

WJH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WHARTON JUNIOR HIGH

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we acknowledge August as National Wellness Month, I want to remind each one of you to focus on self-care and promoting healthy routines. Our success relies heavily on having the best version of you everyday. Please take time to do the things you love like exercising, cooking, or just enjoying a great game or competition at our WISD facilities. Our students absolutely love it when teachers and staff are sitting in those bleachers cheering them on. At Wharton Junior High, we are #4QTRSTRONG and I want to encourage everyone to continue to support one another stay the course this school year. #4QTRSTRONG

August is
**National Wellness
Month!**

#4QTRSTRONG

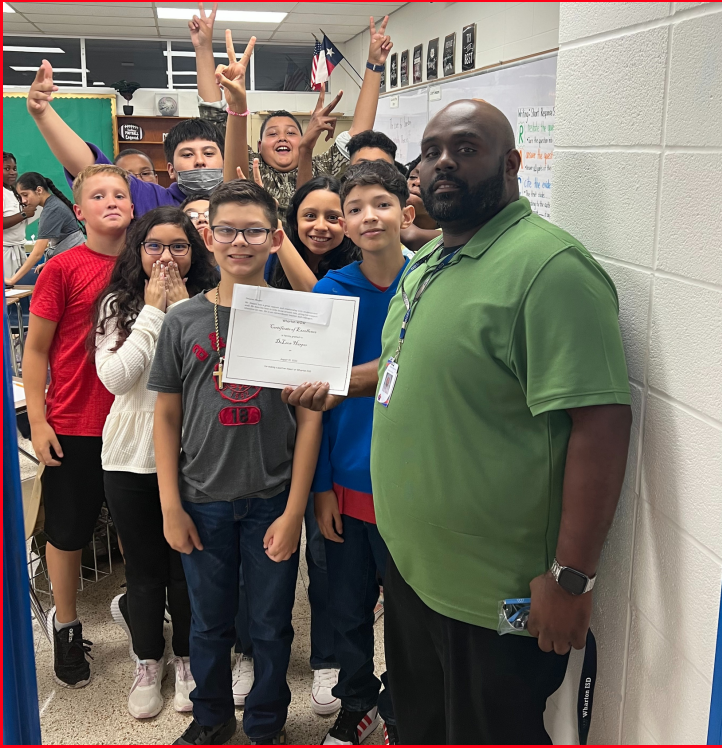
ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- School starts at 7:40 AM.
- The cut-off time to call in is 6:30 AM.
- Please make sure to be on duty by 7:15 AM daily.
- Be sure you're actively monitoring when you're on morning, lunch, or afternoon duties.
- **This is Duty Week: Red**

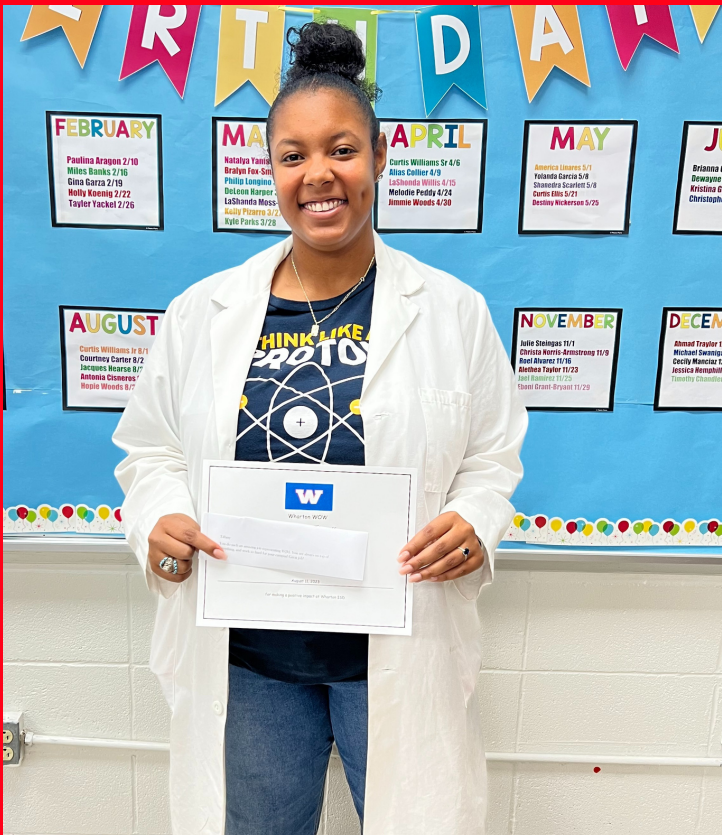
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Lesson Plans are due by the end of the day **EVERY** Thursday.
- Classroom doors should be locked at ALL times.
- 10/10 rule; do not let student out of the class the first and last 10 minutes of class.
- Please make sure we are at our doors during transition each period.
- Make sure you're leaving a sub folder for your subs.
- Plan for bell to bell instruction each and every day.
- Contact parents for positive and negative reports.
- Check the ISS sheet daily so you can provide work for your students.
- **Grades must be entered weekly; 4 non-major and 1 major.**

