



Paul J. Gelinas Junior High School

7th GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

GELINAS ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Corinne Keane

Principal

Mr. Michael Jantzen

Assistant Principal

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

Director of World Languages – KerryAnn Golini

Director of Music- Anthony Pollera

Secondary Coordinating Chairperson for Physical Education & Health – Maureen Kost

Director of Social Studies – Paul Gold

Science – Peter Schuchman

Special Education – Laurance Marino & James Geis

Technology Education- Alan Baum

Visual Arts– Jennifer Trettner

LEAD TEACHERS

English – Michelle Hanczor

FACS- Nancy Jenkins

Guidance- Anthony Dattero

Mathematics –Jacqueline Cordina

Special Education – Kelly McCabe

Technology Education – Dean Kostis

GRADE 7 - BELL SCHEDULE

2020-2021

PERIOD ONE: 7:35-8:17

ADVISORY: 8:17-8:20

PERIOD TWO: 8:23-9:05

PERIOD THREE: 9:08-9:50

PERIOD FOUR: 9:53-10:35

PERIOD FIVE: 10:38-11:20 LUNCH

PERIOD SIX: 11:23-12:05

PERIOD SEVEN: 12:08-12:50

PERIOD EIGHT: 12:53-1:35

PERIOD NINE: 1:38-2:20

****LATE BUSES: 4:10 P.M. AND 4:50 P.M.**



WHAT COULD A PROGRAM OF STUDY LOOK LIKE?



	7R/7H *ART IN 7	7R/7H *ART IN 8
PERIOD 1:	LANGUAGE	LANGUAGE
PERIOD 2:	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
PERIOD 3:	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
PERIOD 4:	ART/MUSIC	ELECTIVE/MUSIC
PERIOD 5:	LUNCH	LUNCH
PERIOD 6:	HISTORY	HISTORY
PERIOD 7:	FACS/TECH	FACS/TECH
PERIOD 8:	MATH	MATH
PERIOD 9:	HEALTH/PE	HEALTH/PE

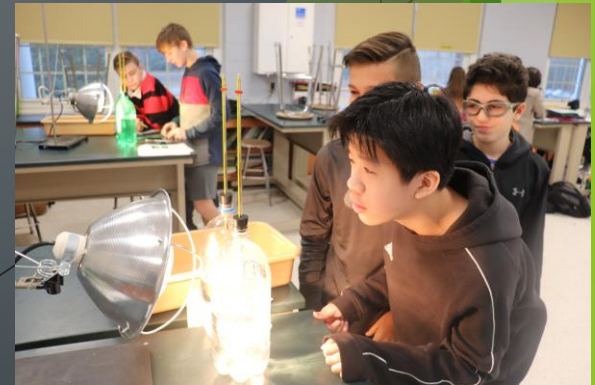
HONORS CRITERIA FOR GRADE 7

The criteria for a student being considered for the honor's programs in English, Social Studies, Science and Math will include but not be limited to :

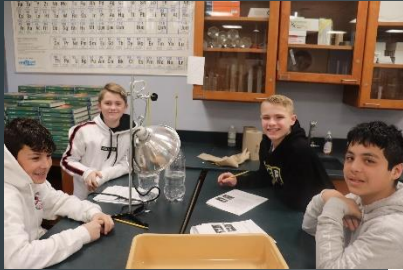
Teacher Observation Report
Instructional Reading Level
AIMS Web
i-Ready Assessment

This information will be used for student placement decisions that are made at the junior high schools during the month of May/June.

As always,
there is an appeal process explained within that letter should you desire to review the placement.



7th GRADE REPORT CARD



PJ GELINAS JHS
 25 Mud Road
 East Setauket, NY 11733
 (631)730-4700

2015 - 2016 Report Card
 Grade: 07 Student ID:
 Counselor: Mc Galey, K

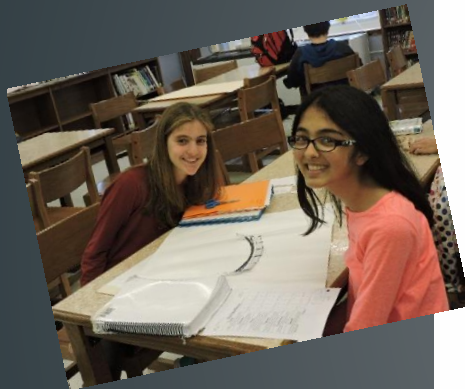


Attendance Summary:

Course	Terms: 1		Total	
	Absent	Tardy	Absent	Tardy
7130 CHORUS 7	1	0	1	0
7102 ENGLISH 7	0	0	0	0
1617 HEALTH 7	0	1	0	1
0901 INTRO ITALIAN	1	0	1	0
7402 MATH 7 CC	1	0	1	0
7174 PE 7	0	0	0	0
7302 SCIENCE 7	1	0	1	0
7151 TECHNOLOGY 7	0	0	0	0
7202 US NYS HIST 7	1	0	1	0

