

From Mr. Cooper

April 13, 2020

My hope is that this message finds you safe and well. As you know, we are implementing Distance Learning for All beginning Monday, April 13. As you would expect, this process will likely involve many questions and adjustments as we move forward. My intent here is to outline the initial process for my classes.

Google Classroom will serve as the “hub” of the process where students can access assignment listings as well as other instructional resources including instructional videos from academic websites such as Khan Academy and others. You should have already received a Google Classroom enrollment invitation that I sent out previously and judging from the current enrollment it appears that you have. You should check your Google Classroom at least once (and hopefully more) per day.

My recent Moodle survey indicates that most of you have the textbook that was issued for your particular course and this will certainly be a useful resource. If you do not have your textbook (or even if you do) I will provide a link to a specific etextbook that is available on the website OpenStax and provide reference for sections that are pertinent to appropriate lessons.

Initially, your assignments will be delivered through either Moodle or Quest. Eventually we may move toward use of Acellus, but since you are already familiar with Moodle and Quest, that is where we will start. You will receive a username and password for access to Acellus and you should keep these on hand in the event we migrate to that platform. I will keep you posted regarding these contingencies as we progress.

For your reference I provide the Google Classroom codes below:

Honors Chemistry Period 1 Class Code prs6ltr

Physics Period 2 Class Code utp5nhj

General Chemistry Period 3 Class Code waeyuuf

General Chemistry Period 5 Class Code t3cclui

General Chemistry Period 6 Class Code 4dzjtme

Honors Chemistry Period 7 Class Code ealgymt

If you have questions, please contact me via PHS email at jcooper@pendletonsd.org and be sure to use your PHS/PSD email account when you do. Be safe.