

Seventh Grade

Algebra - Students are beginning chapter 12, studying rational expressions and equations. This is a topic that is covered extensively in Algebra 2, but will be introduced this year in Algebra 1. Upon completion of this chapter, we will begin to review for the final exam. -Mr. Tucek

Art -Students are continuing on one- point perspective drawings of a street. Next they will work on a wire sculpture. We will look at works by Gicometti and other artists who work with metal and wire. - Mrs. Larson

English - The seventh grade, is now reading Across Five Aprils, an historical fiction set during the American Civil War. This novel is a nice reinforcement for their simultaneous history studies of the same time period. The novel gives the students insight into how the war affected a typical northern family. By the second week of May, they will be assessed on the novel with a test. We will then begin the portfolio review, by which the students assess their own writing growth over the year, and begin preparing for the final exam, an essay exam, and for the end of the year! - Ms. Coyne

French - This class will soon conclude Unit 10 of our text, Bien dit! Along with some new vocabulary for travel and vacationing, the last chapter presents a review of grammar and idiomatic expression used throughout the series. It is a good way to wrap up our seventh grade program before the final exam. Each student will need an inexpensive, paperback French/English dictionary for use with the final exam. Recommended is one published by Larousse.

-Mr. Jenkins

Latin - Students will be able to recognize and translate sentences containing relative clauses, and will learn the pluperfect tense endings. We will review Stage 15 and move on to Stage 16, in which Quintus begins to relate his travels from Pompeii to Britain to King Cogidubnus. The cultural sections focus on the Romanization of Britain, and students will watch the video A Roman City which describes this process. We will be concentrating on our review for the final exam during the third and fourth weeks of May. -Mrs. Affleck

Music - The Seventh grade will continue a unit on 20th century classical music. We will study new vocabulary, learn to notate basic scales, chords, and intervals, and write our own tone row. Students will continue to listen to and analyze 20th century music through a eurhythmics project. Student groups will portray the melody, harmony, and rhythm of this complex music through the use of movement.

-Miss Novak

Pre-Algebra - Students are currently working in chapter 10. This chapter studies area, surface area, and volume of two- and three-dimensional figures. There are many formulas to memorize in this chapter, so get those flash cards ready! After completing chapter 10, the seventh graders will begin studying for final exams and sixth graders will be starting chapter 11, studying right triangles in algebra. - Mr. Tucek

Science - We will be finishing up our Populations and Ecosystems unit, focusing on population exponential growth, genetics/punnett squares, and adaptations. There will be two more quizzes and a final unit exam. We will spend the last week reviewing all the major concepts that were covered throughout the year in preparation for the final year-end exam. - Mrs. Peterson

Spanish - Students are presently working of chapter 2-B which is about clothing and fashion, and going shopping. There will be a review of the “pretérito” tense (Spanish past tense), and demonstrative adjectives. There will be another vocabulary quiz, two grammar quizzes, and a listening comprehension one before the end of the year. We will spend the last week before the final exam preparing for it with an extensive review. -Mrs. Pimentel

United States History - Seventh graders have begun the Civil War in history class, tracing the course of the war as it intensified from the irritation that Lincoln believed could be settled with 75,000 volunteers serving for 90 days to the four-year-long clash between states, cultures, and philosophies of government. At the end of the chapter, students will be tested before they begin to review for the final exam full-time in class during the second and third weeks of May. -Ms. Coyne and Mrs. Patton