Grade Report:

Course	Task	1
0901-2 INTRO ITALIAN [Matros, Nicholas]	Quarter Grade	93
	<i>Term 1 Comments:021. Good attitude and effort. 003. Is doing satisfactory work.</i>	
1617-10 HEALTH 7 [Monahan, J]	Quarter Grade	94
	<i>Term 1 Comments:002. Does good work.</i>	
7102-1 ENGLISH 7 [Gobetz, Brianna]	Quarter Grade	84
	<i>Term 1 Comments:Is a pleasure to have in class. Participates actively in class and group discussion. Is transitioning well into seventh grade.</i>	
7130-2 CHORUS 7 [De Persio, R]	Quarter Grade	97
	<i>Term 1 Comments:001. Is doing excellent work.</i>	
7151-5 TECHNOLOGY 7 [Herrel, K]	Quarter Grade	73
	<i>Term 1 Comments:002. Does good work. 040. Is a pleasure to have in class. 089. Grade reflects missing/late assignments.</i>	
7174-8 PE 7 [Youngs, T]	Quarter Grade	98
7202-1 US NYS HIST 7 [Melnick, K]	Quarter Grade	90
	<i>Term 1 Comments:002. Does good work. 040. Is a pleasure to have in class.</i>	
7302-91 SCIENCE 7 [Perry, L / Giles]	Quarter Grade	91
	<i>Term 1 Comments:021. Good attitude and effort. 040. Is a pleasure to have in class.</i>	
7402-3 MATH 7 CC [Alessi, C]	Quarter Grade	85
	<i>Term 1 Comments:040. Is a pleasure to have in class.</i>	



To Parent/Guardian of
 EAST SETAUKET, NY 11733-3818

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY DATTERO – LEAD COUNSELOR

730-4740



GELINAS COUNSELORS

Mrs. Lori Eisenhardt
Mr. Kevin McGaley
Mr. Anthony Dattero
Mrs. Nicole Indelicato

SOCIAL WORKER

Mrs. Pamela Roberts
Ms. Alison Herrschaft (Student Assistance)

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. Kelly McCabe

GUIDANCE SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Dina Woods



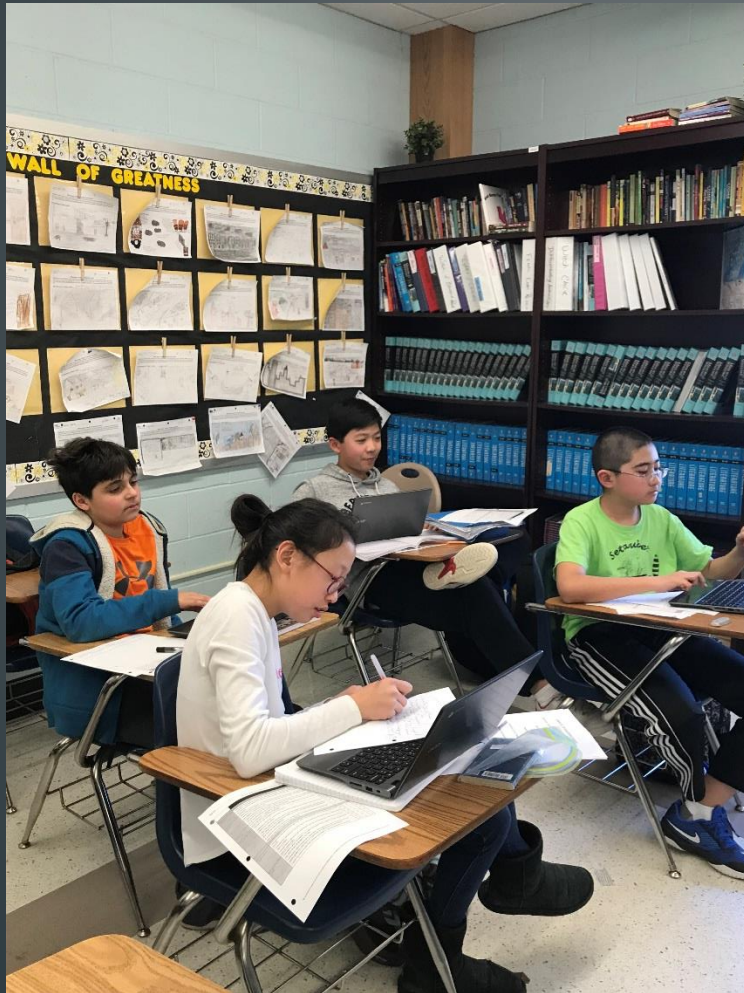
GUIDANCE SERVICES

- **Counseling:** Individual / Group / Social Skills / Crisis Intervention / Student mediation
- **Consultation:** Teacher / Parent / Administration / Outside resources
- **Information Services:** Course Offerings / Graduation requirements / Credits / Co- curricula activities / Clubs / Sports / Summer opportunities
- **Records :** Maintenance / Interpretation / Grade corrections / Transfer documents
- **Scheduling:** Placement / Schedule Changes / Course selection
Tentative Four Year Plan
- **Referral:** Outside intervention for individual or family counseling
- **Team Participation:** IST / CSE / SCSE / Instructional Team

