

**Mt. Pleasant Middle School
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Learning Connections

8th Grade | ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

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TEACHER DETAILS:

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Office Hours: ?

COURSE DETAILS & DESCRIPTION:

English Language Arts (ELA): We will be reading a variety of texts in various formats (novels, short stories, articles, information texts) in several different genres. We will also be writing several different essays such as memoirs, argumentative essays, and informational essays.

Math: We will be learning a variety of skills and focusing on topics such as transformations, equations, functions, statistics, real numbers, scientific notation, and more!

Science: We will be learning a variety of topics that covers physical science, earth science, and life science. These topics include matter, energy conservation and transfer, earth's history, evolution and genetics, microbiology and biotechnology, hydrosphere, and ecosystems.

Social Studies: We will be taking a journey through American History through the eyes of North Carolina, focusing on topics such as N.C. Geography &

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settlement, revolution, systems of government, expansion, civil conflict, and more.

OBJECTIVES:

Students will be learning the 8th grade standards in their core content subjects while also focusing on their Individual Education Plan (IEP) Goals. We will be supporting students in their social emotional needs as well.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RESOURCES:

- Live sessions will be done through Microsoft Teams
- All assignments will be submitted digitally through Canvas
- In ELA, we will be reading novels, more information to come

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS:

Email or Remind Messages are the best way to communicate with Ms. Bova and Ms. Edwards. There is also a messaging function through Canvas. Please allow 24 hours for a response.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENTS:

- All assignment will be posted and submitted through Canvas
- We will operate on a regular 10 point grading scale
- All assignments are expected to be turned in by Friday. After that, they will be considered late and points will be deducted
- Resubmitting an assignment will be dealt with on an individual basis
- Plagiarism (copying from internet or other sources) will not be tolerated