

Wooster Colts 4-21-20 Daily Announcements

Announcements

More about ACCUPLACER test (**UPDATED INFORMATION**)

Attention Seniors attending TMCC in the Fall of 2020: It is recommended that you take the AACUPLACER test in order to secure the most advantageous Math and English class placement for your Freshman year of college. Students need to email studenttesting@tmcc.edu to get further instructions on how to take the ACCUPLACER. The ACCUPLACER is still FREE the first-time students take it and \$23.50 for any retests. If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Van Dorn at ewvandorn@washoeschools.net or Mr. McCann at cmccann@washoeschools.net.

SEL Question of the Day:

If you own a pet, what do you own, what's their name? If you don't own a pet, what pet would you like to own and why?

Teachers- Thank you so much for keeping counselors in the loop with wellness checks. Please let us know if there is any student you are worried about.

Math Lessons for 4/21

Students are on lesson #8 for each class (if students are utilizing the electronic forms only, they just need to click on the assignment listed under lesson #8 for their current class in the Mathematics Distance Learning file that everyone should have posted on Teams, but if they are working from the paper packet I have also included the page numbers that correspond with the daily assignment). The assignments are as follows:

Algebra 1 - Readiness Assessment 9 (paper packet page 29-30)

Geometry - Chapter 9 Standardized Test Practice (paper packet page 52-54)

Algebra 2 - Rational Functions Assessment (paper packet page 69-71)

4th year math classes (Pre-Calc, Prob/Stats, Pre-College, etc.) - Lesson 8 (Tale of Two Cities/Cash Box) (paper packet page 92-93)

AP Calc BC and AP Prob/Stats are providing their own assignments, so students need to reach out to Mr. Flores and Ms. Chandler for their AP Enrichment lessons.

Here is the link to the Math Distance Learning file in case you or your students need it:

<https://www.washoeschools.net/cms/lib/NV01912265/Centricity/Domain/1597/Distance%20Learning/High%20School/4-1%20New%20HS/New%20Mathematics%20High%20School%20Distance%20Learning%20Plan.pdf>

Resources for students:

New resource - Wooster Math YouTube page - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmTiMlk-bAJvqLTznNel3Q>

Students can access online textbooks through the following links -

Algebra 1 and 2 - <https://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/684>

Geometry - <https://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/1435>

Online graphing calculator - <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

Online scientific calculator - <https://www.desmos.com/scientific>

Online Matrix Calculator - <https://www.desmos.com/matrix>

Another online calculator with several options - <https://www.meta-calculator.com/>

Teachers, all answer keys have been uploaded to the staff shared drive and we have recently added worked out solutions for both Algebra 1 and Algebra 2, here is the link -

[Math Distance Learning Answer Keys](#)

Some teachers have asked about posting the math keys for their students to check their work, and I don't really have a problem with it, but I would probably post each days answers either at the end of the day or the next day if that is something that you wanted to do.

PE Lesson 4/21

Students need to be active for 30 minutes and log their activity. Suggestions: go for a walk, jog, run, bike ride, or hike.

English Lesson for 4/15

Reading Assignment You may use the article below or any other non-fiction article that you would like to substitute. Please include alternative prompts if you choose another article.

This Article of the Week from the paper packet is from Newsela, so **it is attached to this e-mail as a PDF**, so you can post it with the assignment. It is a higher level read, so more students might need to utilize Erika's read aloud.

Read Aloud: <https://youtu.be/OhZQZqsPoBM>

The Read Aloud is here to help support our struggling readers!

Writing Assignment: Freshmen/Sophomores (1 page) -- Juniors/Seniors (1-2 pages)

Options for Writing

Possible prompts:

- Where have you witnessed or experienced kindness? Describe your example (be sure to provide specific details) and then explain your own views on kindness.
- During a crisis, we often see an outpouring of human kindness. Have you seen or experienced any kindness during this crisis? Describe what you've witnessed and discuss your thoughts on it in relation to what you read in the article.

Remember, NEWSLA.com has a wide variety of articles for a variety of subjects and you can differentiate by changing the Lexile range to help struggling readers. You can also include a short quiz (with answers if you choose) to help students with their reading comprehension. If you find something interesting, share it with your kids; perhaps they will enjoy it too!