



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Wednesday, February 1*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- *Wednesday, February 1*
Two Hour Delay for Students
- *Tuesday, February 7*
Spring Picture Day
- *Wednesday, February 8*
Virtual PTO Meeting - 6:30 PM
- *Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20*
NO SCHOOL President's Day Holiday
- *Tuesday, February 21*
Mid-point of Marking Period 3
- *Friday, February 24*
Grades 7 & 8 Dance 7:00-8:30 PM



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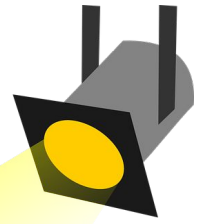
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:

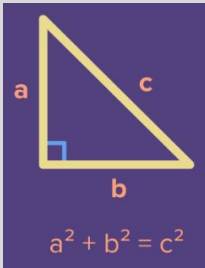


Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We are finishing up slope, slope, and more slope! We will be moving on to functions!

Algebra: It is all about systems of equations! Students will start learning how to find the

solution to TWO equations.



Social Studies:

During the month of February, students will continue to develop an understanding of the geographic theme of Place.

Students will focus on the Physical Features of Earth and how they impact the development of civilizations and

cultures in different regions of the world. Students will also continue to develop their geographic features for their Create-A-Country group project.

English Language Arts:

This month, students are finishing up class novels, Double Identity and Revolver. Students will prepare for the upcoming PSSAs by writing text dependent analysis essays on novel-related topics. They will have opportunities to receive feedback from their teachers and peers through peer editing and writing conferences. Spring is not that far away where more ELA adventures await!



Science:

The month of February continues our journey into Chemistry - Matter Matters! We will continue learning about atoms and molecules - the foundations of life. Each student will learn in depth about a particular element off of the Periodic Table. Also, the equation for life will be revealed! Finally, we will learn about the organic macromolecules that make up life. Science is so cool!

Spanish:

Students will begin to talk about personality traits, as well as ask what other people are like. They will also use adjectives to describe people. We will continue to build our Spanish vocabulary and complete a lesson on Valentine's Day.



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