

Dear 8th grade parents, guardians, and students,

Pleasant Valley has decided to utilize e-Learning days as an alternative to traditional snow days during the 2023-24 school year. This will help us ensure ending school as scheduled rather than adding days to the end of the school year. In order to be successful during e-Learning days, we will be available via email between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. We will also be available via Google Meets during the times listed below. The Google Meets are NOT required; however, these virtual meetings can be used to ask questions and receive help on assignments that would otherwise be difficult to discuss through email.

All students will be required to check in each day we are using e-Learning using a Google Form that will be sent by 9:00 am posted to google classroom in **8th Grade Info Board**. This will count as their attendance for the day. If a student does not complete the Google Form, they will be counted absent. If a student completes the attendance form but does not complete any work throughout the day, they will be considered absent as well. Formative assessments as well as practice opportunities will both be assigned during e-Learning days. For students that do not currently have a chromebook at home, we have provided paper activities that will need to be completed during an e-Learning day and turned in the following school day to be considered present for the e-Learning day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us.

With PV Pride,
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Teacher Expectations:

- We will provide 1 hour of instruction per class.
- We will use Google Classroom to provide directions, activities, links, and assessments.
- We will use online learning sites such as Into Reading, Amplify Science, EdPuzzle, Quizizz, & Youtube.
- On Wednesdays, we will complete Second Step virtually (8Smith will be in **Social Studies** Google Classroom. 8Wilson will be in **Science** Google Classroom.)

Student Expectations:

- You will use the Google Form sent to google classroom Located in **8th Grade Info Board** to check in for the day.
- You will complete tasks assigned to you on time.
- You will seek help during office hours either through the Google Meets listed below or via email.

	8Smith Students	8Wilson Students	Directions:
Google Meet with Ms Smith (Reading / Social Studies)	M T T H F 9:00am - 11:15am Weds 9:00am - 10:00am	M T T H F 11:15am - 12:15pm Weds 10:00am - 11:00am	Log into Google Classroom. Social Studies . Go to the Google Classroom and click on the Google Meets JOIN button on the right side of the stream page to join the meet. These meets will close at the end time and you will no longer have access.
Google Meet with Mrs Wilson (Math / Science)	M T W T H F 11:15pm - 12:15pm	M T W T H F 9:00am - 10:00am	Log into Google Classroom. Science . Go to the Google Classroom and click on the Google Meets JOIN button on the right side of the stream page to join the meet. These meets will close at the end time and you will no longer have access.
Google Meet with Ms Sutton (Reading, Math, Extra Help)	<u>Reading</u> M T T H F 9:00am - 11:00am Weds 9:00am - 10:00am	<u>Math</u> M T T H F 12:00pm - 2:00pm Weds 10:00am - 11:00am	Log into Google Classroom. Ms. Sutton's - 8th Grade . Go to the Google Classroom and click on the Google Meets JOIN button on the right side of the stream page to join the meet. These meets will close at the end time and you will no longer have access.

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Notes from Ms. Smith:

Please note that the Google Meets times I have listed are for Reading and Social Studies instruction only. Wednesdays for Language Arts.

Reading	Social Studies
<p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Students will need to log on to Into reading and complete assignments that are assigned. Any formative or summative must be complete the day of. All students must also have their Into Literature book along with their Practice Grammar book.</p>	<p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Students will need to watch any videos assigned and complete attached work. Any formative or summative, must be complete the day of.</p> <p>Language Arts</p> <p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Please have a Vocab binder available and a Notebook.</p>

Notes from Mrs. Wilson:

Math	Science
<p>Check Google classroom for assignments.</p> <p>Students will begin with a video (EdPuzzle) explaining the math concept for that day with instruction on assignments. Students are to complete video, notes, and any assignments that are assigned. Work MUST be shown for all math problems and turned in the following in-person school day.</p> <p>If e-learning day is pre-announced, students will be given paper copy notes and practice problems to complete. Students are still to check Google Classroom for video instruction as well as any other posted assignments.</p>	<p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Students will need to watch any videos (EdPuzzle) assigned and complete attached work. Students will utilize our online Science curriculum, Amplify Science. Students login through their school google accounts. Any formative or summative, must be complete the day of.</p>