



# 8th Grade *Mustang Minute*

# October 2021

## Important Dates & Reminders

**\*\* For daily lessons and practice, check Itslearning \*\***

10/5: LMMS vs. Vickery @ EFHS- 6:30  
8th Grade Recognition Night

10/11: Family Connect Night

10/12: LMMS vs. Hendricks @ WFHS- 6:30

9/13: End of 1st 9 weeks

9/15: Drama Play (Edwina-6:00 pm and Bookshop-7:30 pm)

10/19: Band Fall Showcase-5:30 pm in LMMS Gym

10/20: Early Release, Conferences,  
& Girls BBall Tryouts

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10/22: No School & Haunted Corn Maze at Warbington Farms 6:00-9:30 pm

10/25-10/29-Red Ribbon Week

10/25: Boys BBall Tryouts

10/26: Boys BBall Tryouts

10/28: Make-up Photo Day

### Schedule

Monday- Skinny Day

Tuesday- A Day

Wednesday- B Day

Thursday- A Day

Friday- B Day

## Class Information

### ELA

This month, we are working on our informative unit. We will be reading various texts about the human brain and completing an informative essay about the human brain. We will end the month with a spooky story mini-unit, analyzing figurative language, irony, and tone and mood.

### Math

This month we will be working on equations. We will have a summative tentatively on 10/5 & 10/6. The next unit will cover the topic of slope. There will be a summative on 10/28 & 10/29. Please have your student visit our [help site](#) if they need additional videos or practice.

### Science

Physical Science: We have started Unit 3 Chemical Equations learning about conserving matter and physical versus chemical changes. Our quizzes are on 10/4 and 10/7 or 10/8. Our Unit test is on 10/14 - 10/15.

8th Grade Physical Science: We are finishing up Pure Substances and Mixtures, the test will be 10/5 or 10/6. We will be beginning Chemical and Physical Properties of Matter.

### Social Studies



In Social Studies students are beginning Unit 3, which focuses on the colonization of Georgia. Students will learn about some of the originals as well, like Tomochichi, James Oglethorpe, and Mary Musgrove. The focus in this unit is all about how Georgia began in the Trustee Period and what it was like when the king of England took over during the Royal Period.

### Spanish

Our students just completed the Unit 1A Summative and are currently learning about the twenty-one Spanish-Speaking countries. They will have a map test in the upcoming days and then begin Unit 1B. This next unit will cover describing yourself and others, as well as family, house and home.

## Advanced and Accelerated Classes

Adv. ELA	Algebra	Accel Alg/Geo
<p>This month we will continue working through Unit 2: Human Intelligence, with a focus on Informational text. We will wrap that unit with an Informative Essay and the Unit 2 test. At the end of the month we will begin Mini-Unit 3: Short Stories, That will take us into November.. In this unit, we will take a deeper look at figurative language, irony, foreshadowing, symbolism, tone and mood in a set of spooky stories..</p> <p>Key standards: RI2, W2, SL1, LI(b) Supporting standards: RL7, RI1, RI3, RI4, RI5, RI6, W7, W9, SL2, L2(b)</p>	<p>This month we will continue working through Unit 1B: Equations, Inequalities, &amp; Conversions. There will be a summative on October 14th and then we will begin Unit 2A: Slope &amp; Linear Functions.</p>	<p>We are wrapping up Unit 1B with the summative scheduled for October 6th. Our next unit of study will be functions, characteristics and sequences.</p>
Adv. Science	Adv. Social Studies	
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Musgrove, Tomochichi, and Oglethorpe; diverse groups involved in the settlement of Georgia; transition from a trustee to a royal colony; and the goods and services produced in the colony. Students will continue developing their Google Site for this unit.

### Counselor's Corner

Students will be provided opportunities to learn about career pathways offered at Forsyth County High Schools. Representatives from Forsyth Central and Alliance Academy will visit and share with students who register to attend the sessions. For more information on pathways offered in Forsyth County, please visit: [Forsyth County Career Pathways](#)

### Digital Citizenship Study Tips

All students need digital citizenship skills to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online and in life. In the month of October, we are challenging all of our Little Mill families to have critical conversations surrounding digital usage and online safety. The families will have the opportunity to sign up for Conversation Starter Cards that will address timely topics and prepare students to take ownership of their digital lives.

All of the information and resources will be sent via mail so please be on the lookout for great resources from Little Mill Title I.

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