



Resources & Communication

Everything You Need To Know to Ensure that Your Student is Successful

Many parents ask me every year how they can best help their student to do well in my class. I find that the best way to ensure that your student is successful is through constant communication. This way you are never in the dark about upcoming academic events such as tests, assignments, and projects. This year because of the need for distant learning this is going to be especially crucial. You can partner with me by taking advantage of the free resources provided by me and the county.

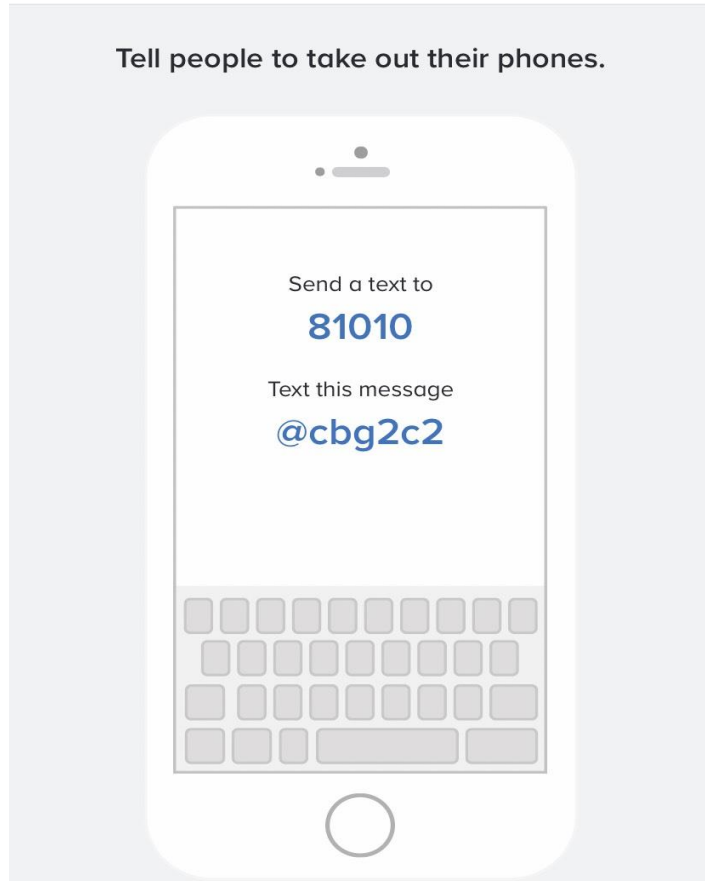
Remind 101:

- ✓ Join my social studies **Remind101** instant message and communication center. Remind is a free service that lets me send quick messages via text. Remind will send you texts on your phone, or other mobile device that accepts texts, alerting you of upcoming events (tests, assignments, projects ect.) This way you are always ahead of the game. You can also contact me with questions and concerns. We will be able to stay in touch without revealing our personal contact information. Signing up for my messages on Remind is easy. Just follow the two easy steps below. It takes about 2 minutes to join!

Step 1:

Mrs. Majors PHMS 7th Grade Social Studies: Using your device, text the message **@2a7hfg** to the number **81010**. If you already have the Remind app simply join the class with the @code.

*****Note: Please make sure you add the @before the code you will message to the 81010 number.*****



Step 2:

Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first and last name, and you're in! If you did it through the app disregard this last step.

Canvas: Canvas can be accessed through the students Richmond County Launchpad. To access Launchpad from home, go to Google.com and search RCBOE Launchpad. Choose the first link Launchpad Richmond County School. Click on this first link and you will see a hyperlink on the Academy of Richmond County website. This link will take you to the launch pad sign in. All 7th grade students who were in the county last year should KNOW their user name and password as they had been signing in all last year. If your student is new to Richmond County, or they forgot their sign in, please call the school and ask to speak to Ms. Nimmons the media specialist.

✓ Once in Launchpad look for this Canvas Logo



If you don't see it search for it and add Canvas to the Launch Pad. Once in Canvas the student should go to the Courses tab and find my social studies class. In Canvas students will see announcements, assignments, homework, etc.

Teams 365: Most of what we will do in Teams will be embedded into Canvas. However, there might be times I ask students to go directly to Teams. To access Teams from home, go to Google.com and search RCBOE Launchpad. Choose the first link Launchpad Richmond County School. Click on this first link and you will see a hyperlink on the Academy of Richmond County website. This link will take you to the launch pad sign in. Students should look for the purplish-blue Teams symbol amongst the other icons. Look under files or assignments for new postings. All 7th grade students who were in the county last year should KNOW their user name and password as they had been signing in all last year. If your student is new to Richmond County, or they forgot their sign in, please call the school and ask to speak to Ms. Nimmons the media specialist.

Edmodo: Most of what we will do in Edmodo will be embedded into Canvas. However, there might be times I ask students to go directly to Edmodo. To access Edmodo from home, go to www.edmodo.com. Each grade level has their own code to join. Students will need to set up their accounts from home initially to get started with Edmodo. The codes to join are below.

Mrs. Majors PHMS 7th Grade Social Studies: hchbdc

Helpful Hint: Canvas will really help to keep track of your student's progress as it reflects the grades that will be imported into Infinite Campus. However, as everyone is getting to know Canvas for the first time this year, I highly suggest you join Parent Portal to receive updates of when grades are put in by teachers and also to check grades as they are posted to monitor your student's progress as it is more familiar to most parents. Often times, if you wait until progress reports or report cards come out your child could already be significantly behind. Infinite campus can help you stay proactively ahead of any academic decline your student might experience. To join, go to www.rcboe.org and look for the Parents tab located in the blue tool bar at the top of the page. All topics are alphabetized in this section. Look for the I and under this letter you will find the Infinite Campus Portal link and directly below an instructions link for how to join Infinite Campus and how to manage your parent account. It is simple and quick! In the long run it will save you a lot of time and energy.

***As always, please remember, do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. ***

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*Also available on Remind 101 (see directions to join above), through Canvas and Teams365