

LIBRARY ORIENTATON OVERVIEW FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Each Grade 8 student will have complete **two** Orientation periods with Ms. Bombino in the library.

PERIOD 1 (English Class):

- **Library Orientation**
 - PowerPoint Presentation
 - Scavenger hunt (Library related questions about WEBCAT, Reference Materials, Location of Resources, etc.) Students will be required to write their answers in the **2-column note format** that is being introduced at the beginning of class.
- **“Learning Styles”** - Individual analysis (worksheet on next page)

PERIOD 2 (Socials Class):

- **Network Logins** – Students set their passwords to log into the network and then are introduced to the resource available on the Library Website.
- **“Use of Agenda Book”**
 - Activity 1:** Trivia game or quiz using the introductory information on the preliminary pages of the agenda book
 - Activity 2:** Use of the Weekly & Monthly Calendars (Examples)
- **“Time Management “** activity (Map of Weekly Activities)

Once the students have been provided with the basic tips and suggestions on how to use their agenda books, **all teachers** are asked to reinforce these organizational skills and periodically check that students are using their agenda books to keep track of important assignments, tests and events