WJH WHARTON WOWS!



Mr. Harper has a great rapport and relationship with students and staff. He goes the extra mile and gives his support whenever he can. Mr. Harper is an extraordinary teacher and colleague.



Ms. Smith is an exciting teacher to work with. She has her students engaged and has a good relationship with them. She also volunteers her time and is the lead teacher on our Fred Committee!

WJH'S FREDs OF THE WEEK



EMERY MENDOZA - BRAXTON ACKLIN - GEMMA MARTINEZ

Mr. Martin stated, "Emery Mendoza helps others and is a great classmate. She stays on top of her assignments while also helping other students with theirs."

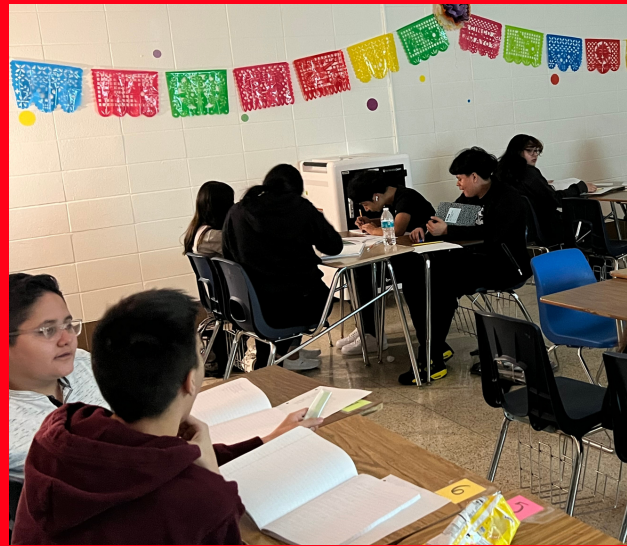
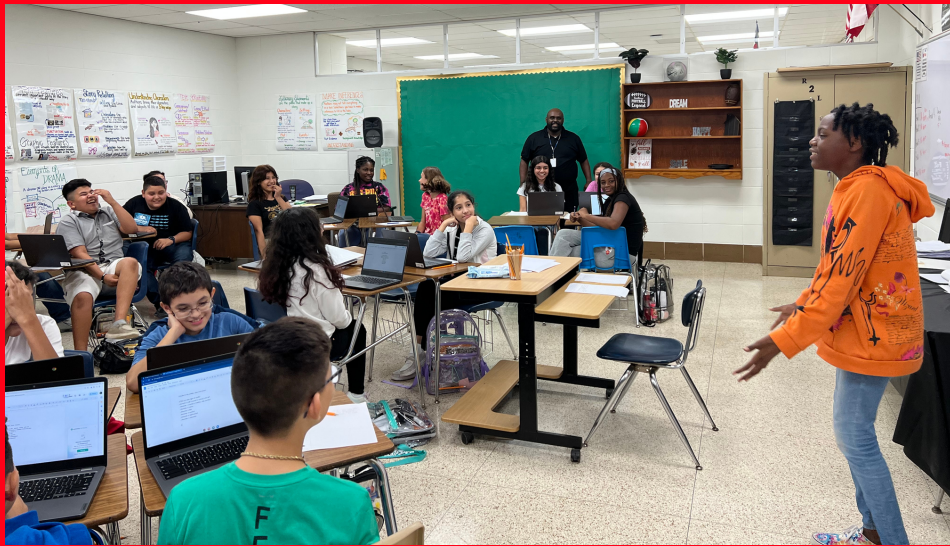
Ms. Owens stated, "Braxton Acklin comes to class everyday prepared and excited to learn math. He is flexible no matter where I sit him and does his work. He is eager to answer the questions and participate in class. Excellent student!"

Mr. Zarate stated, "Gemma Martinez goes above and beyond her assigned duties and makes an extra effort to make a simple job extraordinary."



