

# ENRICHMENT

Greyhound Block Period 7 - Days 2,4,6 | Grade 8 |

## COURSE GOALS

My goal is to challenge, inspire, and connect students with opportunities to think deeply and creatively alongside like-minded peers.

## WHAT'S SO COOL ABOUT MANUFACTURING!

Students were given a tour of the Knouse factory. They make products such as Musselman applesauce and Lucky Leaf pie fillings.

Students are now editing their film from the tour and putting together a video for the What's So Cool About Manufacturing contest.

## ELA ENRICHMENT

Students are reading selected chapters of the "The Boys in the Boat". They will share what happened in their chapters and then we will watch the movie.

Students will also be writing their future high school senior self a letter, answering questions such as "What were 5 things you want to remember about Middle School?"

## PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

Students began the year by completing a Myers-Briggs personality assessment. They are analyzing their results.

## CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

There will be additional contest opportunities throughout the school year. The following are current ones that they can complete on their own.

- Hershey Writing Contest
- Tinkercad Challenges

## PAGE & NAGC

PAGE stands for Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education. They have some great free resource, some listed below, free parent to parent monthly webinars and an opportunity to become a member. They have an annual conference the end of October in Pittsburgh and hold parent sessions. NAGC is the National Association for Gifted Children. There is a parent tip sheet below from them.

## PARENT RESOURCES

[PAGE Resources](#)

[NAGC Parent Tip Sheets](#)

[PAGE Parent 2 Parent Program](#)

[Gifted Teen Survival Guide](#)

[Strategies to Support Gifted Learners](#)

[Smart But Scattered Teens Book](#)

## CONTACT INFO

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns. I am looking forward to working along side your student this school year to help them grow academically and emotionally.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/28, 2/25 and 3/25- 2 hour Early Dismissal
- 2/9 - 2 hour delay
- 2/13 and 16, 3/13 and 16 - No School
- 3/3 - End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester
- 3/26 - End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period