

Dear Students & Families,

As classes are online-only for the next 2 weeks, here is how class work and grades will be handled for my classes.

How to contact Ms. Baumgartner:

- 1) Via email: wbaumgartner@tamdistrict.org
- 2) Via comments on google classroom
- 3) Through the remind app

REMIND:

Remind will be used for general updates or quick announcements. It will not be used each time an assignment is posted. The most important thing to do regularly will be to check Google Classroom. Students should use email or comments in Google Classroom to contact me via questions or concerns. Email is preferred for student/parent/guardian/teacher communication.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

All work and materials will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Work will be uploaded 3 times a week, for each day the class is scheduled to meet. I may try creating an actual Khan Academy course students can access from Google Classroom but for now, it's business as usual - all materials and assignments will be uploaded to Google Classroom. All assignments will include a due date on the google classroom posting.

WHAT WILL ASSIGNMENTS AND MATERIALS LOOK LIKE?

Content will be delivered through a combination of lesson notes, videos, or slide decks. Students will be asked to respond to the content through online practice problems, google classroom discussion posts, google forms, work from the text, as well as ATTACHING PHOTOS of any handwritten work to the assignment in Google Classroom. Whenever possible, I will include directions for interacting with the content (like how to upload a photo of your assignment to Google Classroom instead of emailing it to me).

HOW WILL ASSIGNMENTS BE GRADED?

Each assignment will receive an individual grade in Home Access as always. Nothing new here. So, just like when you turn it in physically. All individual accommodations and other needs will be honored - again just as they would be during a regular school day. Formative assessments (such as a practice quiz) will be scored as an assignment. All assignments posted on Google Classroom for the duration of the school closure will factor into the R5 grade.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we all adapt to a less than ideal situation. My expectation is we all just try our best to get through this while still having learning take place. What that looks like will be discovered as we move forward. Hang in there, everyone! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Be well,

Ms. Baumgartner