

Hobbs Syllabus

August 2020

Welcome! A new school year has officially started! The 4th and 5th grade advisors have been diligently working together to plan engaging and meaningful activities for our scholars. This syllabus is filled with information scholars and parents will find helpful for this school year.

VISIT US ON THE WEB!
www.furlowcharter.org



Find advisor webpages:
- At the top of the school's webpage, hover over **About Us**.
- Click on **Faculty & Staff** and scroll down to **Teaching Staff**.
- Click on the small arrow next to the advisor's page that you want to access.

Throughout the year, you will find documents, pictures, calendar events, and/or other such goodies related to what we're doing in our classes.

Lunch Time:
11:34 – 12:09

Planning Time:
12:20 – 1:05

Bridges Rotation:
Mon: Art
Tues: Foreign Language
Wed: Music
Thurs: PE
Fri: Art

- Emails and other types of contacts will be replied to within 24 hours.
- Your scholar's advisor will contact you with his/her Class Dojo code. Please make sure to download the app or join online. This is one of our main forms of communication and class updates.
- Due to internet connectivity, email will be the best way of contacting your scholar's advisor regarding important information. Dojo messages are great, but they aren't always immediately received.

Class Dojo parent invitation link

<https://classdojo.com/invite/?c=CUE8FWB>

Email
ahobbs@furlowcharter.org

Classroom Number:
Rm 221 Yellow Hall

Endangered Species:

Classroom Instructional Time

All conferences and parent contacts will take place during advisor planning or after school. Due to the format of school, we have to protect instructional time. In the event of an emergency during the school day, please contact the front office at 229-931-8667.

2020-2021 School Calendar

Mon., August 17	First Day of School
Mon., September 7	Labor Day
Wed., September 16	Progress Reports
Fri., September 18	Early Release & Parent Conferences
Mon., October 12	Fall Break
Wed., October 14	Report Cards
Wed., November 18	Progress Reports
Fri., November 20	Early Release & Parent Conferences
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Fri., December 18	Early Release & Professional Learning
December 21- January 4	Winter Break
Tue., January 5	Scholars & Staff Return
Wed., January 13	Report Cards
Mon., January 18	MLK Holiday
Wed., February 10	Progress Report
Fri., February 12	Early Release & Parent Conferences
Mon., February 15	Mid-Winter Break
Wed., March 17	Report Cards
April 5-9	Spring Break
Thur., May 20	Graduation
Fri., May 21	Last Day of School & Early Release
Fri., June 4	Grades 9-12 Report Card Pickup

Pandemic Plan Learning Hours:

Traditional Learner Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 - 2:15

Fridays: 7:30 - 11:30

Distance Learners:

Monday - Thursday: 2:45 - 3:30

Fridays: 12:00 - 3:30

Class Supply Information

We are looking forward to a productive and exciting year with your child. With your help, we want to ensure that he/she gains the educational foundation necessary to achieve success this year and years to come. One way you can help is by providing the school supplies he/she will need to do his/her work each day. Please send the following items to school with your child and encourage him/her to keep them at school.

Needed Scholar Supplies

- *3 packs of loose-leaf notebook paper with holes
- *pencils (wooden or mechanical) and eraser toppers
- *5 two-pocket paper folders with prongs (varied colors) (Please DO NOT write on folders yet.)
- *4 packs of sticky notes for scholar use (used for vocabulary, note taking, etc..)
- *1 pack of dry erase markers for scholar use (NOT yellow maybe a dry erase eraser or towel)
- *crayons and/or colored pencils
- *1 pair of scissors
- *markers
- *glue sticks
- *bottle of white glue or rubber cement (will be used for interactive notebooks)
- *pencil pouch or crayon box (to fit individual crayons, markers, pencils, glue, scissors that will be used by your child only)

Needed Classroom Supplies

- *2 packs of white copy paper
- *1 pack of card stock (colored or white)
- *1 pack of index cards
- *1 pack of assorted construction paper
- *boxes of Kleenex
- *disinfecting wipes
- *hand sanitizer

Helpful Scholar Supplies

- *handheld pencil sharpener for colored pencils
- *clear water bottle - labeled with scholar's name
- *earbuds or headphones (requested for 4th grade, 5th grade allowed if desired - please label)

Helpful Classroom Supplies

- *Ziplock bags (quart and gallon size)
- *1st aid kit items (Band-Aids, Neosporin, etc..)
- *individually wrapped candy for candy jar

Classroom and Academic Expectations

SOAR

Safe
On Time
Accountable
Respectful



INSPIRE

Inquire – ask questions
Negotiate – compromise
Serve – help others
Pledge – promise to be responsible
Influence – to be a positive leader
Reflect – continually improve
Envision – plan for the future



Mask Requirements & Expectations

- Masks must be worn in common areas.
- Scholars will work, eat, and play in their cohort. When needing to interact with other cohorts, they will be required to wear masks.
- Scholars should wash hands regularly and keep their hands off others.

