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### Middle School Competitions Grades 6-8

[National Engineering Design Challenge – Prosthetic Arm \(pdf\)](#)  
[Prosthetic Arm Budget Sheet \(docx\)](#)  
[Mousetrap Car \(pdf\)](#)  
[Stick Together \(pdf\)](#)  
[EggXpress \(pdf\)](#)  
[Model Science – GI Physiology \(pdf\)](#)  
[Balsawood Glider \(pdf\)](#)

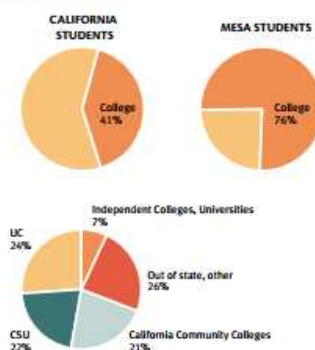
Speak Up

[7th/8th \(pdf\)](#)

#### MESA AND EDUCATION DESTINATIONS<sup>1</sup>

Almost twice as many MESA high school seniors go to college, compared with all California high school graduates.

Where do MESA high school graduates go?



AUHS  
 Lexington Junior  
 High School  
 Room 307—MESA  
 MS. GLIDDEN

**PREPARING  
STUDENTS FOR  
A LIFETIME OF  
ADVENTURE  
ONE STEP AT A  
TIME!**

*Communication Collaboration Critical Thinking Creativity*

## Grading/Homework Information



[Student Grades](#) and Assignments  
ONLINE!

A+ = 98 - 100% of total points  
 A = 93 - 97.9% of total points  
 A- = 90 - 92.9% of total points  
 B+ = 88 - 89.9% of total points  
 B = 83 - 86.9% of total points  
 B- = 80 - 82.9% of total points  
 (This is the standard grading scale and may be modified based of course needs)

**NOTE:** Projects are graded on a pass/fail basis. The only failing projects are those not completed! Points will be assigned for your ability to communicate, collaborate, and problem solve. Much of the activity will be self-paced with deadlines posted and daily progress monitoring.

C+ = 78 - 79.9% of total points  
 C = 73 - 76.9% of total points  
 C- = 70 - 72.9% of total points  
 D = 60 - 69.9% of total points  
 F = 59.9% and below

Grades may be obtained online through the AERIES portal. There are [Student Instructions](#) and [Parent Instructions](#) to access these items. Or open your web browser to <https://aeriesconnect.auhsd.us/auconnect>

Daily Agenda and Assignments will be posted on [Ms. Glidden's website](#)

Or sign in at AUHSd.Haikulearning  
[https://auhsd.haikulearning.com/glidden\\_d/glidden\\_science8for2015-2016/cms\\_page/view](https://auhsd.haikulearning.com/glidden_d/glidden_science8for2015-2016/cms_page/view)

### SUGGESTED STUDENT SUPPLIES

Students need these items daily:

- 1) Several sharpened wooden pencils or mechanical pencil with extra lead & erasers & at least one blue or black pen
- 2) Colored pencils and/or crayons
- 3) Binder Reminder/Planner each student MUST carry a calendar EVERY day (\$5 replacements may be purchased)
- 4) Creativity, imagination and a willingness to decide what other tools you need on a daily basis.
- 5) Desire to do projects and learn from your mistakes in order to make something better – bring your ability to be flexible and roll with the flow!



MESA relies on organizations and individuals to help support our students so they can succeed. Check this program out at <http://mesa.ucop.edu/about-us/our-mission-vision/>



We're on the web at:  
<http://www.auhsd.us/Lexington/>



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## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Teacher has a right to teach and students have the right (and obligation) to learn; therefore, students are expected to:

- Follow our school and classroom rules and directions
- Be POLITE
- RESPECT Property (yours/others)
- WORK quietly and diligently
- DO what you say you are going to do!

Unacceptable behaviors will be dealt with using a progressive discipline plan and may include:

- Loss of privilege to participate in school or classroom activities
- 30 minute Detention
- 60 minute Detention with Parent Contact
- Class Suspension followed by Referral to Administration
- See schoolwide discipline policies in our Planner



**When OPPORTUNITY  
 knocks, make sure YOU  
 have the key by making  
 the most of every  
 learning experience!**

## B ACK PAGE STORY – A WELCOME FROM MS. G!

Welcome to MESA (that's the Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement elective at Lexington Junior High.) This is my first year as a MESA teacher, and I am looking forward to all the building and projects we have planned for this year!

**MESA will provide YOU with:**

**Individual Academic Plans.** The plans help monitor individual student progress toward college.

**Study skills training.** Students learn the most effective study techniques for academic achievement.

**MESA Day Academies.** Hands-on, common-core aligned math and science competitions give students a chance to meet like-minded students and vie for awards. Students follow MESA-developed curriculum that reinforce California state math and science content standards. Top winners of local competitions advance to regional and, in some instances, national contests.

**Career and college exploration.** Industry guest speakers and field trips to companies and college campuses present various college and career options.

**Incentive awards.** Outstanding student achievement and leadership is recognized.

## Contact Info for Ms. Glidden

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 and select 'Teachers' from the left menu,  
 and select GLIDDEN from that list.

Class is open for registration until Aug 22, 2015. Students and parents with Haiku Learning accounts may enroll themselves by going to [https://auhsd.haikulearning.com/glidden\\_d/gliddenscience8for2015-2016/signup](https://auhsd.haikulearning.com/glidden_d/gliddenscience8for2015-2016/signup) and entering an invitation code. [show codes]

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