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

MICHELLE HANCZOR – LEAD TEACHER

730-4749



Developing into Lifelong Readers and Writers

- ▶ Students in 7th grade will experience a balance of literature and informational texts.
- ▶ Lessons are designed to create opportunities for learners to engage with a variety of topics and texts.
- ▶ Students will have discussions about texts that support language development and knowledge building.



Writing

- ▶ Learn about various tools (print and digital) to produce, share, and publish writing
- ▶ Learn to use and to adjust language to best communicate ideas, content, and message to readers
- ▶ Learn the distinction between conversational and academic language and their purposes and use



Finding Your Voice

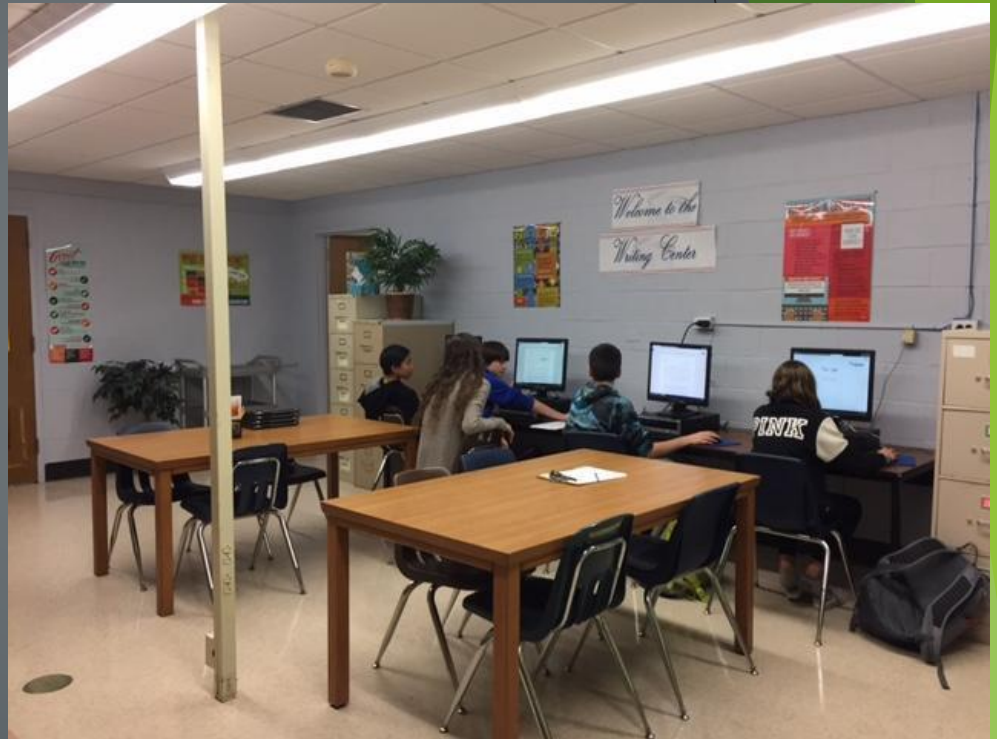
- ▶ Students in 7th grade will prepare for and participate in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners.
- ▶ Students will learn how to express ideas clearly and persuasively, and build on those of others.



WRITING CENTER

All Writing Tasks & All Subjects

- Prewriting/Planning
- Revising / Editing
- Lucy Calkins Units of Study
- Academic Essays
- Social Studies DBQ
- Creative Writing
- Writing Contests
- Research Papers



SCIENCE EDUCATION

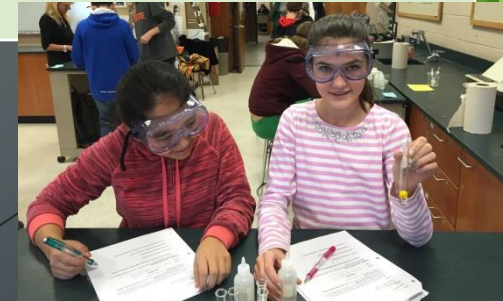
PETER SCHUCHMAN- CHAIRPERSON

730-4715



Course Sequence, grades 7-9

Course	Regents	Honors
Grade 7	Science 7	Science 7H
Grade 8	Science 8 <i>NYS Science 8 Assessment</i>	Earth Science Honors <i>NYS Earth Science Regents</i>
Grade 9	Earth Science Regents <i>NYS Earth Science Regents</i>	Living Environment: Biology Honors <i>NYS Biology Regents</i>



