Welcome to 8th Grade at Link!
Ms. Snyder - ELA 8 - csnyder@linkschool.org

● 12th year at Link! 😕
● Taught both 7th and 8th grade
● 8th Grade Teacher Leader
● Lifelong avid reader and writer

Reading comprehension & analysis
Vocabulary
Discussion & class participation
Public speaking
Writing skills
- literary analysis
- persuasive/
informational
-narrative
Ms. Start – 8th Grade History

5th year with Link, Team Haki Advisor
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We Cover: US Hist 1865 – Present
- Black History (in every unit)
- Reconstruction
- Imperialism
- The Great Depression
- WWI and WWII
- Current Events

What to Expect:
- Group Discussion
- Source Analysis
- Research Projects
Mr. LaGuerre- 8th Grade Physical Science

17th year at Link
Team Imani advisor
Loves learning, gardening, singing, and dancing
DIY enthusiast

Scholars of all teams learn to independently and critically think, process, and predict scientific processes

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HIGH SCHOOL PREP - Mr. Greg Silver, Dir. of Admission & HS Placement
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- Initial meeting with parent and student, September/October
- Meeting with advisor and other teachers, October/November
- HSP Classes meet twice per week; portfolio development; build interview skills
- Prep for HS Entrance Exams (COOP/HSPT, SSAT or ISEE, Magnet & Vo-Tech Exams...)
- Application Process & Financial Aid Process, from October through March
- Requesting Teacher Recommendations (web-based & paper-based)
- Final meeting with parent and student to decide on acceptances, Feb-May
- Transition to High School meetings and conferences.
Mrs. Lynskey - Support/Special Education Teacher

8th year at Link

20th year of teaching

- Support in math and ELA classes, sometimes Science and History
- Mostly work with two teams
- Reading program
- Resource Room - used for small groups and one-on-one instruction