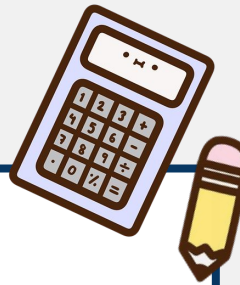


ELAR: Trina Moody tmood@lpsfrisco.com

Now that reading STAAR is behind us, we will delve into one of our final units of study for the year. We will revisit the worlds of poetry, fiction, and informational text by exploring one of America's greatest ocean tragedies---the Titanic!

**Math:** Erick Liu cylu@lpsfrisco.net

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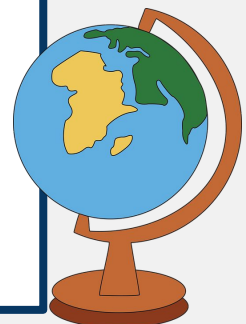
Students will revisit and solidify essential understandings of algebra. They will get a better understanding of various representations of linear relationships.

Advanced Math

Students will extend their previous understandings of slope and y-intercept to represent proportional and non-proportional linear situations with tables, graphs, and equations.

Texas History: Joe Yankovich jyankovich@lpsfrisco.com

4/07-4/25 In Texas History we will begin looking at the oil industry and the impact of the "boom and bust" cycles on the development of Texas. We will then begin to look at the impact of World War I and the Great Depression on Texas and Texans. Especially the impact of the Dust Bowl in the Texas Plains.



Science: Jody McDonald jmcdonald1@LPSFrisco.com

Your students are doing GREAT in Science! They are completing Unit 10, which covers the Body Systems and will begin Unit 11, which covers "Inherited Traits". The TEKS being taught in unit 11 are:
7.13C compare the results of asexual and sexual reproduction of plants and animals in relation to the diversity of offspring and the changes in the population over time
7.13D describe and give examples of how natural and artificial selection change the occurrence of traits in a population over generations



Electives



PE: Alex Percival apercival@lpsfrisco.com

Students will be learning how to play flag football. They will be playing lead up games that emphasize the basic skills related to football (throwing, catching, kicking / punting) and learning an introduction to the basic rules of the game.

Band: Michael Stone mstone@LPSFrisco.com

Please email me if you have any questions about what we are doing in class!

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen blewallen@lpsfrisco.com

Students will work on their storytelling skills using their voice, and body language. They will explore children's stories, commercials, and newscasts to help their exploration.

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

Learning to apply fiber art into 3D construction, the students will be creating needlepoint boxes! This is one of their longest projects, as it spans across 2-3 weeks instead of 2-3 days.

FUND COM SCI (7/8) PRINC A/V (6-8): Parag Mahalley pmahalley@lpsfrisco.com

Please email me if you have any questions about what we are doing in class!

Principles of Human Services: Lakisha Forbes lforbes@lpsfrisco.net

The student explores essential skills that can boost both personal and professional effectiveness in the exciting world of fashion design. Here's what the student will learn:
Understanding the various factors that influence clothing choices.
Evaluating how clothing choices can meet individual needs, taking into account age, lifestyle, special requirements, and career aspirations.

PRINC A/V (7/8) DIGITAL ART & ANIM : Jared Dubose jdubose@lpsfrisco.net

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Reminders/Important Info

- Stay up to date with LPS Activities by checking out their Calendar that is on the LPS Website! [Linked here.](#)
- Please check the Big Rocks Calendar for due dates and school events! This is in your child's Google Calendar.
- [Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)
- If your child has not finished any MAP test or class quizzes/tests please have your child attend tutoring!
- Please check your child's chromebook. They should NOT be taking the case off. Nothing should be touching the computer except for the case. Any stickers need to be ON the case. No wrappers, sticky notes, or pictures should be under the case.
- [Student Ascender Portal Linked Here](#) (To See Grades!)
- [Parent Ascender Portal Linked Here](#) (To See Grades!)

