

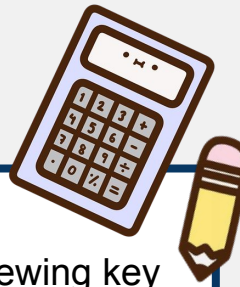
ELAR: Trina Moody tmood@lpsfrisco.com

As we wrap up our final unit of learning, students are diving into their research and analysis of the Titanic tragedy. In addition to writing their theory-based essays, students will also be creating interactive projects to showcase their findings.

Grade-Level Students will build a Titanic-themed website featuring their research, writing, and historical artifacts.

Advanced Students will design an original Titanic board game that reflects key themes, events, and decisions involved in the disaster.

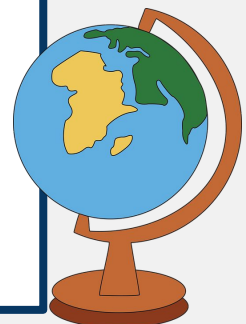
I'm truly excited for them to share their masterpieces with you soon—each project is a powerful reflection of the learning, creativity, and critical thinking they've developed this year!

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

As we approach the end of the year, students will begin reviewing key concepts from the 3rd and 4th 9-week periods in preparation for the final exam. Advanced math students will also preview topics from Algebra, while on-level students will get a head start on 8th grade math.

Texas History: Joe Yankovich jyankovich@lpsfrisco.com

In Texas History we will be looking at the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's. Then we will begin to review for end of the year testing.



Science: Jody McDonald jmcdonald1@LPSFrisco.com

We are almost there!! Students are working on Unit 11, Inherited Traits, and will end the year with Unit 12 - Investigating Taxonomy. The TEKS they will be learning about are:

7.14A describe the taxonomic system that categorizes organisms based on similarities and differences shared among groups

7.14B describe the characteristics of the recognized kingdoms and their importance in ecosystems such as bacteria aiding digestion or fungi decomposing organic matter

There will be a Final Exam that will cover the TEKS from the second semester.

Resources are posted in Google Classroom for students to access and study from.

Thank you for everything you've done this year to support your students. It has been a pleasure teaching science to them!!



Electives



PE: Alex Percival apercival@lpsfrisco.com

Students will be closing out the schoolyear by taking their final Fitnessgram tests, including the push ups, curl ups, and PACER test. They will also get a chance to play some of their favorite games from the year, including volleyball, capture the flag, and soccer. Students will be encouraged to continue to stay active by playing some of their favorite games from PE with friends during their summer vacation.

Band: Michael Stone mstone@LPSFrisco.com

The High School Band won three huge trophies at this year's Heartland Music Festival, in Oklahoma City! The Middle and High School Bands will combine to form a huge band for Graduation!

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen blewallen@lpsfrisco.com

Students will be working on their final performances. They have chosen between preparing a monologue, group scene, or a musical song. They will research their character and be ready to perform their prepared piece from memory adding blocking, props, costumes, and characterization.

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

Saving the best for last, we are finally getting to clay! Students typically look forward to this the most, so they will get to make clay pinch pots as part of their final project of the year!

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

Students will explore and identify the importance of nutrition and the impact that a proper diet has on development, wellness, and productivity.

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

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E.O.Y. Map Window +						
2:30p - 4:30p + "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" PRODUCTION	10th Grade DOL Presentations +					
	Teacher Appreciation Week +					
	AP Biology - Secondary +					
		Habit Award-Casual Dress + 4:30p - 7:00p + MS Volleyball Tryouts	Dean's Award-Casual Dress + AP English Lit - Secondary (A.M.) + AP Computer Science - Secondary (P.M.) + 4:30p - 7:00p + MS Volleyball Tryouts	AP World History - Secondary (P.M.) + 5:30p - 7:00p + Senior Award Dinner		Prom +
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
E.O.Y. Map Window +						
	10th Grade DOL Presentations + Awards Ceremony (M.S.) + 6:00p - 10:00p + Spring Sports Awards Ceremony	Awards Ceremony (H.S.) + 5:30p - 6:30p + Rising Senior Info Meeting - Class of 2026	8:30a - 3:00p + Leadership Academy 5/14/25 2:20p - 4:20p + 8th Grade Rite of Passage - Secondary	Clash of the Classes +	Softball & Baseball State Tour... +	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Senior Fun Week +						
		AP U.S. History - Secondary (P.M.) + 5:00p - 6:00p + 5th Grade Showcase	Finals 1/2 Day + - Secondary	Finals 1/2 Day + - Secondary 2:00p - 4:00p + Graduation Rehearsal	Staff Development - No School + 6:00p - 8:00p + Graduation	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Holiday - No School +				Grades Posted +	

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.