SCIENCE EDUCATION

PETER SCHUCHMAN- CHAIRPERSON

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7th Grade Science - NYSSLS MS Science

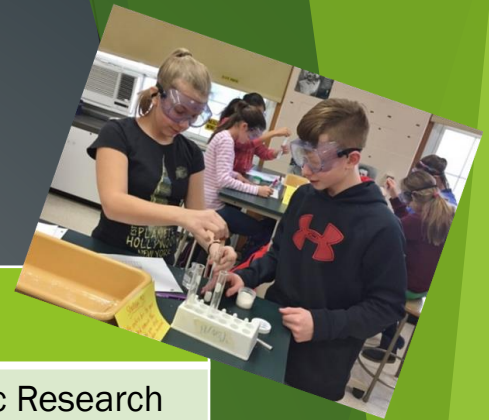


Major Unit	Sub Topics
Life Science / Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Chemical Properties & Reactions-Chemical Reactions in Living Things-Ecosystems
Earth & Space Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Weather & Climate-Earth-Moon System-Gravity & the Solar System
Physical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Electric & Magnetic Forces-Forces & Motion



SCIENCE EDUCATION

Science Electives, grades 7-9



Course	Grade	Description
Science Research I	7-8	Intro course about the scientific Research processes and scientific phenomena
Science Research II	9	Secondary research course focused on developing research projects / science competitions
Farm to School	8	Research the production of food crops at the local level and learn to grow your own
Natural Disasters	8	Research how the dynamic nature of the planet pose obstacles for human survival



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

ONLINE REVIEW



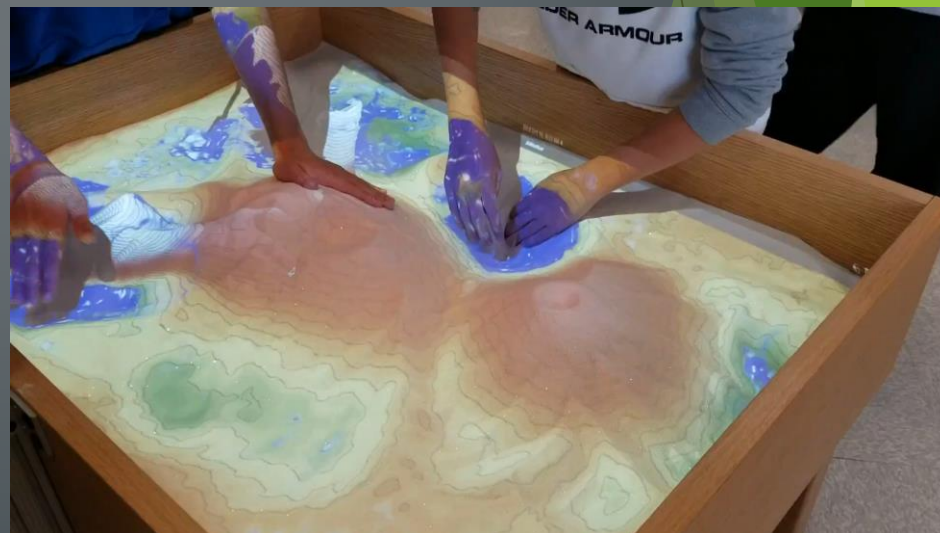
Google Classroom & MS OneNote



DISTRICT WEATHER STATION



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SCIENCE ENRICHMENT AT GELINAS JHS



Science Field Trips



Long Island Science Congress



Science Olympiad Team

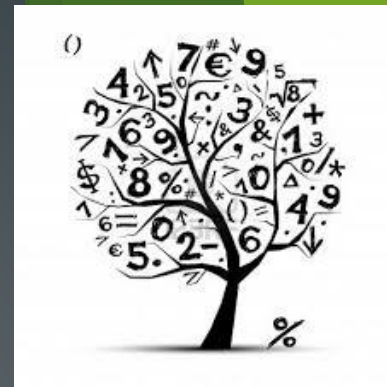


Lunch with a Scientist

MATH DEPARTMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

JACQUELINE CORDINA- LEAD TEACHER

730- 4771



Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Math 7 Lab	Math 8 Lab	Algebra A (extended Algebra I)
Math 7	Math 8	Algebra I (with or without an alternating lab)
Math 7 Honors	Algebra I Honors	Geometry Honors

Note: Honors Theory courses are offered to a select group of advanced students.

Extracurricular Math Activities

- **Gelinas Math Team**

 - New York Math League**

 - contest in grades 8 & 9

 - Mathematical Olympiads**

 - contests in grade 7 & 8

 - ****MoMathlon** competition in grades 7 & 8

 - **Additional in school activities including problem solving games and break outs.