Helper Helper

- Please read the Helper Helper guidelines in the Parent Student Handbook (pp.87-90).
- If your student is new to LPS this year, then please have them send their full name and grade from their school email address to helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net. When the student's Helper Helper account is set up then they will receive an email to their school email account from info@helperhelper.com with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net

LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21 4:30p - 7:00p + HS Volleyball Tryouts 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys Baseball Game (Away #163)	22 5:00p - 6:00p + Middle School Baseball Game (Away #168)	23 4:30p - 7:00p + HS Volleyball Tryouts	24 Progress Reports Posted 5:00p - 6:00p + Middle School Baseball Game (Away #184) 5:00p - 6:00p + Varsity Boys Baseball Game (Away #183)	25 Regional Track Meet +	26 Heartland Music Festival +
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	E.O.Y. Map Window +					
	Senior DOL Presentations +					
				Class Shirt & Jeans Day - Secondary + Spring Pep Rally + 5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Boys Baseball Game (Away #161)	Staff Development - No School + 7:00p - 9:00p + "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" PRODUCTION	Track State Meet + 12:00p - 2:00p + "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" PRODUCTION 6:00p - 8:00p + "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" PRODUCTION

LPS Calendar [Linked here.](#)

Dresscode

- [Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)

Shirts 5th-12th		Short and long sleeve shirts must be white, navy or forest green collared shirts. High school students may also choose a black collared shirt. Shirts must be solid in color with no insignia or logos except for the LPS logo. If a long sleeve undershirt is worn under a short sleeve shirt, it must be solid white, navy or forest green.
Pants		Pants and shorts for all students (and capris for girls) are to be khaki-colored or navy and made of cotton twill material (no yoga, cargo, joggers, or athletic-type pants). A solid black or brown belt must be worn if there are belt loops. Shorts may be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline and hems of pants must not touch the floor. No pajamas or pajama bottoms are allowed.
Skirts/Skorts/ Jumpers		Girls may also wear khaki or navy skirts/skorts, and girls in K-4 may wear khaki or navy jumpers as well. The length must be no shorter than four inches above the floor when kneeling, and solid navy modesty shorts are to be worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers at all times.

Any jackets, sweatshirts, etc are NOT allowed to have hoodies attached.

Any outerwear is also NOT allowed to have any logos.

If your child is wearing a skirt please make sure it is no shorter than 4 inches above their knees.

Dresscode (continued)

Socks/Tights		<p>If socks are worn, only solid white, black, or navy socks may be worn. Girls may also wear solid white or navy tights or leggings underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers. Tights must be from toes to waist. Leggings can go the ankle if worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers.</p>
Shoes	 	<p>Shoes must be worn at all times. Only closed-toed, closed-heel shoes with non-marking soles are allowed. Shoes must be predominantly white, black, brown, grey-or navy (can be athletic, loafer style, or dress shoes). Shoes with shoelace holes must have shoelaces. Shoelace color must be white, navy or neutral and in good repair. No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, clogs, crocs, wheelies, light up shoes, platform shoes, wedges, or boots of any kind are allowed. Tennis shoes must be worn in PE. Heel height shall not be more than 1 inch.</p>
Outerwear		<p>Sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets worn indoors must be in keeping with the school's color scheme (solid white, navy or khaki [or forest green in grades 5 and up]) or black or gray. They must not have any lettering or logos other than the LPS logo. No outerwear with hoods will be allowed to be worn indoors (Hoodies are not allowed). Spirit crew neck sweatshirts may be worn with uniform shirt collar visibly worn outside of the sweatshirt.</p>

Dresscode (continued)

Jean Day Guidelines

The Principal may occasionally designate casual clothing days (uniform free). Casual clothing or jean day dress must meet the requirements of the LPS dress code.

- Pants must be worn at the natural waist.
- Shorts must be the same length as uniform shorts.
- Clothing must not be worn too tightly or oversized.
- No midriffs or short skirts.
- No shirts with logos or words as specified under Uniform Guidelines.
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps.
- No flip-flop sandals, no open-toed/open heel shoes, no heel height of more than 1 inch
- No puffy jackets/vest.
- Rules from handbook regarding jewelry, makeup, and hair apply.
- Students should wear only blue denim jeans, shorts or skirts. There should not be any printed logos or emblems on jeans.
- Torn jeans or jeans with holes are not acceptable.
- Leggings may only be worn under uniform skirts.