



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
GRADE

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Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, September 2*
Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL 
- *Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm*
PTO Meeting- HMS ILC
- *Wednesday, September 18*
Two Hour Delay for Students
- *Friday, September 20*
Fall Picture Day 
- *Monday, September 23*
Mid-point of Marking Period I



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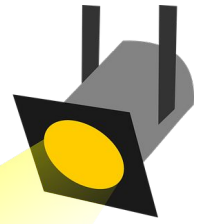
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

Students in Pre-Algebra will be learning the basics of the number system and practicing computation without a calculator.

Students in Algebra are experimenting in our first unit with Expressions. Students will learn different ways to solve expressions.



Social Studies:

8th Grade students will be studying U.S. History as part of the 8th grade curriculum this school year. The course will begin with early European explorers and travel through time until 1844.

Students will have both an in class text as well as access to an online text and resources.



English Language Arts:

ELA students in grade 8 are off to a productive start. Class reading efforts will focus this marking period on story elements, such as characterization and point of view. Students will read poetry and practice both their creative writing and analytical writing skills. We are excited for a great year in ELA!



Science:

Students have begun the school year furthering their knowledge of the Scientific Method. Throughout 8th grade, students will learn how to apply the scientific method to concepts including ecology, organisms, chemistry, and physics. We are excited to be challenged and have fun doing science!



STEAM:

During STEAM in 8th grade this school year, students can look forward to working with different coding languages, animation, digital media, robotics, holograms, and the HMS greenhouse.