- **American Mathematics Competition 8** for students enrolled in Algebra I Theory

- **American Mathematics Competition 10** for students enrolled in Geometry & Algebra II Theory classes

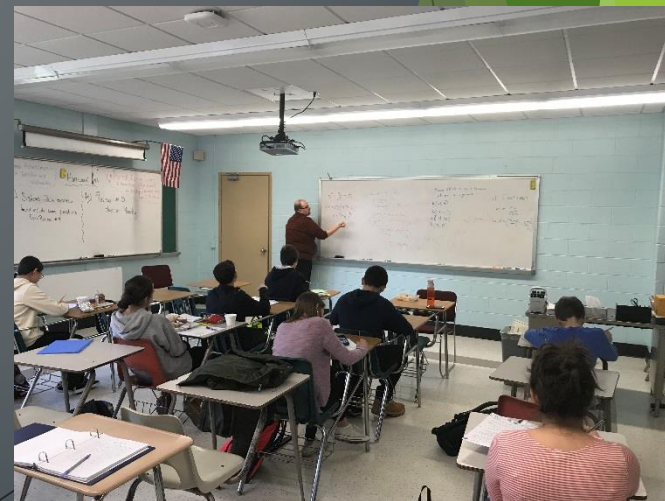
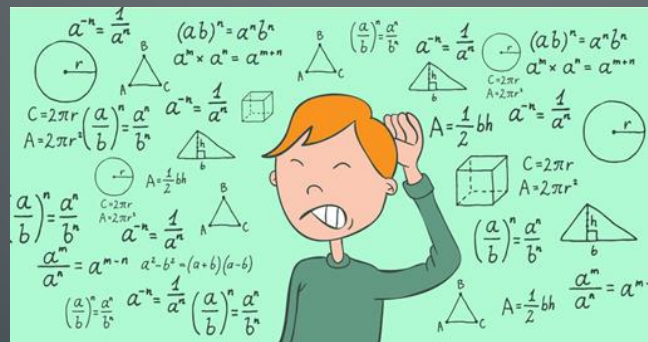




The Math Learning Center

The math learning center is a place where all students can go for support in any math class.

The math learning center is open everyday during periods 5, 6, and 7.



SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM OF STUDY

PAUL GOLD-DIRECTOR
730-4522

- ▶ Students entering Gelinas continue their Social Studies education with a two-year program in grades seven and eight.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE : American History. (Regents or Honors)

9TH GRADE: Global History and Geography or AP World History

- ▶ *A humanities based approach is taken, focusing on reading and writing skills as well as a variety of critical thinking skills.*



WORLD LANGUAGE CHOICES

KERRYANN GOLINI - DIRECTOR

730-4722



French

Italian

Spanish

Students begin language study in grade 7.

Students begin to take high school Level I language in grade 8.

WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK

During World Language Week students participate in several fun activities:

- Commercial contest
- Trivia contest
- Enjoy a traveling art exhibit in the World Language wing.



- Students perform songs and dance representing several different cultures
- Enjoy sampling authentic dishes from Spain, Italy and France.
- Students end the night on the dance floor with their friends.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



SEQUENCE OF WORLD LANGUAGE STUDY

- Students will take Introduction, Level I and Level II language study for the first 3 years at P.J. Gelinas Junior High School.
- After successfully completing Level II students will be recommended to continue in the regular sequence of study at Ward Melville or may be eligible for the Honors Program to begin in grade 10.



SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LAURANCE MARINO – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

JAMES GEIS- CHAIRPERSON

730-4565

Placement and services are determined on an individual basis by the Committee on Special Education and detailed in an IEP.

Programs and services follow NYS educational regulations.

All students with an IEP or declassified with supports have a case manager.

Transition service support is provided by Kelly Sullivan (office at WMHS) for all students with an IEP.

If you believe your child has a disability and needs Special Education, please send your request for evaluation to:

James Geis, Supervisor PPS

100 Suffolk Avenue, Stony Brook, NY 11790

jgeis@3villagecsd.org - 631-730-4582

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Additional Supports

The P.J. Gelinas J.H.S. has a full-time school psychologist and social worker.

Some disabled students who do not qualify for Special Education may require some accommodations through a 504 Plan. If you have questions about this, Chris Murphy, the 504 Committee Chair at P.J. Gelinas J.H.S.