You've Got a "FRED" In Me

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



WE ARE
#4QTRSTRONG

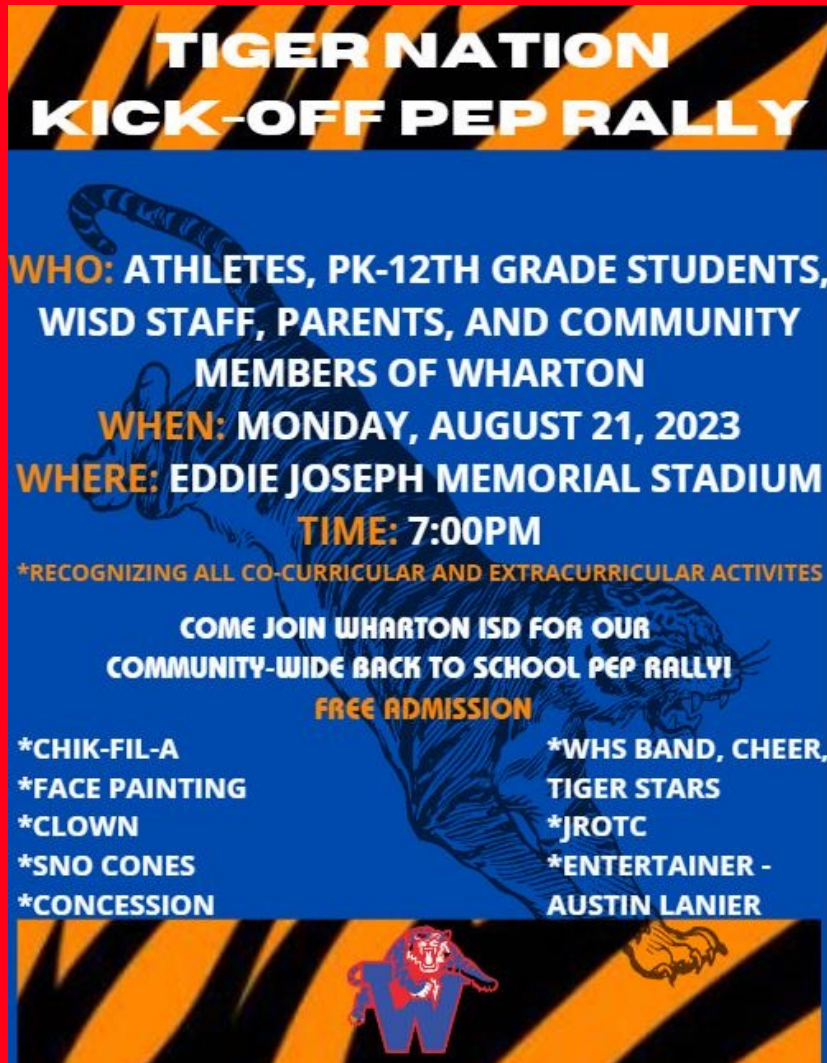
UPCOMING EVENTS

8/21 - 8/22 - WJH BOY MAPS Screener (RLA/Math)

8/21- Tiger Nation Kick-Off Pep Rally

*WISD Staff must have ID for free snow cone

8/23 - Progress Report 1 (Grades need to be in by 3:00 PM)



**TIGER NATION
KICK-OFF PEP RALLY**

WHO: ATHLETES, PK-12TH GRADE STUDENTS,
WISD STAFF, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS OF WHARTON

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

WHERE: EDDIE JOSEPH MEMORIAL STADIUM


TIME: 7:00PM

*RECOGNIZING ALL CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**COME JOIN WHARTON ISD FOR OUR
COMMUNITY-WIDE BACK TO SCHOOL PEP RALLY!**

FREE ADMISSION

*CHIK-FIL-A	*WHS BAND, CHEER,
*FACE PAINTING	TIGER STARS
*CLOWN	*JROTC
*SNO CONES	*ENTERTAINER -
*CONCESSION	AUSTIN LANIER






**Wharton Junior High's
Open House**

**August 28, 2023
6:00pm**

1 Tiger Ave Wharton, Tx 77488

*Parking will be by the Wharton City Pool



CAMPUS INFORMATION

WISD Mandatory Trainings Due October 31st

[Click here to start your training](https://www.publicschoolworks.com/Pages/training.asp?di=916&eid=2470276&dia=87ggm). If the link does not work, copy and paste the following address in a browser: <https://www.publicschoolworks.com/Pages/training.asp?di=916&eid=2470276&dia=87ggm> After you log in, click on "Your Course List" and then click on "Start Course" for each course listed. If you are having trouble accessing the training or logging in, please call 1-866-724.6650, option 4 to speak to a representative.

