For students to be successful we need to have consistent expectations and clearly define those at the beginning of the year. Here is some important information about my class and how it will operate that should make it easier for students and parents to navigate.

Each day I will post an announcement outlining the work students need to complete that day. The announcement can be found on the Course Home page in Canvas. Students should begin the day by checking that announcement and then following through to complete the work that is assigned for that day. Most days the assignment will include video notes, vocabulary, and a short assignment. The assignments will not be too difficult, but will contain important information all students need to master. All these videos and assignments can be accessed through Canvas and I will try to make it as easy as possible for the students to navigate. I will walk students through this process during the first week of school so they can become familiar with it.

During the remote learning it is imperative that students keep up with their work so they do not fall behind. We hope to be back in school on August 24th to begin Plan B, but even then, students will be working remotely every other week and keeping up with their work will prove to be of utmost importance. Please feel free to contact me (you can find my contact info at the bottom of the page) if you notice your child having difficulty staying on track or completing the work in a timely fashion. Stick to due dates so you don't fall behind. It's easier to stay caught up than to play catch up. I will be sending notices to students and parents who have incomplete work, but only the students can actually complete the work and turn it in.

If you have access to a cell phone or email, students and parents can sign up to receive Canvas Notifications. This will alert you when a new announcement has been made so students can remain diligent in completing all assignments on time. Fridays are a day when no new assignments will be made. Use this time to catch up on any assignments students may have missed during the week. If a student has completed all assignments for the week, use this time to enjoy being outside and away from the virtual world!

Ask questions frequently. We are all new to this, so ask, ask, ask! If you have a question, chances are other people have the same question. And be patient with yourself and others. We are all learning and growing together. It'll easier to do that if we support one another and lean on one another when we need help.
Get a 1.5" or 2" binder and begin putting all your notes in that binder on a daily basis. Get in the habit of doing it now so it will be a habit when we return to school. Having organized notes helps me or your parents help you!

Reach out to me if you have questions or concerns. I will always be here to help and encourage.

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