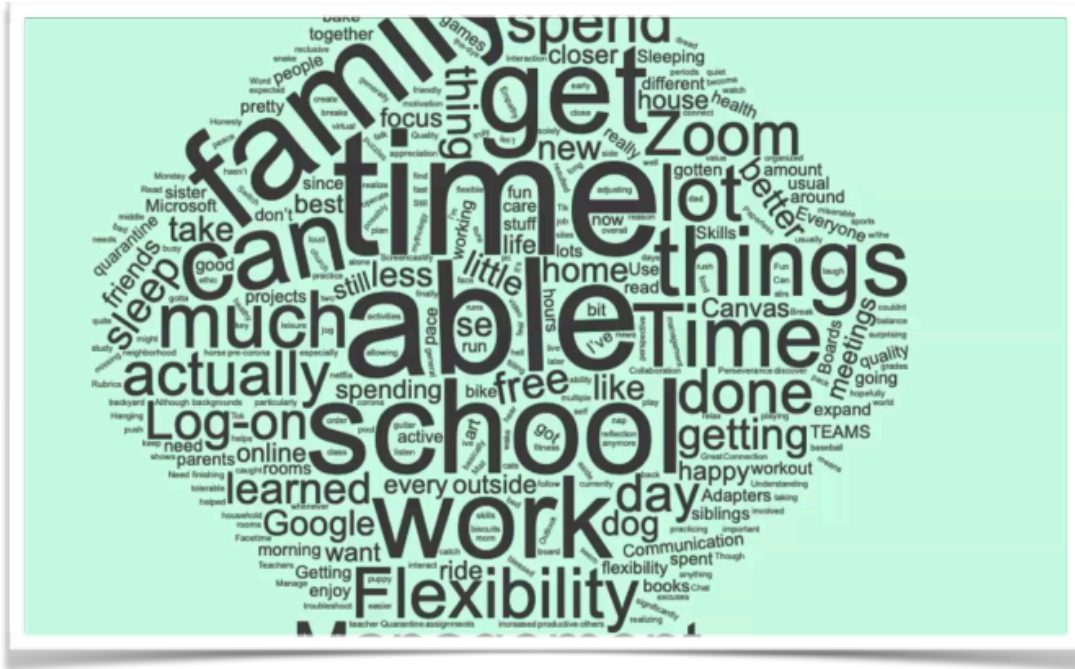
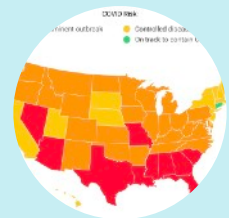


School Newsletter

Distance Virtual Academy 2020-21



Social Emotional learning
 New class on Wednesday



COVID-19
 Stay informed about the virus.

Hamilton Park



We will be looking at the duel between Hamilton and Burr.

Welcome Back

The school will be a bit different this year

Your secondary classes will be long in time, but shorter in the number of days you will have the class. Each semester looks to be about 26 days. So we will be working to chunk and process 90 days or so into 26 days. This will be a very rigorous schedule and very new to all stakeholders. We hope that you will still be able to utilize the instructional minutes at home.

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HEALTH
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LEARNING HISTORY
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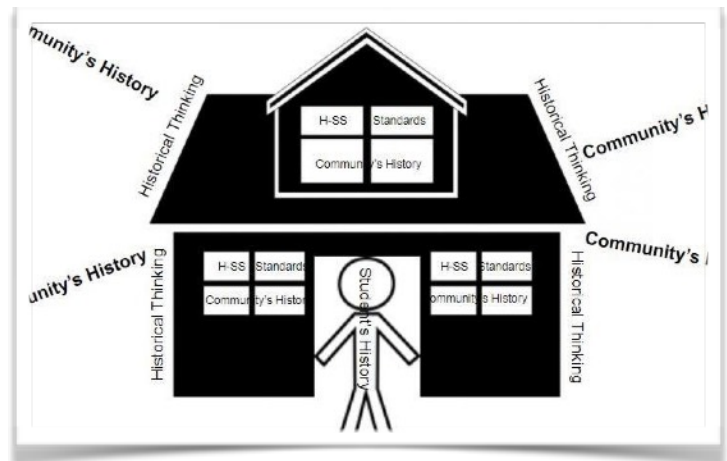
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STAY CONNECTED
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Humanities for Wisdom

WHY THE HUMANITIES? We hope that the ideas and concepts we learn as a class will help to make a better world through our understanding from the study of World History, Economics, and other social science disciplines. While math and science are also important we need young people to be non-violent and stop “haters” from making all kinds of folks unhappy, unsafe, and unsure of the future.

Let us understand our world better to create an earth that can improve people’s lives for the future by understanding our humanity. History opens the students to the past record of human experience. It reveals the accommodations, conflicts, struggles that individuals and societies have made. When people confront problems, and recording the consequences that have followed the various choices by individuals and society, are stories that need to be studied. In order to study the present day students must know the past. That past may show us where we need to go in next for a peaceful future. By studying choices and decisions of the past, students can confront today’s problems and choices with a deeper awareness of the alternatives before them and the likely consequences of each.

Finally all through High school social science we must ask ourselves: Who are we? Where are we



going? How will we define us? Have we define our unique identity? What is America?

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“Making History”

Trying to become historians we will be looking at the ideas of evidence, historical significance, continuity/change and an ethical dimension. State of California is working with all the University of California and California State Universities to create great learning programs with resources for the children of California. Become historians!

Below Alexander Hamilton, “Statement on Impending Duel with Aaron Burr, [28 June–10 July 1804],” June 28–July 10, 1804. National Archives. <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Hamilton/01-26-02-0001-0241>

OUR FIRST FEW DAYS WILL BE ON THE FAMOUS DUEL

“. . . [B]ecause it is possible that I may have injured [insulted] Col Burr, however convinced myself that my opinions and declarations have been well founded. . . I have resolved, if our interview is conducted in the usual manner, and it pleases God to give me the opportunity, to reserve and throw away my first fire, and I have thoughts even of reserving my second fire—and thus giving a double opportunity to Col Burr to pause and to reflect.

“It is not however my intention to enter into any explanations on the ground. Apology, from principle I hope, rather than Pride, is out of the question.”

