Glen Hills
Middle School
Open House 2019-2020
Meet the 7th Grade Team!

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Chloe McClendon, Science

Erin Norris, Co-Teacher / Special Educator

Katie Janssen, Social Studies & AVID 7

Kelsey Strode, Spanish 7
Content Areas
# Math

## Units of Study:

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English Language Arts (ELA)

Units of Study:

Reading Units:

Short Stories, Historical Fiction (book clubs), YA social issues (book clubs), nonfiction/online research, Autobiography

Writing Units:

Science

Units of Study:

Matter: Combining and separating, properties, states, molecules, reactions, benefits and risks of chemicals

Cells: Cell theory, structures, respiration, meiosis, photosynthesis, genes/ mutations

Genetic Traits and Reproduction: Genes, influencing inheritance, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, Mendel and heredity

Human systems: Nervous, circulatory, digestive, endocrine, exeritory, immune, integumentary, muscular, respiratory, skeletal

Important Class Resources: Discovery Education
Social Studies

Units of Study:

- Africa
- Canada / Central and South America
- Europe
- The Middle East / Asia
- Oceania / Antarctica

Other things to expect in Social Studies this year include: geography skills, current events, focused note-taking, study and organizational skills, and research projects.

Important Class Resources: World Geography textbook
AVID Elective

AVID: AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Weekly Schedule:

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Tutorials: Small group tutorial sessions are held twice a week during the AVID elective class. During tutorials, students fill out a Tutorial Request Form (TRF) in order to determine a point of confusion within one of their classes. The students are then divided into several tutorial groups by content area. Under the direction and supervision of the AVID elective teacher, AVID-trained tutors facilitate the discussion and work of each group.
In 7th grade Spanish, students will be focusing a lot more on verb conjugations than in the past, with emphasis on all areas of language: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The following are the units, and with each unit students will be learning vocabulary and different grammar topics in order to communicate about these topics.

Chapter 4: My room and my things
Chapter 5: Outside of school
Chapter 6: Celebration with families
Chapter 7: In the city
Chapter 8: Where is it? (in the city)
Chapter 9: Town holidays/parties
Chapter 10: Spanish art
Chapter 11: The house

Spanish Speaking Grade:
- 10 points given at beginning of the week
- Can either maintain or lose points
*We cover units 1-4 of Portfolio Deutsch
*Homework on board and on website
*Successful students ultimately pass into German Two
*Students can participate in German Day at UW-Madison and Pronunciation Contest
*Service opportunity at Nicolet (Oct 12)
*Stay tuned for Chicago trip info--German Christmas Market/Goethe Institut (Dec 12th)
Health

Units of Study:

1. Mental Health and Emotional Wellness
2. Tobacco/Vaping, Alcohol and Other Drugs
3. Nutrition
4. Human Growth and Development

*Hands-only CPR and AED Training with the North Shore Fire Department
General Information
Daily Schedule

- 9 period day
- 48 minute class periods
- Other daily classes:
  - ELA
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Spanish or German
  - AVID / Resource

Note: After school help should be scheduled in advance between families and the teacher.

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To access the 7th Grade Homework Page:

1. Go to the Glendale-River Hills School District Website
2. Click on Glen Hills → Grade/Teacher Pages → 7th Grade
3. Select Homework in 7th Grade
Grading

Grade breakdown:

- **Summative** - 80%
  - Tests, projects, writing assignments
- **Formative** - 20%
  - Daily work, checks for understanding, in-class activities

Policies:

- **Homework**: All assignments must be submitted before the summative assessment from each unit.
- **Retakes**: All assignments must be turned in prior to original assessment to be eligible to retake summative unit assessments.

Report cards:

- Sent home each trimester
Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus the learning management system (LMS) you will use to:

- Check student grades (updated weekly)
- Access attendance records (absences, tardies)

To log on to your account:

1. Go to the Glendale-River Hills School District Website
2. Click on Glen Hills → Parents → Information
3. Choose Infinite Campus FAQs

You may also download the mobile app (automatic notifications), using the school access code: DQPSFM.

To access login information, contact Patti Walters at 351-7160 Ext. 2104
Important Dates

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- Thursday, October 24th from 4 PM - 8 PM
- Friday, October 25th from 8 AM - 12 PM
- Thursday, March 18th from 4 PM - 8 PM

No School (through Trimester 1):

- Monday, September 30th
- Wednesday, October 9th
- Friday, October 25th
- Wednesday, November 27th
Contact Information

It is easiest to use email when contacting a teacher or staff member.

To find the teacher or staff member’s email address:

1. Go to the Glendale-River Hills School District Website
2. Click on Glen Hills → Glen Hills Directory
3. Search by name or job title

Note: The directory is still being updated. New hires should be added soon.
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