

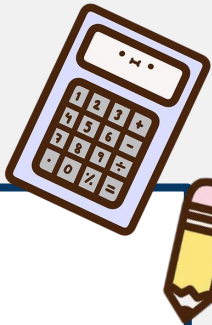
ELAR: Tori Sdao tsdao@LPSFrisco.com

In on-level ELAR, the students are working on the culminating project for the argumentative unit. They will be creating a Social Media Campaign. In Advanced ELAR, the students have finished their Literature Circle novels and are designing a one pager response. Next week, we will be finishing our Following the Crowd argumentative unit. After Spring Break, we will focus more on test prep and will begin our cross genre unit.



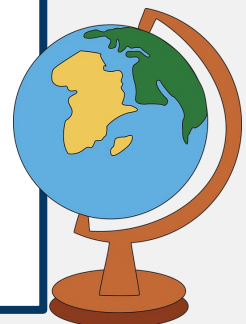
Math: Jimmy Low jlow@LPSFrisco.com

Last week before spring break and the week after spring break. These are the most important weeks as we finish up the first 9 weeks and start the next one.



SS: Christyn Gossett cgossett@LPSFrisco.com

Please contact me if you have any questions about what we are doing in class.



Science: Mrs. Catalan- scatalan@lpsfrisco.net

New Tutoring Hours: Mon/Tue 7:45-8:10am and Thursday/ Friday 3:45-4:20pm

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Unit 6, students will investigate natural phenomena in order to understand and explain each phenomenon in terms of systems. Facts that will be discussed in class are: Cyclical movements of the Earth and Moon result in predictable patterns of the lunar cycle. The rotation of the Earth causes the day and night cycle. The tilt of the Earth and its revolution around the Sun causes the cycle of changing seasons. The position of the Sun and moon in relation to the Earth and their gravitational pull affect ocean tides. We will conclude our unit 6 with a district test on March 19, 2024 "The changing of the seasons is a reminder to live in the present and accept each moment as it comes."



Electives

Band: Dr. Stone mstone@lpsfrisco.com

The LPS Bands are still running the annual Band Fundraiser on 99 Pledges. So far, the band has raised \$4,850! All monies help the band raise needed funds for their annual spring band trip and much needed instruments. The annual Band Spring concert will be on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 6 pm in the LPS Secondary Gym!

Theatre: Noelle Jarvis njarvis@lpsfrisco.com

Students will be finishing presenting their Twisted Fairytales. Then we will be transitioning into working on a radio play! Classes will be divided into production teams so we can build a production together.

Careers: Christian Ware cware@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. 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
<p>3</p> <p>6:00p - 7:30p + Winter Sports Award Ceremony</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Secondary Spring Portraits +</p> <p>NHS Blood Drive +</p> <p>4:00p - 5:00p + Middle School Girls Soccer Game</p> <p>5:15p - 6:15p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game</p> <p>5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game</p> <p>7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10th Grade Mock Interviews +</p> <p>6:00p - 7:00p + 2025 European Leadership Summit Interest Meeting (for High School students)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SAT Testing +</p> <p>3:30p - 5:00p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game</p> <p>5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2024 Annual Talent Show +</p> <p>5:15p - 6:15p + Middle School Girls Soccer Game</p> <p>6:30p - 7:30p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Staff Development +</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Holiday No School +</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Holiday No School +</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Holiday No School +</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Holiday No School +</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Holiday No School +</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:15p - 7:15p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Report Card Grades Posted +</p> <p>TSIA 2 +</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8th Grade DC/NY Trip +</p> <p>HS Track Meet+ Class Shirt & Jean Day +</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Staff Development +</p> <p>5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game</p> <p>6:15p - 7:15p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game</p>	<p>23</p>

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 cont.

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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>