

September 8th



HIGHLAND ACADEMY

Highland Weekly

Highland Families,

Empower Tips and Tricks

We had a successful first week of MAP testing! Testing will continue next week on Wednesday and Thursday with math. Please remind your child(ren) to bring their Chromebooks fully charged every day.

Computers are used on a regular basis, and it is critical to the learning environment that students are using technology appropriately. The school network and computers are not intended or provided for personal use. It is our expectation that students adhere to district policy, as well as Highland policy and classroom expectations. Please take some time to review and sign the [2023-2024 Technology Use Expectations and Commitment form](#) with your child. Thank you for your support!

Math Club is in full swing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30. Students do not need to sign up ahead of time. They can show up, ask questions, and get the additional time and support they need in math. Additionally, Mr. Klauschie will be hosting a "Homework Lounge" every Monday in room 20 from 2:35-3:30. This will provide a quiet workspace and academic support for all students after school.

Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Crosby, Principal
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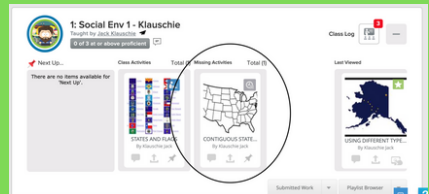
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When helping your child prioritize their work, a great place to start is with missing assignments. These assignments are past due, and designated in Empower with a score of "M". All missing assignments can still be submitted for grading. Students should turn them in ASAP. After 30 days, the score of "M" changes to a score of No Basis (0). A score of No Basis indicates a student had the opportunity to show their mastery of a standard, but did not demonstrate or submit evidence of learning.

Missing assignments show up on a student's homepage. Select the + icon on the far right to expand the class. In the missing section, click directly on the assignment to access the directions and expectations.



Additionally, every Tuesday, Empower emails a "missing assignment" report to parents and guardians. The most recent missing assignments are listed first, with the total number missing for each class listed below.

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

September 4th - Labor Day (no school)
September 6th/7th - Reading MAP Testing
September 13th/14th - Math MAP Testing
September 21st - APC Meeting

BUILDING HOURS
7:30-3:00
(EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY @ 1:30)

