



BLACKSTONE VALLEY PREP

Preparing every scholar for success in college and the world beyond.

Eighth Grade Work Packet - MS1

We are sending these materials home today in the event that we move to virtual learning at some point in the near future. Teachers will assign work from these and other resources, and we will work with you to understand which of these materials will work best for your family. Through all of this, our goal is to continue the learning of your scholar!

Reading and Writing

- Each scholar is coming home with a copy of **Behind the Scenes (Keckley)** today. In this packet you will find some assignments that may be assigned to accompany this book.
- Each scholar is coming home with an **additional book** today, **The Diary of a Part Time Indian**. In the event of a longer term closure, teachers will provide additional assignments to accompany these.

Math

- **Khan Academy:** www.KhanAcademy.org. This free website includes math lessons for each grade level. Most scholars should be familiar with it!
- **Zearn:** www.zearn.org This free website includes math activities for each grade level.

Science & Social Studies

- **Recommended Websites for science videos**
 - Minutephysics: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUHW94eEFW7hkUMVaZz4eDg>
 - MinuteEarth: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiYXex_fwYDonaTcSik6w
 - TheBackyardScientist: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO6E4Y_-ybJgBUMtXx8uNNw
 - The Brain Scoop: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebrainscoop>
 - SciShow: <https://www.youtube.com/user/scishow>
 - Veritasium: <https://www.youtube.com/user/1veritasium>
- **Recommended Documentaries**
 - Science
 - Planet Earth, BBC One (2006)
 - Life (2009)
 - National Parks Adventure (2016)
 - Chasing Coral (2017)
 - The Farthest: Voyager in Space (2017)
 - Fed Up (2014)
 - Into the Inferno (2016)
 - Social Studies
 - Akeelah and the Bee (2006)
 - Queen of Katwe (2016)
 - Hidden Figures (2016)
 - I Am Eleven (2014)
 - Underwater Dreams (2014)
 - He Named Me Malala (2015)
 - Inequality for All (2013)
 - The Current War (2019)
 - I Am Not Your Negro (2017)
 - Bully (2012)
 - Miss Representation (2012)