CMURPHY1@3VILLAGECSD.ORG

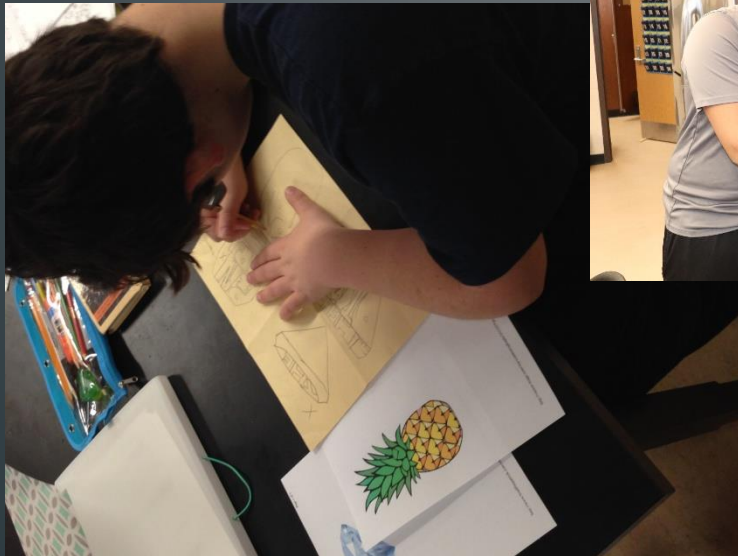
7TH GRADE SPECIAL AREAS

Technology (1 Semester)

Family & Consumer Science (1 Semester)

Art (alternate days – full year- grade 7 or 8)

Music (alternate days – full year)



TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

ALAN BAUM - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - 730-4399

7th GRADE TECHNOLOGY - 20 WEEKS (1 SEMESTER)

8TH GRADE TECHNOLOGY – 20 WEEKS (1 SEMESTER)

A FOCUS ON PROBLEM SOLVING:

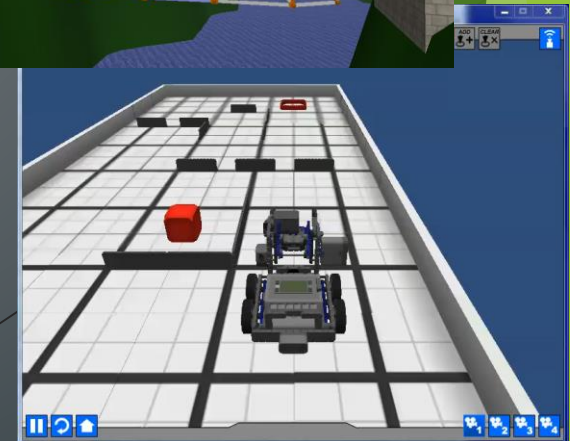
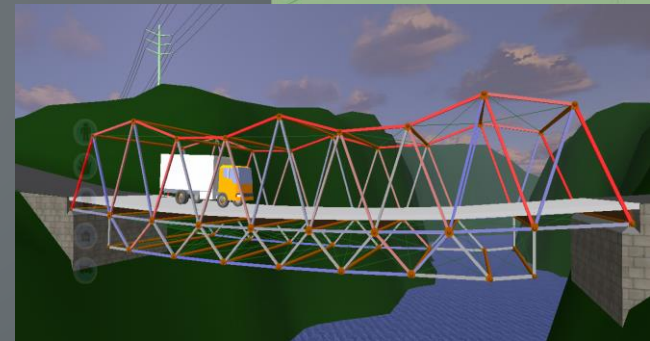
- ▶ BLENDS THE USE OF HANDS-ON & COMPUTER ACTIVITIES
- ▶ RESEARCH, DESIGN, BUILD AND ASSESS MODEL
- ▶ INTEGRATING MATH, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

UNITS:

- ▶ MEASUREMENT
- ▶ LAB / MACHINE SAFETY
- ▶ HANDS-ON PROJECTS
- ▶ TECHNICAL DRAWING
- ▶ 3D DRAWING & INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING
- ▶ PRE-ENGINEERING STRUCTURES
- ▶ VEX IQ ROBOTICS

9TH GRADE ELECTIVE CREDIT OFFERING:

COMPUTER DESIGN & WOOD SYSTEMS



ART DEPARTMENT

JENNIFER TRETTNER - CHAIRPERSON

730-4399



GRADE 7 OR 8 ART

OFFERED FULL YEAR- EVERY OTHER DAY.

CREATIVE STUDIO – GRADE 8 ELECTIVE

9TH GRADE ELECTIVE CREDIT

OFFERING:

CREATIVE CRAFTS

MEDIA ARTS

STUDIO ART

THE ART OF ANIMATION

CONCEPTS TAUGHT:

- COLOR THEORY
- PERSPECTIVE
- ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN
- EXPLORATION OF MATERIALS
- CAREER INTRODUCTION
- ELA CONNECTIONS- REFLECTIVE WRITING & ANALYSIS



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

NANCY JENKINS - LEAD TEACHER

730-4700

HOME AND CAREERS

Home and Careers is a required course in the New York State educational system. Three Village School District students will fulfill this requirement in the 7th and 8th grade.

