MENDIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM UNITED 775.353.5990

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Welcome back. We are excited to get started learning and team building. This packet will provide the necessary information for a positive and productive year.

> OPEN HOUSE Thursday, Aug 24th 6:00—7:30pm

Hope to see you there!!



Team Website and Team Corner

Our team website has changed due to new District policies. We are still in the process of formatting information for individual pages, but currently only have our team agenda available for viewing.

The new team website is:

www.washoeschools.net/united

Team Email!

Our team sends out a weekly email with an update on the upcoming week's core classes: math, history, English, and science. If you are not receiving this email and would like to, please email Mrs. Reynolds at <u>jlreynolds@washoeschools.net</u> with your contact email and you will be added to the team list.

Grades and Attendance

The agenda book and the Infinite Campus grade book are excellent tools to help students stay on top of homework, assignments, projects, and exams. Poor attendance and tardiness directly affect your child's success in school. Please have your child to school on time and prepared for the day's classes. Please contact Ms. Harrell, if you are struggling accessing Infinite Campus.

Remind Messages!

BE PROACTIVE in your student's education! Follow the directions attached to each teacher's welcome letter to receive a text message or email about upcoming assignments and classroom reminders. These messages will inform you about assignments **BEFORE** they show up missing in infinite campus. Students can sign up too!



AGENDA BOOK: The agenda book will be an integral part of your life as a Mendive student and parent. It is the responsibility of the student to copy all agenda information from the board in each class every day. It is the parents' responsibility to review the assignments with their child and sign it each week. The Agenda Book will be checked by the Advisory teacher every Tuesday and worth 10 points, 1 point will be subtracted if it is not signed. Making this a routine with your family will be one way to insure a successful year.

ABSENT/LATE WORK: Late work may be accepted for a reduced grade at the teachers discretion. Students gone due to an absence will follow the district policy of the number of days absent plus one to complete any missing work.



Reading BOOK: To promote our reading culture, every student should have a reading book available in all classes to read if they finish work early.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

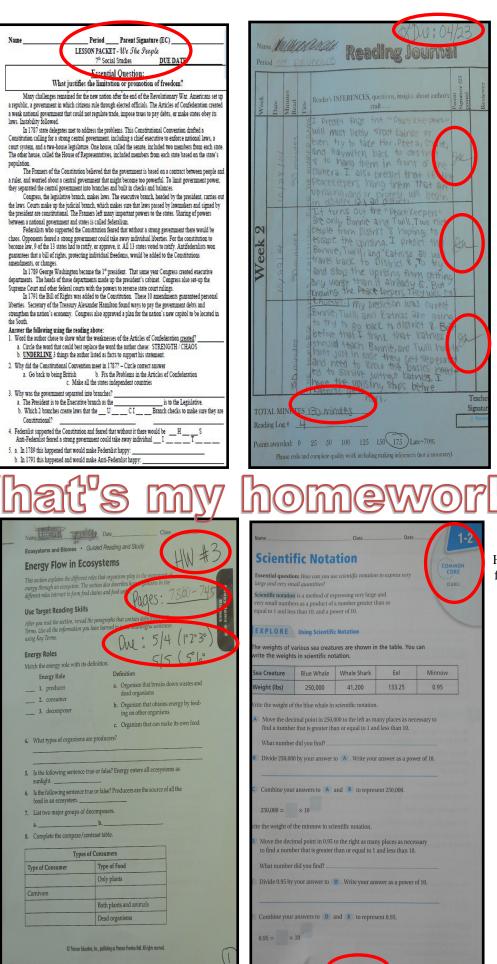
Mendive Middle School will be running on an ABC and block schedule. Students will travel to core classes, electives, an Advisory and an Enrichment class depending on the daily schedule. Most Wednesdays are scheduled as early release days with no Enrichment class and students are released at 1:15.

TEAM RULES:

- 1. Follow the Mendive Matrix.
- 2. Respect yourself, others and their property.
- 3. Be on time and be prepared!

History

Homework often involves the Unit Packet or activities related to the activity packet.



English

A double-side Reading Journal is assigned for every 2 weeks of 150 minutes reading (75 minutes per week). Students can pick the reading, but must record inferences (not summary) about what was read. Parent signatures are required to ensure quality reading and evaluate reading materials.

Math

Homework comes from the On Core booklet. It includes Unit #, Page #, and Problems to complete

Lesson :

Science Homework comes from the weekly packets designed around unit topics. It includes Homework #, page to use in the book, and due date

HOMEWORK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

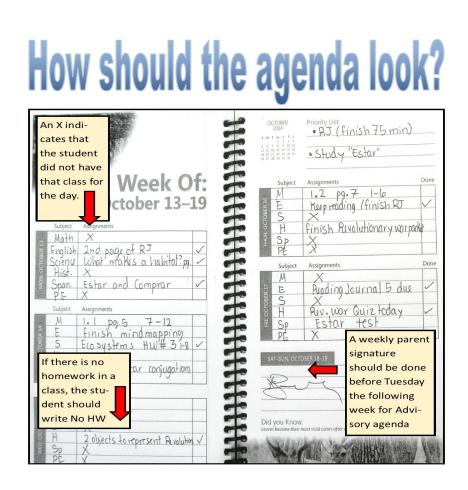
Yes, we assign homework! Homework helps reinforce what has been learned in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, teaches responsibility, and helps students develop positive study habits. Homework is always pertinent to what is going on in the classroom.

Your Child's Responsibil-

ity: We expect students to do their best on each homework assignment. Homework assignments and due dates should be written in their agenda book daily in each class so they know what is expected and can share the information with their parents. We expect homework to have the correct heading, to be neatly done and completely finished by the due date. Late assignments will result in point deductions.

Teacher Responsibility:

We will give homework that supports the curriculum being taught in the classroom and will support students with questions pertaining to the homework. If a student does poorly on an



assignment, they are encouraged to "redo" the assignment for an improved grade and a better understanding of the concept being taught. Not all assignments can be redone, and each teacher has their criteria pertaining to homework assignments.

Parent Responsibility: Parents are key to making homework a positive experience for their children. We ask you to make homework a priority in your home. We understand that your children have many important activities after school. Please provide the necessary supplies and a quiet environment, set a time everyday when homework should be done and contact us when the need arises. Please take time to monitor your child's academic progress.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

<u>STUDENT:</u>		
NAME:		
HOME PHONE:		
MOTHER: NAME:		
	CELL NUMBER:	
EMAIL:		
FATHER:		
NAME:		
	CELL NUMBER:	
EMAIL:		
**Which parent/guardian should we contact first?		
**How should we contact you? Work, cell or email.		
My child and I have read and understand packet.	the information provided in the 2017-2018 team	
Parent Signature:		
Student Signature:		