If you are a supervisor and this training assignment involves employees under your supervision, please confirm the people you supervise are aware of the training - in case they don't get or read email.

Your Assignments

No.	Course Title	Due Date
M-017	Sexual Harassment	10/31/23
M-049	Cybersecurity Awareness	10/31/23
M-152	Student Privacy Rights (FERPA)	10/31/23
M-257	Adult Sexual Misconduct	10/31/23
M-380	Discriminatory Harassment — Identification and Response	10/31/23
M-522	Human Trafficking	10/31/23
M-237	Child Abuse Identification and Prevention (Texas)	10/31/23
M-012	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	10/31/23
M-014	Hazard Communication for School Employees (Right to Know)	10/31/23
M-026	Bloodborne Pathogens for School Employees — Full / Refresher	10/31/23
M-028	Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention	10/31/23
M-052	Back Injury Prevention and Ergonomics	10/31/23
C-100	Wharton ISD Employee Handbook	10/31/23
C-102	Wharton ISD Acceptable Use Policy	10/31/23
M-701	Email Safety: Phishing, Malware and Ransomware Awareness	10/31/23
M-746	Conflict Management	10/31/23
M-833	Seizure Training for School Personnel	10/31/23
M-840	Cybersecurity Awareness - Texas	10/31/23
M-993	Title IX: Protecting Students and School Employees from Sexual Harassment (General Awareness)	10/31/23

Your Login Information

User Name: enter the first letter of your first name added to your last name (e.g. jsmith for John Smith).
Password: enter your four digit birth date in mmdd format (i.e. 0604 for June 4)

***If you did not receive these in your email, see Ms. Alameda for assistance!**

CAMPUS INFORMATION



2023 Wharton Junior High Football Schedule

7th Grade 8th Grade

Sept. 5 Royal @ Wharton (**Scrimmage**) Wharton @ Royal (**Scrimmage**) Sept. 12

Bay City @ Wharton Wharton @ Bay City

Sept. 19 Wharton @ El Campo El Campo @ Wharton

Sept. 26 Wharton @ West Brazos West Brazos @ Wharton

Oct. 3 Stafford @ Wharton Wharton @ Stafford

Oct. 10 Wharton @ Needville Needville @ Wharton

Oct. 17 Sweeny @ Wharton Wharton @ Sweeny

Oct. 24 Wharton @ Royal Royal @ Wharton

Oct 30 (7th grade)-(2nd place @ 1st place) (4th place @ 3rd place) (6th place @ 5th place) (8th place @ 7th place)

Oct. 31(8th grade)(2nd place @ 1st place) (4th place @ 3rd place) (6th place @ 5th place) (8th place @ 7th place)

All home games in Wharton starts at 5:30pm

Wharton Junior High 2023 Volleyball Schedule

7th and 8th Grade will follow the same schedule
B Team games will begin at 5PM & A Team games will begin after

Date	Opponent	Site
August 31	Royal	Away
September 7	Bay City	Away
September 14	El Campo	Home
September 16	West Brazos Tournament	
September 21	West Brazos	Home
September 28	Stafford	Away
October 5	Needville	Home
October 7	Bay City Tournament	
October 12	Sweeny	Away
October 19	Royal	Home
October 26	TBD	TBD



PLC - Monday - Friday

	Math	Social Studies	Science	Reading	SPED
Department Chair		Curtis Williams Sr.	Sonya Mata		
Department Members	Curtis Williams Jr. - 6th & 7th Julie Steingas - 6th & 7th Allias Collier - 7th & 8th Brianna Owens - 7th & 8th Fritz Zarate - 8th Algebra	Christopher Martin - 6th Philip Longind - 7th Curtis Williams Sr. - 8th	Brayn Fox-Smith - 6th Gina Garza - 7th DeLeon Harper - 7th & 8th Sonya Mata - 8th	Derrick Dickerson - 6th LaShonda Moss-Hill - 6th Dwayne Webb - 6th Coteach Crystal Scarlett - 7th Daniel Gaona - 7th Coteach Allison Pesina - 8th Sara Wind - 8th Kristina Gaona - Read 180	Vincent Flores - co teach Math Daniel Gaona - co teach ELAR Dwayne Webb - co teach ELAR Pamela Turner - Life Skills
PLC Period	8th period	6th period	5th period	3rd period	3rd period D. Gaona & D. Webb 5th period P. Turner 8th period V. Flores
PLC Time	2:46 - 3:40	12:54 - 1:46	11:58 - 12:50	9:37 - 10:29	3rd period: 9:37 - 10:29 5th period: 11:58 - 12:50 8th period: 2:46 - 3:40
PLC Meeting Room	Room 46	Room 36	Room 49	Room 33	Room 33 - D. Gaona & D. Webb Room 1A - P. Turner Room 46 - V. Flores

