



**HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS FROM
THE DOWNTOWN ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Friday, December 21st (full day)
SCHOOL WILL REOPEN: Monday, January 7th**

READING:

There will be no formal homework for Reading this week. I suggest that any student may compose a Holiday card that I will send to our troops in Iraq. Thank you and have a wonderful vacation. Mrs. Greenberg

P.S. Bring **in headphones** for the computers when you return from Winter Break.

MATH:

<http://www.schoolnotes.com/33301/jhuleguia.html>

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History/Grade 6

Chapter 12 – Later American Civilizations – worksheet – due Dec.21

Chapter 11 **TEST** – Dec. 20

Geography/Grade 7

Chapter 12 – Europe: War and Change – worksheet – due Dec.21

Chapter 11 – **TEST** – Dec. 19

American History/Grade 8

Chapter 11 – National and Regional Growth 1800-1844 – worksheet – due Dec.21

Chapter 10 – **TEST** – Dec. 19

Have a safe winter break!

LANGUAGE ARTS:

All classes –

Monday: No homework

Tuesday: Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet given/ DUE Wednesday

Wednesday: Subject-Verb Agreement Worksheet DUE

Thursday: Students will be given a prompt and will have 45 minutes to write a 4- or 5-paragraph essay in class in response to the prompt.

Friday: No homework/ HAPPY HOLIDAYS! :)

ART:

There is no homework this week. Merry Christmas! Enjoy your vacation.
Mr. Greenblum

SCIENCE:

ALL CLASSES:

- 1) All study guide packets that you have been working on are due no later than Friday, December 21.
- 2) There will be no tests this week as previously announced due to other events
- 3) Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we will have visitors trained in Nursing from NOVA that will deliver special topics to each class. The breakdown of these days is as follows:

Tuesday - Topic: Smoking Prevention

Wednesday - Topic: Nursing as a career / Hygiene

Students will be separated into a class of boys, and a class of girls for each grade. The classes will receive information on Nursing careers, as well as discussions on Hygiene. While the design of the class is to discuss general hygiene, your students will be offered the chance to ask questions. These questions will be answered by health professionals, and, depending on the student, may be questions about their bodies. **Please speak to your students if you are concerned about the questions they may ask**, or please contact the school if you do not wish your student to participate.

Thursday - Nutrition

Classes will be receiving homework for the break and is due on January 7

6th and 7th Grade: Math FCAT practice

8th Grade: Science FCAT practice

Students will receive the FCAT practice books this week.

Students should write their names on the outside cover.

Answers should be marked in the booklet.

For each question students should write at least one sentence explaining why they chose that answer.

This assignment will count for 3 grades and will be graded on effort:

A = all questions answered, every question has an explanation

B = all questions answered, most have an explanation

C = most questions answered, most questions have an explanation

D = at least 60 % of questions answered with an explanation

F = some questions answered with explanation

0 = minimal to no work completed