

**ELAR:** Tori Sdao [tsdao@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:tsdao@LPSFrisco.com)

I absolutely loved watching the students as they read "Twelve Angry Men" in class. When we get back from break, the students will be working on argumentative writing. This unit tends to be a favorite for many of my students.

**Math:** Courtney Ferrari [cferrari@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:cferrari@LPSFrisco.com)

Algebra - Begin Unit 5 that address methods for writing and solving systems of two linear equations or inequalities and methods for justifying the solutions. 8th Grade Math - Begin Unit 7 that address algebraic and graphical representations of translations, reflections, dilations, and rotations. Please remember that we will have mid-term assessments on December 18th and 19th.

**SS:** Christyn Gossett [cgossett@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:cgossett@LPSFrisco.com)

We will be wrapping up on Unit 5 in the first week of December, your student will be able to identify the causes and affects of the War of 1812 as well as analyze the major events that happened during our New Republic under the first 5 presidents. The week before break we will be watching Hamilton the play to solidify the major information your student has learned in Units 4 and 5. Please check out Common Sense Media for reviews over the the play.

- ★ If you don't want your student watching Hamilton please email me ASAP so that I can make sure there is another assignment lined up for your student.
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/hamilton>



**Science:** Stephanie Catalan [scatalan@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:scatalan@LPSFrisco.com)

Students will first learn about evidence that supports that Earth has experienced changes over time. The evidence that will be investigated includes fossil evidence, plate tectonics, and superposition. Students will observe examples of common fossils found on different continents that are now separated completely from each other by large oceans. Additionally, students can be introduced to scientists, such as Alfred Wegener and Harry Hess, who proposed theories related to changes in Earth's surface over time.

★ [Midterm Review](#)

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." — Gandhi



## Electives



**PE:** Alex Percival [apercival@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:apercival@LPSFrisco.com)

Students will be testing their current level of muscular strength, endurance, and cardiovascular endurance with the Fitnessgram assessments for push ups, curl ups, and the PACER test. We will also be learning about Soccer, and continuing to chart our progress in our WIG, improving our score in the mile run.

**Band:** Michael Stone [mstone@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:mstone@LPSFrisco.com)

The Annual Winter Concert on Thursday, December 12, 2024, will take place in the Secondary Gym, starting at 6pm. The concert will feature our combined Beginning Band, our newly created Middle School Band, and the award winning High School Band.

**Theatre:** Brianna Lewallen [blewallen@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:blewallen@LPSFrisco.com)

We're excited to dive into an in-depth exploration of various plays. Along the way, we'll also examine the diverse roles within the world of theater and their vital contributions.

**Art:** Brooklynn Houston [bhouston@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:bhouston@lpsfrisco.com)

Building off of our cross curricular math lessons from last month, the students will now be learning about the art behind stained glass windows. Our primary focus during these weeks will be watercolor and recreating famous art from throughout art history!

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**FUND COM SCI (7/8):** [lparker@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:lparker@lpsfrisco.com)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:info@helperhelper.com) with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email [helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net](mailto:helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net)


# LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Special Education Day + Staff Development - No School + 3:00p - 4:00p + Secondary - Town Hall Meeting New School	TCSAAL Regional Math Tournament +	English I EOC - Secondary + History EOC - Secondary + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS A Girls BB Game (Home #630) + 6:00p - 7:00p + UNT Now! Information Zoom Meeting (Rising 11th Grade Families) + 6:30p - 7:30p + MS A Boys BB Game (Home #631) +	Algebra I EOC - Secondary + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS A Girls BB Game vs Shelton (Home) + 6:30p - 7:30p + MS B Boys BB Game vs Shelton (Home) + 7:30p - 8:30p + MS A Boys BB Game vs Shelton (Home) +	4:20p - 5:15p + SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEETING + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS A Girls BB Game (Home #701) + 6:30p - 7:30p + MS A Boys BB Game (Home #702) +	6:00p - 7:30p + Winter Social (M.S.) +
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	4:20p - 5:15p + SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEETING + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS B Boys BB Game (Home #740) + 5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls BB Game (Away #716) + 6:30p - 7:30p + JV Boys BB Game (Home #741) + 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys BB Game (Away #717) +	English II EOC - Secondary + 5:30p - 6:30p + Collin College Dual Credit Info Meeting (Collegiate Academy) + 7:00p - 8:00p + Collin College Dual Credit Info Meeting (Rising 10th-12th Grades) +	5:00p - 6:00p + MS B Boys BB Game (Away #802) + 5:00p - 6:00p + MS A Girls BB Game (Home #344) + 6:00p - 7:00p + MS A Boys BB Game (Home #345) +	Class Shirt & Jeans - Secondary + 6:00p - 7:00p + Winter Band Concert +	DEPART FOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD + 5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls BB Game (Home #895) + 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys BB Game (Home #896) +	Math & Science State Competition +
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Spring Musical Tryouts + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS A Girls BB Game (Home #945) + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS B Boys BB Game (Away #619) + 5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls BB Game (Away #915) + 6:30p - 7:30p + MS A Boys BB Game (Home #946) + 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys BB Game (Away #916) +	5:30p - 6:30p + JV Boys BB Game (Home #993) +	Semester Exams 1/2 Day - Secondary + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS A Girls BB Game (Away #1024) + 6:30p - 7:30p + MS A Boys BB Game (Away #1025) +	Semester Exams 1/2 Day - Secondary + 5:30p - 6:30p + MS B Boys BB Game (Home #1062) + 6:30p - 7:30p + JV Boys BB Game (Home #1063) +	Holiday Break - Secondary +	



