

Good afternoon students & parents!

April 1, 2020

Yes - it's another email from school!! I hope you and your family are doing well! I know life is stressful now - challenging and new. I want to assure you that we will figure this out together. It will be my goal to get you the information you need to be successful throughout this process and to help you navigate what our learning will look like together. And to be honest, my plans for the 5th & 6th Gr. Bands will be evolving, especially if school closures persist beyond the current timeframe.

As we begin our learning this way, please remember that you can always reach me via email: [Robert.Brainerd@wcsdny.org](mailto:Robert.Brainerd@wcsdny.org)

You can also use my teacher webpage (currently in construction process, I'm switching over to Google Site): <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/909>

And as I announced in my previous email to everyone last week, I have set up Google Classrooms for each Band. I'll list them here (also posted on my website):

BR 5th Band: **mwuvpti**

BR 6th Band: **4y62cnd**

GH 5th Band "A": **nqvppr2**

GH 5th Band "B": **pg4defb**

GH 6th Band: **vhd5rqa**

All assignments will be displayed through your Band's Google classroom. I will be sharing these with your homeroom teachers as well asking them to share them on their sites. That way everything you need can be accessed through their site as well.

I'll have office hours **M - F** from **9am - 10:30am**. This means I will be available to answer any questions you have by email and I will reply as quickly as possible. You can email me anytime, but my answers will be more immediate during these hours.

\*\*\* Our first assignment together is to do a "test run". This means I want to see if you have access to begin working this way and if you can check in. Some have already joined their classroom - Thank You! Many have not yet - I'm waiting .....

Please go to the “**Classwork**” tab in your classroom and complete the “**Initial Questions**” assignment. I promise it is very short! It will take you less than 5 minutes to complete.

When you hit “Submit”, it will record your name and I will be able to see that you were able to get the information I set up for you. I know you have a number of other assignments required by your other teachers so you’ll have a few days to do this.

***Please complete this questionnaire by 3pm on Monday 4/6.***

I need everyone to complete the questionnaire so I can see that you’re all able to connect. Don’t worry, this 1st assignment won’t be graded. I’ll just be keeping track.

There are still a lot of questions we all have including grades and what the rest of the year might look like. Don’t worry about all of that for now. I will share with you any information we get as soon as it becomes available.

For now, be well! I miss seeing (& hearing) you all at school!

Sincerely,  
Mr. B.