WHARTON JH AM/PM DUTY 23-24

	Front Parking Lot	Student Drop Off (WHS Tennis Court)	Front Door		
Early Birds	7:00 - Hemphill	7:00 - Bustamante	7:00 Woods		
7:15 Red White Blue	Front Parking Lot Drop Off K. Gaona, Williams Jr. Swanigen, Fox-Smith Martin, Flores	Student Drop Off (WHS Tennis Court) Ramirez, Webb D. Gaona, Yanis Chandler, Nickerson			
7:15	AM Holding Rooms (Classrooms)	AM Relief Aragon, L. Hemphill, C. Graves, Moss-Hill			
6th	Room 43 - Harper				
6th	Room 44 - Banks				
6th	Room 45 - Wind				
6th	Room 46- Steingas	Hall Duty (Restroom 40/50)			
7th	Room 48 - Garza	Koenig, Willis			
7th	Room 49 - Mata				
7th	Room 51 - Harper	Breakfast Line			
8th	Room 33 - Pesina	Hearse, Cisneros			
8th	Room 34 - Collier				
8th	Room 35 - Longino				
BA	Room 36- Williams Sr.				
GA	Room 47 - Owens				
	PM Holding Rooms				
	Room 43 - Peady				
	Room 44 - Linares				
	Room 35 - Grant Bryant				
	Room 36 Armstrong				
1st 9 weeks	2nd 9 weeks	3rd 9 weeks	4th 9 weeks	All hands on deck	Days
Red 08/07-23	Red 10/10-26	Red 01/03-23	Red 03/04-04/04	08/03-08/04	
White 08/24-09/14	White 10/30-11/16	White 01/24-02/12	White 04/05-26	05/20-05/22	
Blue 09/18-10/05	Blue 11/27-12/14	Blue 02/13-29	Blue 04/29-05/17		
40	38	34	46	5	163

Click the image above to view
the AM/PM Duty schedule.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Business Professional Attire

No Nose Rings

Wednesday - College Shirt/Jeans or Campus Shirt

Friday - Spirit Attire (Must be a WISD Shirt)

PD Days - Spirit Shirt and Jeans are allowed

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday - Business Professional

Wednesday/Friday - Only days Fred Shirts can be worn

STUDENT SUPPLIES

All students in WISD will receive free school supplies from the campuses. Please notify Mrs. Peddy and Mrs. Koenig for any assistance you may need. Please do not ask students to bring additional supplies.

STUDENT DEVICES

WJH received brand new student devices, please make sure we are taking care of them and monitoring our students.



CAMPUS INFORMATION


**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
SERVING ON THE DISTRICT'S
DEIC COMMITTEE THIS YEAR?**







It's that time again to try and get our community involved. We are looking for teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, and business owners to be involved in our 2023-2024 DEIC Committee. Please email Melissa Castillo if you are interested in serving on this committee.

The deadline for submitting an application is Thursday, September 2, 2023. A public drawing will be held to select the representative(s) from the categories listed. Email all forms to mcastillo@whartonisd.net.


CAMPUS INFORMATION


HAVE YOU JOINED OUR
CAMPUS SCHOOLOGY
GROUPS?


