



# 8TH GRADE STUDENT RESOURCES



## CLEVER

Students will find this icon in their menu when clicking at the bottom of their screen. If they can't locate it, go to <https://muscogee.k12.ga.us/Families> and find the Clever portal there. From here, they will be able to access everything else (e.g. Canvas)!

## CANVAS: CHECK HERE 1ST!

Students will find all their class websites in one place. Teachers will put their class syllabus, schedules, expectations, assignments, tests, etc. on here. The calendar feature on here is quite helpful!



STUDENT



PARENT

Parents! **Please download the Canvas app!** \*This is the primary way teachers will communicate with you. You can also keep track of your student's assignments and progress. Have your student go to their Canvas -> Settings -> Pair with Observer -> Use student pairing code to connect with them in the app!

## ELA & MATH: TEXTBOOK

To access the ELA textbook, find this icon in Clever.

Ensure it says: Georgia Collections - Grade 8

To access the math textbook, click on the same icon,

but ensure it says: GOMath - Grade 8



GoMath/ELA/G A Collections



## SOCIAL STUDIES: TEXTBOOK

To access the Social Studies textbook, find this icon in Clever. Your teacher will post instructions on Canvas for which assignments to complete in Gallopage.

## SCIENCE: TEXTBOOK

At the beginning of the year, 8th grade will be issued a Science textbook. Teachers will also utilize resources that students can access via Canvas, such as CK12.org, Brainpop, USA Test Prep, written assignments, etc.



Achieve3000

## ELA, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES: ACHIEVE

Students will take their Level Set when signing into Achieve the first time. It is imperative that they do their best on this! From here out, they will be assigned articles to help their reading!

## ELA: LEXIA

Students will take an initial placement test, determining their recommended work time per week. Then they will then work on Grammar, Comprehension, & Word Study each week to improve their skills!



Lexia PowerUp



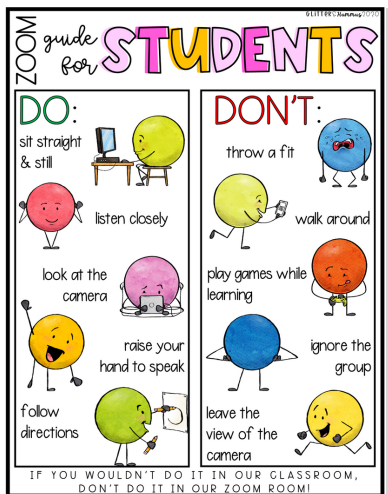
## MATH: IXL & EDULASTIC

Students will take periodic diagnostic tests in IXL to check progress and improve their skills. IXL and Edulastic will be used regularly for practice, remediation, and assessments.



# USA TEST PREP

- Step 1: Go to [www.usatestprep.com](http://www.usatestprep.com)
- Step 2: Click on Create Account
- Step 3: Type account ID: blackmon98
- Step 4: Type student activation code: stu6526
- Step 5: Students will complete personal information
- Step 6: PLEASE USE YOUR COMPUTER LOGIN AS YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD!
- Step 7: Click AGREE and Create Account
- Step 8: Login using your login/password



# NJHS

Students who received an invitation to join NJHS need to email Mrs. Udy their decision no later than August 21st. Information regarding a virtual induction and payment of membership dues will be forthcoming.

## Orchestra

8th graders are still allowed to sign up for Beginning Orchestra. They will be able to play instruments while wearing face coverings.

Current orchestra students need to make sure they are signed up for orchestra if they are not already enrolled.



## 8TH GRADE TEAM

To find individual teachers & emails, please go to the MCSD homepage, and search Blackmon Road. From there, you'll be able to access the school website for BRMS, and you can search by staff, or about us --> academic departments.

### ELA

Stacy Jenkins  
Diana Allen  
Jeris Johnson

### MATH

Christen Bridges  
Shalon Gillespie

### SCIENCE

Alicia Allen  
Amy Won

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Brian Q. Shirley  
Tim Downes

### LEARNING SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

Rachel Funk  
Janet Fine  
Billy Howard  
Elisia Emberton  
Morgan Joiner  
Jessica Sink  
Vicka Lockhart-Moore  
Kristin Riddell  
**CONNECTIONS**  
Blake Eubanks  
Allison Freeman  
Robby Burns  
Michelle Peters  
Dorothy Johnson  
Tonya Davis  
Frenasee Daughety  
Michelle Fekete  
Benjamin Campbell  
Recheal Jacobs