

Hampstead Hill Academy
Library, Language Exploration and Technology Exploration Syllabus
2020-2021



PreK - 3rd Library goals based on:

- Maryland State School Library Media Curriculum of gaining appreciation of literature as a reflection of human experience, experiencing reading as a pleasurable activity and re-telling stories through images, music, media and self-created props.

1st Quarter

Celebrate Latino Heritage Month - through literature, author studies, and cultural studies
Explore the emotions and routines of Starting School literature
Create opportunities for independent and group interaction with literature

2nd Quarter

Celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month through literature, author studies and cultural studies
Explore gathering new information using non-fiction texts - tables, charts, maps
Create individual stories and information projects to share our knowledge
Create opportunities for independent and group interaction with literature

3rd Quarter

Celebrate African American History Month through literature, author studies and cultural studies
Explore different literary genres of poetry, biographies, and fairy tales
Explore typing skills using the online course typing.com

4th Quarter

Celebrate Women's Heritage Month through literature, author studies and cultural studies
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month through literature, author studies and cultural studies
Explore the emotions of kindness, frustration and love
Create opportunities for independent and group interaction with literature

Grading Policy: 90% participation in class activities 10% demonstration of extra engagement



4th-6th grade Library and Technology Exploration goals based on :

- Maryland State School Library Media standards of gaining appreciation of literature as a reflection of human experience, experiencing reading as a pleasurable activity
- Maryland State Literacy Technology standards of Digital Citizenship: Demonstrate an understanding of the history of technology and its impact on society, and practice ethical, legal, and responsible use of technology to assure safety and responsible research skills and information gathering through texts and digital resources.

1st Quarter

Enjoy literature of choice
Increase technology literacy through typing practice and responsible user guidelines
Increase technology literacy through coding practice using code.org or codecombat.com

2nd Quarter

Enjoy literature of choice
Increase technology literacy through typing, coding, and digital citizenship

3rd Quarter

Enjoy literature of choice

Increase technology literacy through coding practice using code.org or codecombat.com

4th Quarter

Enjoy literature of choice

Increase technology literacy through coding practice using code.org or codecombat.com

7th Language Exploration -Duolingo online course in Spanish or French



1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters

Grading Policy: 90% classwork, 10% participation

100 points daily in class Duolingo lesson points = 80%

110 points daily in class Duolingo lesson points = 90%

120 points daily in class Duolingo lesson points = 100%

Enjoy literature of choice

8th Grade - Library and Technology Exploration



Grading Policy: 90% classwork, 10% participation

1st Quarter

Skills for High School Preparation

- Typing skills
- Technology coding Exploration

2nd Quarter

National History Day Research Support

- Thesis formulation support
- Responsible research techniques

3rd Quarter

Digital Citizenship

- Online course exploring responsible use of technology in school and at home

4th Quarter

Online learning choices for High School Prep

- LanguageExploration - duolingo
- Technology Exploration
- Math and Science skills

****Respect for Diversity: It is my intent that students from all diverse backgrounds and perspectives be respected and celebrated and that the diversity that students bring to this class be viewed as a resource, strength and benefit.**