How NOT to wear a mask

the smoker



better than glasses

free nose



the scarf

the full monty



the hat



the ear flap



the arm protector

Backpacks: Backpacks will be hung or placed on shelves in the classroom, but they will not be touching. Backpacks are not a requirement.



Water Bottles: Water bottle filling stations will be available, but the water fountain will not. Scholars may want a refillable bottle for class use.

Classroom and Academic Expectations Cont...

Change of Plans: If something comes up during the day, and your scholar will go home a different way than normal, call the office to have a message relayed to your scholar's advisor.

Nurse Expectations: Remember the nurse station is the hotspot for illnesses. Keep this in mind. Send cough drops, Chapstick, etc.. when there's a simple issue. Encourage your child to be more aware of actual medical needs.

Distance Learning

Protocols: Distance learners will be required to complete the same assignments traditional learners complete, and they will be graded the same. Signing into Google Classroom and participating in required activities/assignments will be used to take attendance. Distance learners will be expected to sign into scheduled Google Meets each week which are based on activities and individual needs. Distance Learning Scholars will be required to sign in EVERY Friday at 12:45 to check in and take assessments.

Homework: Scholars will be reading and completing a digital reading response log. The response log will be graded weekly and averaged together for one grade each 9 weeks.

Visitors: Until further notice, classroom visitors will not be allowed. This includes lunch visitors.

Grading Scale and Late Policy:

Work is due on the due date for the full credit. Late work will be deducted by 10 points and receive a 0 after 3 days. This work will not be made up at a later time.

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
F = 0-69

Google Classroom:

Parents will be invited to join for access and updates. Below are student invite codes. Parents will be invited after scholars have joined.

- **4th Grade - individual Google Classrooms per advisor**
 - Holcomb – qovec47
 - Stephens – fpip6
 - Walker - tauhnko
- **5th Grade - one Google Classroom for all scholars**
 - 5th Grade code: x35updi

Required Projects:

FCS is committed to providing a hands-on education through project-based learning.

4th Grade

1. Why America is Free
2. Poetry, Prose & Drama

5th Grade

1. Careers
2. Cross-Curricular Poetry

Classroom and Academic Expectations Cont...

Assignments and grades can be viewed in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus. If you need IC login information, please contact the front office. Wednesday Couriers and a weekly behavior report will be sent home each week, along with other forms, flyers, and updates.

5th Grade Skills and Graded Assignments

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
5th Grade Units of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Shades of Grey</u> • <u>Book Scavenger</u> • Poetry/Drama • Tall Tales • Fairy Tales • Multicultural Lit. • Fables • Folklore • Science Fiction • Mythology • <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> • <u>I Survived Pearl Harbor</u> • <u>Hidden</u> • <u>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</u> • <u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Meaning Words • Synonyms • Antonyms • Reference Materials • Nouns • Figurative Language • Transitions • Parts of Speech • Punctuation • Affixes/roots • Informative Writing • Narrative Writing • Opinion Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of Operation • Place Value • Fractions • Decimals • Multiplication • 2D Figures • Division • Measurement • Coordinate Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microorganisms • Cells • Chemical and Physical Changes • Constructive and Destructive Forces • Electricity • Magnetism • Animal/Plant Classification • Learned Behaviors and Inherited Traits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil War • Reconstruction • Turn of the Century • WWI • Post WWI • Great Depression • WWII • Cold War • 1950s-1970s • 1975-2001
Graded Assignments for 5th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and Quizzes • Projects • Tasks • Homework • Class Assignments • Interactive Notebook • Practice Work • Video Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and Quizzes • Projects • Tasks • Homework • Class Assignments • Interactive Notebook • Practice Work • Video Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and Quizzes • Projects • Tasks • Class Assignments • Interactive Notebook • Practice Work • Video Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and Quizzes • Projects • Tasks • Class Assignments • Interactive Notebook • Practice Work • Video Notes • Lab Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests and Quizzes • Projects • Tasks • Class Assignments • Interactive Notebook • Practice Work • Video Notes

Rubrics will be used to grade tasks and projects. The summer project rubric is an example. To earn the most points, scholars must meet all of the requirements in the exceeds column to earn all 4 points.