 COURSES GROUPS RESOURCES

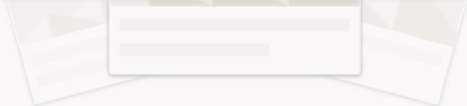
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WJHS Lesson Plans


Professional Development

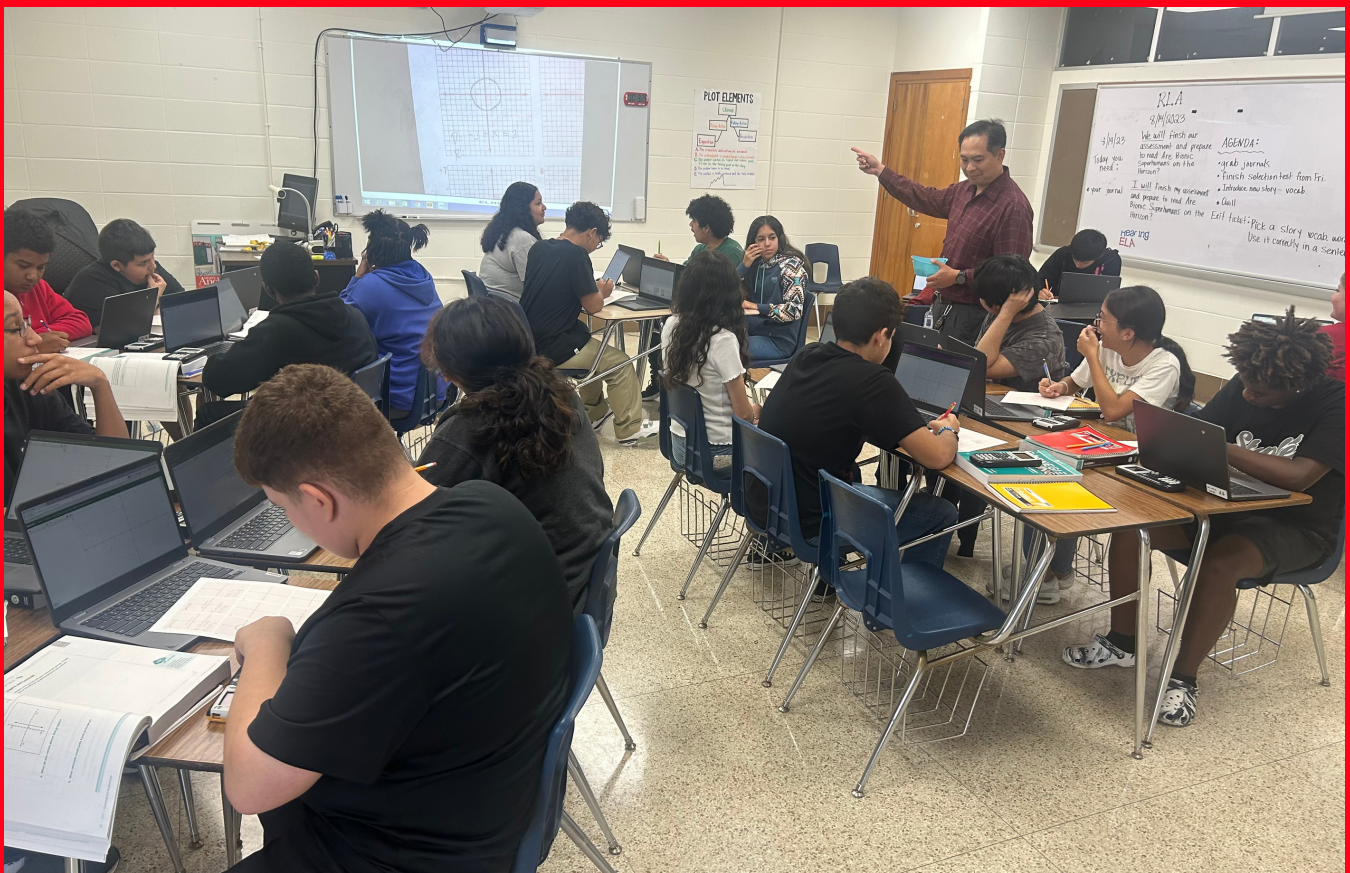


To add a course click Create or Join in the course drop-down menu

FUNDAMENTAL 5 WEEKLY FOCUS

FRAMING THE LESSON

- Use "We will" and "I will" statements to introduce the learning objectives at the beginning of the lesson.
- WE WILL = What the group is learning; refer to your TEKS and include the level of Bloom's your students will be learning.
- I WILL = What the student will be able to do at the end of the lesson; the product in which the students will replicate that they have mastered the objective of the lesson.
- Include the learning and content objectives in these statements.
- Reflect on whether the objective was met at the end of the lesson.



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

August 22nd

Mr. Hearse

August 26th

Mrs. Cisneros



LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

“OPTIMISM IS THE FAITH
THAT LEADS TO
ACHIEVEMENT. NOTHING
CAN BE DONE WITHOUT
HOPE AND CONFIDENCE.”

HELEN KELLER