9TH GRADE ELECTIVE CREDIT OFFERING:

INTERNATIONAL FOODS

CLOTHING PRODUCTION



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

HOME AND CAREERS 7

20 WEEK COURSE (1 SEMESTER)

- Decision making, problem solving and goal setting through critical thinking in all units
- Sewing skill development
- Nutrition and Food Preparation
 - Knowledge of nutritional needs for teenagers
 - Safety and basic food preparation skills
 - Hands on experience in a kitchen lab setting
- Personal/Human Development
 - Understanding of self and relationships to others and community



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

HOME AND CAREERS 8

20 WEEK COURSE (1 SEMESTER)

- ▶ Introduction to the world of work, economy and financial literacy.
- ▶ Naviance assignments and entries related to the following:
 - Understanding the relationship of their individual traits to various careers*
 - Understanding different careers through research on Naviance*
- ▶ Goal setting, time management and the use of resources to complete sewing projects and personal lifestyle bedroom design plans.
- ▶ Understanding the role of family related to school, work and home and it's impact on well-being of self and others.
- ▶ Nutrition and Food Preparation Experience incorporating family background

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY POLLERA - DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

730-4594

GENERAL MUSIC
BAND 7 & 8
CHORUS 7 & 8
ORCHESTRA 7 & 8

**GROUPS MEET EVERY OTHER DAY

CONCEPTS TAUGHT:

- Sight Reading
- Notation
- Harmonizing
- Music Theory
- Internalizing Rhythms



9TH GRADE ELECTIVE CREDIT OFFERING:

BAND 9
CHORUS 9
CHAMBER CHOIR 9
ORCHESTRA 9



PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

MAUREEN KOST- SECONDARY COORDINATING CHAIRPERSON
FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

730-4988

Physical Education is a state mandated course offering students a variety of opportunities to be in an active, safe, and positive learning environment.

Students will participate in traditional-team, cooperative, and individual activities promoting lifelong fitness and sport appreciation.

Students may participate in the following activities:

Flag Football

Volleyball

Softball

Soccer

Aerobics

Tennis

Backyard Games

Badminton

Fitness Testing

Basketball

Team Building Activities

Circuit Training

Weight Training

Tchoukball

Floor Hockey

Ultimate Frisbee

And Many More!!!!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Physical Education Supplies:

- ▶ Students will be assigned an **individual locker** for the school year.
- **Students should never share lockers or combinations.*
- ▶ Students should keep **appropriate exercise clothing** in their locker including T-shirt, shorts, sweatshirt, sweatpants, sneakers, & socks. All items will fit in the PE locker and will better prepare students for indoor or outdoor activities.



HEALTH EDUCATION INFORMATION



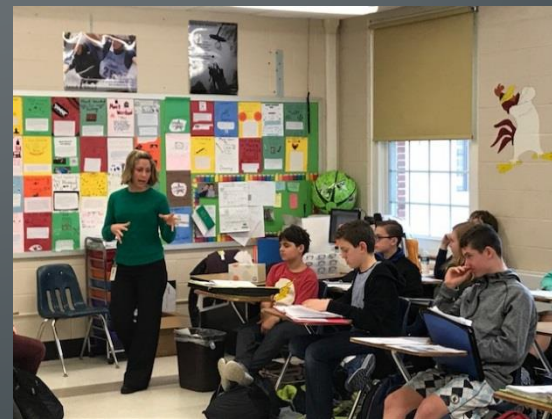
- ▶ Health is a New York State requirement for all students in seventh grade. Students meet every other day for a full year.
- ▶ The 7th Grade Health Education course covers the following topics:
 - ▶ **Mental, physical and social health promotion**
 - ▶ **Use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs**
 - ▶ **Communicable and non-communicable disease prevention**
 - ▶ **Human sexuality**

HEALTH EDUCATION INFORMATION

Our health classes provides simple, understandable information and skills which are applicable in present and future situations.

Throughout the course, students will participate in group activities, health related projects, and discussions. In addition, students will act in role playing scenarios to demonstrate effective decision making skills.

The emphasis of this course is to create personal responsibility and respect for self and others, build self-confidence and promote accountability for one's personal health, wellness and behavior.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATIONAL MEETING



**Thursday April 16, 2020
7:00p.m.
WMHS**

JHS ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

GRADES 7-8

A HEALTH UPDATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SEASON

Fall

Girls' Program

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Soccer
Tennis

Boys' Program

Cross Country
Football
Soccer

Winter I

*(November through
Mid-January)*

Girls' Program

Cheer
Volleyball

Boys' Program

Basketball

Winter II

*(Mid-January through
March)*

Girls' Program

Basketball

Boys' Program

Volleyball
Wrestling

Spring

Girls' Program

Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Softball
Track & Field

Boys' Program

Baseball
Lacrosse
Tennis
Track & Field

Combined Program @ Ward Melville

Swimming

LIBRARY

NICOLE CONNELLY INFORMATION CENTER

730-4720

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (click)
New Required Online Registration for
Spring Sports and Summer Recreation

