

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Good afternoon!

I hope you and your family are doing well! While this is a completely new and somewhat stressful situation for everyone, I want you to assure you that we will figure this out together. It is my goal to provide you with the information you need to be successful in this course and to help you navigate what our learning will look like together.

As we begin our learning this way, here is some important information you will need to keep handy:

Google classroom/ website info/Remind App:

**The codes to join Google Classroom are as follows:**

Period 1 7<sup>th</sup> grade: yn2bakp

Period 2 7<sup>th</sup> grade: noqut6u

Period 3 8<sup>th</sup> grade: pykdj2x

Assignments will be posted to Google Classroom. Students must check the Google Classroom for new assignments. The teaching of new materials will be done predominantly through videos. However, there will be times that I might ask the students to meet with me via Google Meet if necessary.

**The best way to reach me:**

Via email: elizabeth.cruz@wcsdny.org

I will have daily office hours from 9 am to 10 am and from 1 pm to 2 pm. This means I will be available to answer any questions you might have in person/ by email/ on a hang out. You can also email me anytime if you need extra help.

My teacher web page: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/2197>

In addition, you can also contact me via the Remind App, here are the codes to join your class if you have not already done so.

Periods 1&2 7<sup>th</sup> grade: @e29698

Period 3 8<sup>th</sup> grade: @bdhfb8

**Other important information:**

The “Test Run” to see if our Google Meetings work will take place Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 pm **only for 8<sup>th</sup> graders**. The invitation has been posted in the Google Classroom. Don’t forget to submit this because it will record your name and I will be able to see that you were able to get the information I’ve set up for you.

\* I know some students already joined Google Classroom, however, make sure that you are using your school email otherwise you will be removed from the Classroom. Also, make sure you don’t share your classroom code with anybody that is not in the class.

**Our first assignment** together will be posted Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 am.

There are still a lot of questions we all have, including grades, tests, and what the rest of the year might look like. Don’t worry, I will share any information we get with you as soon as it becomes available. For now, be well! I miss seeing you all at school!

Sincerely,

Señora Cruz