



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, February 3*
Nighthawk Day - Wear Orange and Black!
- *Wednesday, February 5*
Two- Hour Delay
- *Thursday, February 6*
Spring Picture Day
- *Friday, February 14 through Tuesday, February 18*
NO SCHOOL President's Day Holiday
- *Wednesday, February 19*
Mid-point of Marking Period 3
- *Friday, February 21*
Grades 7 & 8 Dance 7:00-8:30 PM



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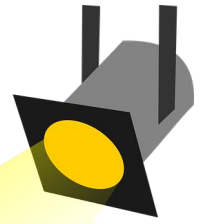
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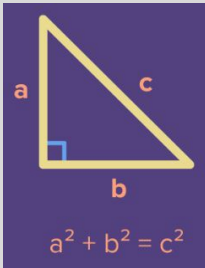
SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Pre-Algebra: We will be finishing up functions and moving onto systems of equations!

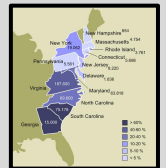
Algebra: It is all about inequalities and systems of equations! Students will start learning how to find solutions to TWO equations.



Social Studies:

During the month of February, students will continue to learn about the settlement of the 13 colonies and the formation of a new nation in the Americas. 8th Grade students will also complete their course selections and

scheduling in Social Studies classes during the month of February.



English Language Arts:

After understanding and analyzing text structures and text features, students are continuing to read "The Giver" by Lois Lowry. Students will prepare for the upcoming PSSAs by writing text dependent analysis essays and short response questions on novel-related topics. They will have opportunities to receive feedback from their teachers and peers through writing conferences. Students are also having conferences with ELA teachers to prepare for course selection next year. It is a very exciting time to continue preparing for high school as well. 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!

STEAM:



During the month of February, students will be finishing a unit on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. They will be creating an AI Photo Story book as a class project. This project uses Canva's Magic Media tool to generate images based on student prompt inputs! We will continue learning about the impact of AI in the next units to come.