[Athletics Photo Gallery](#)

[Bullying Prevention & Dignity Act](#)

[Budget Information](#)

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[Code of Conduct](#)

[Community Programs](#)

[Destiny Library Services](#)



Top Speller Advances at Murphy
R.C. Murphy Junior High School students showcased their linguistic skills as the



Jumping for Heart Health
Nassakeag Elementary School took part in the American Heart Association's Kids



Donations for Furry Friends
Pre-kindergarten students from the Three Village Central School District put a spin



LIBRARY

Student Access to the Facility-

- ▶ Upon bus arrival
- ▶ After school until 4:00pm
- ▶ During the day for study hall/lunch



One to One Chromebooks



CLUB OFFERINGS AT GELINAS

****OFFERINGS MAY CHANGE DUE TO STUDENT INTEREST**

- ▶ ART CLUB
- ▶ CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ***BY AUDITION ONLY*
- ▶ FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB
- ▶ GELINAS G.S.A
- ▶ FAMILY CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (HOME & CARE)
- ▶ JAZZ BAND ***BY AUDITION ONLY*
- ▶ JUSTICE CLUB
- ▶ LIGHTING CLUB
- ▶ MAKER SPACE
- ▶ MATH TEAM
- ▶ PATRIOT PRESS
- ▶ ROBOTICS/LEGO
- ▶ SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
- ▶ STAND TOGETHER- BUDDIES CLUB
- ▶ STUDENT GOVERNMENT
- ▶ TECHNOLOGY & WOODWORKING CLUB
- ▶ T.H.I.N.K. CLUB
- ▶ VOCAL VIKINGS ***BY AUDITION ONLY*
- ▶ WIND ENSEMBLE ***BY AUDITION ONLY*
- ▶ YEARBOOK



CLUB OFFERINGS AT GELINAS



VOCAL VIKINGS



WOOD WORKING CLUB



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

NUMBERS TO TAKE NOTE OF...



MAIN OFFICE: 730-4700

NURSE / ATTENDANCE OFFICE: 730-4710

DEAN OF STUDENTS: 730-4751

GUIDANCE: 730-4740



ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL



2020

Information Coming Soon

GELINAS JHS PTSA

The **Gelinas PTSA** is here to serve the needs of our students, staff and families throughout the year.

We hope you will join us at our monthly meetings, which alternate between Tuesday mornings and evenings. You will hear about upcoming events, presentations and activities for the children.

You'll also have an opportunity to speak directly with the Principals and Board of Education members, and become an active advocate for your child.

As a member of the PTSA, you will have the opportunity to work in our school store... selling school supplies, gum and spirit wear to the students during their lunch periods. It's a great way to see the kids in their element! Applications will be available at the first PTSA meeting."

Next year's first meeting and New Parent Breakfast will be held in early September.

Membership is only \$20 for the year!

Forms are available on the tables next to our Spirit Wear.

Parent Controls and Restrictions for Cell Phones

Start with the settings of the phone itself. Set restrictions and parent controls. Most phones now have the ability to restrict and limit app usage for specific times or day or night, including access to the internet or the downloading of apps.

Apple iPhone - <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

Android Phones -

<https://www.consumerreports.org/smartphones/how-to-use-parental-controls-on-a-smartphone/>

Additional Resources

Start with your cell phone carrier whether Sprint, AT&T or Verizon or T-Mobile. Most companies have developed additional resources to assist parents.

AT&T Secure Family app

Verizon Smart Family

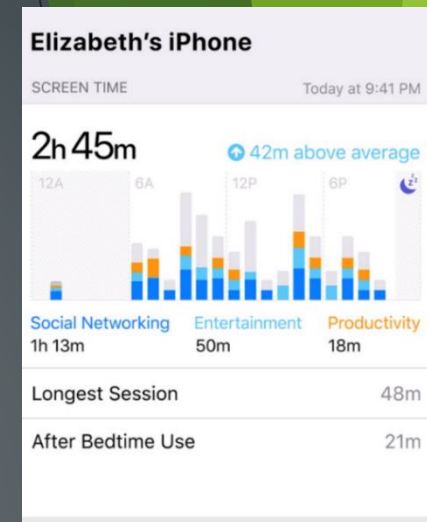
Meet T-Mobile FamilyMode

Additional Apps that control cell phone and app use.

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/best-parental-control-apps/>

<https://www.pcmag.com/roundup/342731/the-best-parental-control-apps-for-your-phone>

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/so-you-got-a-parental-control-now-what>



COMING SOON!



STUDENT WALK-THRU 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION



PTSA MEETING AND GRADE 7 NEW PARENT MEETING



**THANK YOU FOR COMING THIS
EVENING!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU
AND YOUR CHILD BECOMING A
PART OF OUR GELINAS FAMILY!**

