

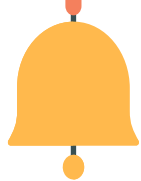


Welcome to Muster!

January 2021

New Year, New Opportunities!

Good Morning East-West!!



By Ryan Cheung



What's Going On This Week?

MLK Day 1/18/21



Dr. Martin Luther King, jr can be regarded as one of the best orators (public speakers) and leaders in world history. Dr. King is considered to be pivotal in the Civil Rights Movement. At a time when our country was still divided over segregation and racial issues, Dr. King used successful strategies of non-violence and peaceful protest to win over the hearts and minds of people across the country against racism. His March on Washington and March in Selma, led to both the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, helping African Americans gain more rights in our country.

QUOTE: “We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.”





Inauguration Day 1/20/21



As some of you may know, there was an attack on the nation's Capitol Building on 1/16/21 in lieu of Congress meeting to count Electoral College Votes and possibly object to Joe Biden's victories in Arizona and Pennsylvania. With five people being killed and many policemen injured, this was indeed a disheartening act for our nation.

Despite this frightening act, our Congress was not deterred, and decided to meet and continue to follow the counting of Electoral votes. This then led to the official acceptance of Joe Biden as next president of the United States. Since 1800 starting with John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, there has been a great U.S. tradition in the Peaceful Transition of Power from one President to the new President. Even if President Trump is not present at this Inauguration, this tradition will continue, making Joe Biden our 46th President of the United States.

Announcements and Updates

January - Happy New Year

- January 22 - Marking Period 3 ends
- January 27- 8th Grade Specialized High School Exam (at our school building)


February - Black History Month

- February 1 - School Closed & Textbook Pick-up/distribution day for all grades
- February 2 - Spring Term begins
- February 12 - Lunar New Year - School Closed
- February 15-19 - Mid-winter Recess- School Closed



January - Happy

Wait, What Day Is It !?!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL 	19 A DAY	20 A DAY	21 B DAY	22 C DAY	23
24	25 A DAY	26 B DAY	27 A DAY	28 B DAY	29 C DAY	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Upcoming important dates for January:

- ❄ 1/22- Marking Period 3
- ❄ 1/27 - 8th Grade SHSAT (at East-West)



February - Black History Month

Looking Ahead!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	1 NO SCHOOL	2 C DAY	3 A DAY	4 B DAY	5 C DAY	6
7	8 C DAY	9 A DAY	10 A DAY	11 B DAY	12 NO SCHOOL	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No School- Mid Winter Recess						
21	22 B DAY	23 C DAY	24 A DAY	25 B DAY	26 C DAY	27
28	1 C DAY	2 A DAY	3 A DAY	4 B DAY	5 C DAY	6

Upcoming important dates for February:

- ❄️ 2/1- School Closed & Textbook pick-up
- ❄️ 2/2 - Spring Term begins
- ❄️ 2/12 - Lunar New Year - School Closed
- ❄️ 2/15-19 - Mid Winter Recess - School Closed

SHSAT Information

- 1) **When: Wednesday, January 27th 2021**
- 2) **Where: East-West (yes, in the building)**
- 3) **Who: It is a 3 hour exam for 8th and 9th graders who registered.**
- 4) **Registration is now closed for this exam.**
- 5) **More information about details of the exam will be shared next week through your email and phone blasts.**



Returning to School

We know you all are eager to return to school and get back to normal! We still do not have a return date for grades 6-12. Once we have more information we will share this with you!!!

Hang in there, you all got this!



Now is the time to show what you know! Talk to your teachers about the many ways that they will be available to support you!

January Support and Enrichment

**Small
Group
Sessions**

**Tutoring &
Office
Hours**

**One-on-One
Sessions**



Tutoring Schedule



MONDAY

7th ELA: 2:20-3:50 PM

NHS Big Sibling Program: 3:30-4:30
PM



THURSDAY

Alg 1/ College Math: 2:50-3:50 PM

7th Math: 2:50 - 3:50 PM

ENL: 2-3 PM

ENL: 5-6 PM

Health: 2:50-3:50 PM



TUESDAY

Chemistry: 2-3 PM

7th ELA: 2:20-3:50 PM

11/AP Lit/AP Lang: 3-4 PM

ENL: 5-6 PM

Health: 2:50-3:50 PM

PreCal: 5:30-6:30 PM



FRIDAY

Living Env: 2:50-3:50 PM



WEDNESDAY

8 SS/ Global 9 /Engineering: 4-5 PM

Geometry: 2:50-3:50 PM

8 Algebra: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Algebra 2: 3-4PM

ENL: 3-4 PM

6 ELA: 2:50-3:50 PM



SUNDAY

AP Math: NOON - 1 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours are on weekdays from 2-2:20 PM (when teachers do not have meetings and are available).

During office hours you can:

- Ask your teacher specific questions about assignments.
- Ask for feedback on the work you did earlier in the day.
- Check in with teachers on your grades and create a plan for how to improve

Before going to office hours some things you can do include:

- Reviewing your work to determine specific questions to ask
- Ensure you attempted your assignments so you know what your struggles are
- Read teacher feedback on assignments to see if you are still confused



Awesome Words

"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up"

-Stephen Hawking
(Submitted by Abbie Li,
6th Grade)



The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."

– Winston Churchill
(Submitted by Keliyah Williams,
8th Grade)

"If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success."
-James Cameron (Submitted by Annie (Zihan) Ye, 7th Grade)



"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."-
(Submitted by Rishab Patel, 6th Grade)



Awesome Words

“Every storm in your life is followed by a rainbow.”
-(Submitted by Elaine Wang, 6th Grade)



“You learn more from failure than from success. Don’t let it stop you. Failure builds character.”
– (Submitted by Angel Dong, 8th Grade)



“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”
(Submitted by Sebastian Olortegui, 7th Grade)



“We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.”
– Martin Luther King, Jr.
(Submitted by Abelin Sanxhaktari, 6th Grade)



Grade Representatives

6

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Katie

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Huang

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Hector

Nerio
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Chen

Enjoy your day!

**Faith is taking
the first step
even when
you don't
see the
whole
staircase.**

Martin Luther King Jr.

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