Newsletter: September 3, 2019

After-School Enrichment/ Academic Team Starts Today!



Students in the 5th Period Academic Enrichment class are invited to begin attending after-school sessions from <u>3PM-4PM Monday-Thursday.</u>

Students can attend our after-school sessions during the homework help timeframe, before GBB begins at 4PM. Students will report to one of their teachers/coaches (Mr. Collins, Mrs. Adkins, or Mrs. Gross,) and begin training for academic competitions, including Academic Team, Math Counts, and Quiz Bowl, (among others.) Students will also be working to complete projects started in their 5th period classes.

All <u>students in the 5th period class are expected to try to attend at least one day each week</u>, if you have questions about transportation please let us help your child get set up with transportation routes via GBB/email at <u>chad.collins@spencer.kyschools.us</u>

Class Info/Grades:

Students have started to receive their first grades for their 5th period academic enrichment class. Students will receive several recurring grades you can help them keep track of via Infinite Campus.

- Weekly Reading Plus Combo (one instead of the two required in other 5th period classes)
- Weekly Badge Check (students begin work on mini-projects and have weekly check-ins each Friday beginning next week.)
- Weekly/Bi-Weekly Assessment Practice (students take practice tests for competitions such as the academic team, Quiz Bowl, and various other competitions, these are graded as participation/completion.)
- Monthly ERQ Writing-(students complete a writing assignment each month similar to those completed weekly in other 5th period classes.)
- Other- (students have occasional other grades, such as for class specific projects like science labs, or when the class participates in a whole-school endeavor such as One Book, One School, or Genius Hour Prep.

Keeping Up with Academic Enrichment/Academic Team

Students and parents can keep track of upcoming assignments, future competition dates, and other important information via a variety of methods.

- Google Classroom: Updating information including daily work and documents sent home (like this one!) All students have access.
- Class Website: Includes embedded calendars for those planning for future events.

https://sites.google.com/spencer.kyschools.us/scmsacademic/home

- Newsletter-Teachers will send home pertinent info via occasional newsletter
- Class Remind-Students will bring home info to sign up for the Remind service in the coming weeks.

Or feel free to always contact a teacher/coach when you have a question!

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