

Mr. Lawrence: 7th Civics/8th World History



School-wide attendance is taken during the first class of each day. Students are tardy to school if not present when attendance is taken. **Attendance is taken by seeing and hearing the students online; therefore, cameras must be used.** Excuses for school absences are to be e-mailed to 5241attendance@dadeschools.net within five days of the absence. As a courtesy, please e-mail the teachers as well.



My School Online Platform

Students will login to their student portal, and click on the tile, K12, to use a new online learning platform. For the most part, it is district wide. We are going to spend the first week or so of school getting to know the platform and your children.

Students will log into their classes for attendance and then might be expected to attend a live class session or might be directed to do independent work for the day.

School hours and the block A day B day schedule are posted on the school web site.

Online Classroom Rules

- Be dressed/groomed in a manner appropriate for a classroom.
- Have all materials ready for class. This includes writing supplies, books, required notes, etc.
- Set up at a location with minimal distraction. No virtual backgrounds.
- Remain seated at your work station for the entirety of the session.
- Be on time! Class starts at the scheduled meeting time. Allow yourself couple of minutes before to set up your work space, supplies, audio/video, etc.
- Be respectful of the learning process. Holding up any items, signs, or pictures that are not necessary for the lesson is unacceptable.
- Only chat with the teacher. Messaging with other students at any time other than a time designated by the teacher for discussion is not acceptable.

Communication is key for your child's success!
Message me in the K12 platform
General teacher contact information can be found on our school site:

<https://www.smk8center.org/apps/staff/>

Mr. Lawrence's Contact Information:

Teacher email: nlawrence@dadeschools.net

Teacher phone/text: (parents only)
(786) 490-7873

Mr. Lawrence's Website: www.eduk8.org

Netiquette

1. Do not share meeting details with others.
2. Use your real name to log in, first and last.
3. Plan to wait in the waiting room for 5 minutes before session begins, if you are late, you might be locked out.
4. Switch on your camera so the teacher can identify you.
5. Observe cyber wellness and online etiquette.

7th Grade Civics Course Description:

The primary content for the course pertains to the principles, functions, and organization of government; the origins of the American political system; the roles, rights, responsibilities of United States citizens; and methods of active participation in our political system. The course is embedded with strong geographic and economic components to support civic education instruction.

8th Grade World History Course Description:

The primary content for this course pertains to the world's earliest civilizations to the ancient and classical civilizations of Africa, Asia, and Europe. Students will be exposed to the multiple dynamics of world history including economics, geography, politics, and religion/philosophy. Students will study methods of historical inquiry and primary and secondary historical documents.

Grades

Graded assignments can include quizzes, class assignments, projects, tests, essays, oral presentations, homework assignments, and participation. Missing assignments will be a "Z", failed assignments are an "F" and "X" means the assignment is exempt. Many grades will be derived from assessments directly on the K12 online platform.

Make-Up Work

Students will be able to see which assignments in the K12 program are still pending. These assignments will be the student's responsibility to complete. I will be supporting your efforts the best I can.

Home Learning

We as teachers understand the importance of homework. We as parents also understand the importance of family time, so homework will be limited.

New Normal

Take walks, be kind to everyone (including yourself), follow CDC guidelines, stay healthy; remember, we are in this together.



CLASS SUPPLIES

General Supplies: My School Online needs: paper, pens, pencils, folder for items they choose to print. This is also dependent on supplies your child enjoys using as a tool for success.

Optional Supplies: Children fatigue easily. These are a few things that can be successful during My School Online: exercise balls for seating or stand up desks—helps with restlessness, a timer—helps with pacing, over-the-ear headphones—helps with attention, blue light blocking glasses—helps with headaches and eye fatigue.

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We know this is challenging, new, and different, but we'll get through it together one "CLICK" at a time. 😊