

Curriculum Information:
United States History 1609-1877
Colonization through
Reconstruction
75 Standards

Textbook: The district is in the process of purchasing new textbooks. Your child will be able to access the online version soon. They may also get a physical copy of the old textbook.

8th Grade Social Studies
Mr. Nicholas
nicholasjr@scsk12.org



Homework Policy

Homework will be mostly long-range assignments and reading. Reading assignments will be checked with reading comprehension quizzes. Any late assignments will have 10% deducted per day.

Grading Placeholder Zero

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

Missing assignments will have a placeholder zero put in the gradebook until the assignment is turned in. When the assignment is turned in, the zero will be replaced with the appropriate grade.

Tamra Billings

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





Curriculum Guide:
Q1: Green Energy
Q2: Civil Engineering
Q3: Agricultural Engineering
Q4: Mechanical Engineering

STEM Supplies

- ✓ Mini Glue Gun
- ✓ Mini Glue Sticks
- ✓ Charged Device
- ✓ Headphones



E-MAIL

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**8th Grade STEM
Designers
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.**

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

MR. TERRY JORDAN

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.
- 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

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Advanced Robotics

Mr. Terry Jordan

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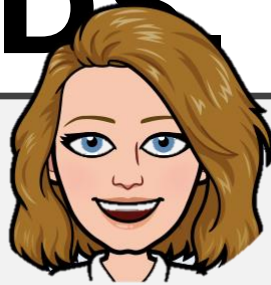
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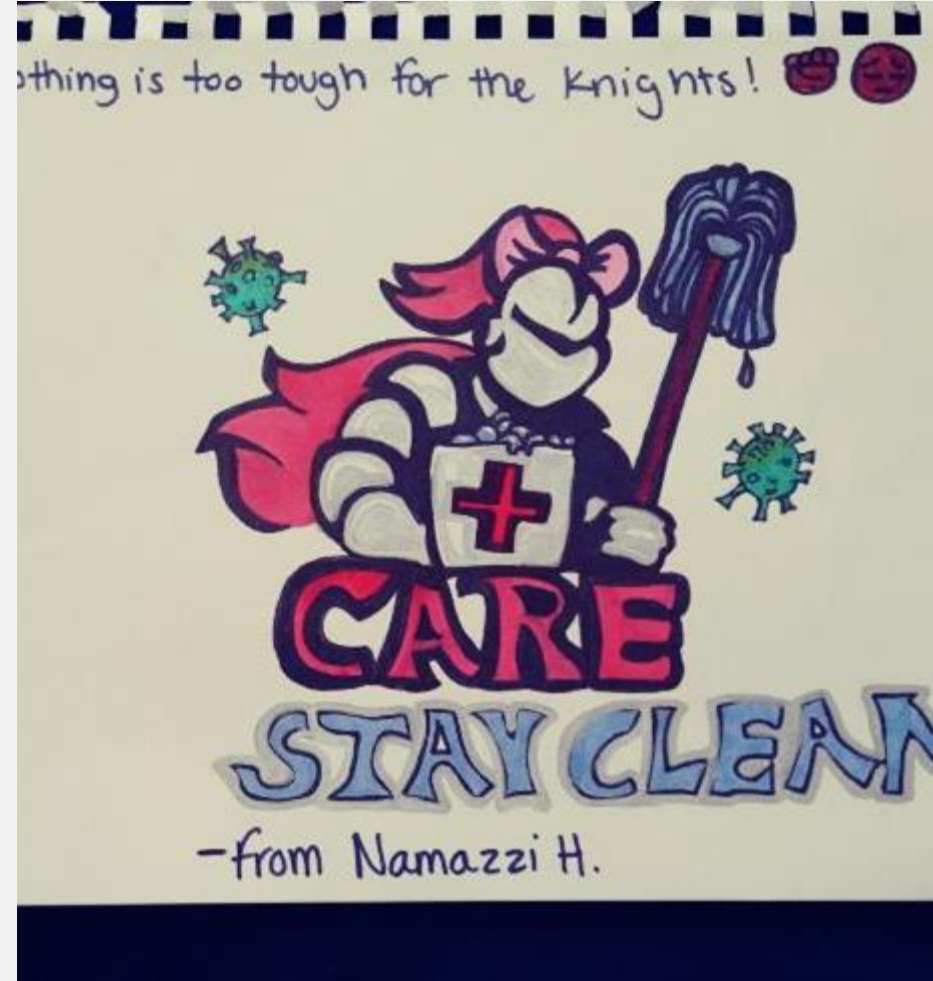
Русский Язык

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/yzktrrw>

Contact

Tamara Boyer
Russian 1
boyert@scsk12.org

Tutoring

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

**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

District Grading Scale

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

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

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@SCSKI2.ORG

6TH-8TH GRADE



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

➤ 7TH GRADE PE

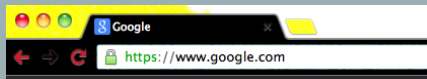
➤ 8TH GRADE PE

➤ SOCCER COACH



Norms:

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



Teams Links:
1st Period PE
2nd Period PE
3rd Period PE
4th Period PE
7th Period PE
8th Period PE



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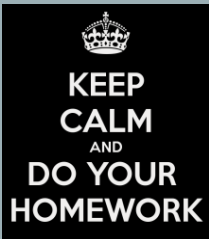
PE

Coach K



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Participation: 5%
Projects & Portfolio: 5%

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.

Norms

*Speak Spanish
Respect Others
Have Fun
Participate*

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

- 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

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



Avancemos 1

District Categories and Weights

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

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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
- Business line: 901-416-9503
- Cellphone: 901-281-2710



MSSA ATHLETICS

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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



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Q AND A