# 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>

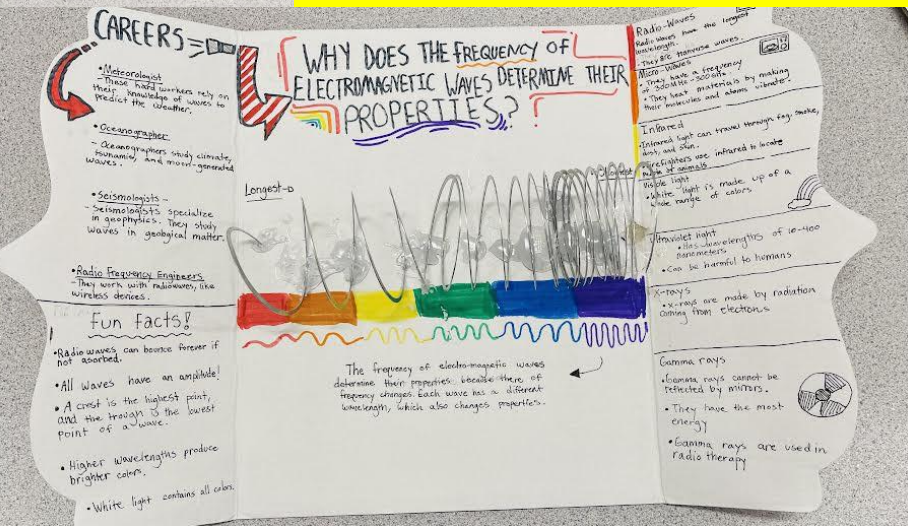
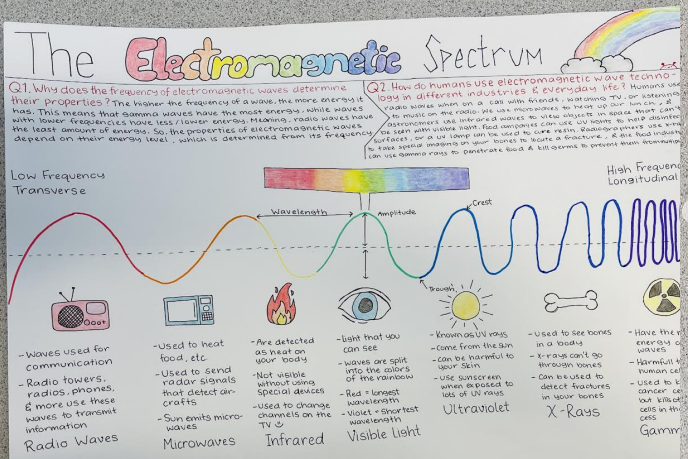
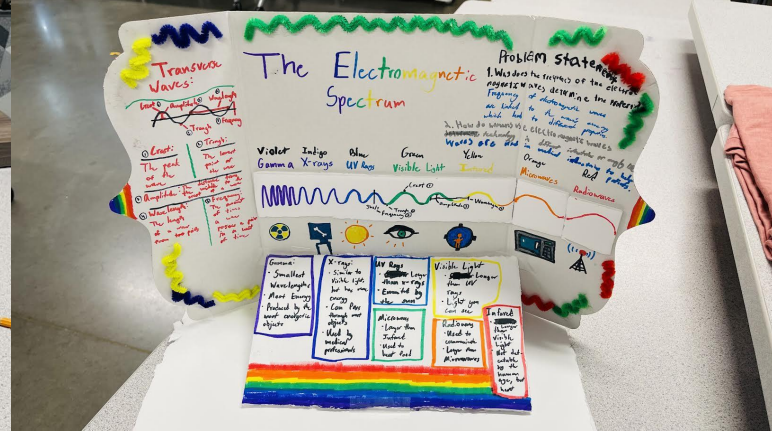
# Dresscode (continued)

## 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.





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