

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 2025-26 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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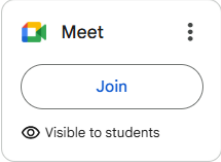
Teacher Expectations:

- We will provide 1 hour of instruction/help per class.
- We will use Google Classroom to provide directions, activities, links, and assessments.
- We will use online learning sites such as Into Reading, Reveal Math, Amplify Science, EdPuzzle, Quizizz, & Youtube.

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.

	8 Smith Students	8 White/Sutton Students	Directions:
Google Meet with Ms. Smith (Reading /ELA Social Studies)	<p>Mon & Thursday 9:00am - 10:00am</p> <p>Tuesday & Friday 12:00pm -1:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Mon & Thursday 1:00pm -2:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 10:00am</p> <p>Wednesday 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Please send an email <i>before</i> logging in if you need to meet. Log into Google Classroom. Your homeroom 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.</p>
Google Meet with Ms. White (Math / Science and Steam)	<p>Mon & Thursday Math 1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday & Friday Science - 9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Wednesday Steam: 9:00-9:30 Math: 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Mon & Thursday Science 9:00am-10:00am</p> <p>Tuesday & Friday Math 1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday Steam: 1:00pm-1:30pm Math 11:30am:12:30pm</p>	<p>Log into Google Meets at the start time of your scheduled class. I will provide live instruction for the first 30 minutes and then guided assistance for those that need it after. If you have any questions please email me as I will be available on email from 9am to 2pm.</p>

<p>Google Meet with Ms Sutton</p> <p>(Math / Science and Steam)</p>		<p>For all Sutton's students, please follow the Schedules as usual for White and for Smith.</p> <p>I will assist you during the times they have listed.</p>	<p>Please send an email <i>before</i> logging in if you need to meet. Log into Google Classroom for Science, Math, Reading, Social Studies. This must be done during the time listed for White or Smith. Go to their Google Classrooms 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.</p>
<p>Google Meet with Mr.Schauer</p>	<p>Mon - Fri</p> <p>Algebra 1:00pm-2:00pm</p>	<p>Mon - Fri</p> <p>8WS Math 11:30am-12:30pm</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to our Google Math Classroom. On the left side of the Stream page, click the Google Meet "JOIN" button to enter our class meet.  <p>Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students must log on by the class start time. The Meet will open 10 minutes before the start time—please join early to make sure your tech works. At the start time, we'll have a 30-minute live mini lesson (this counts toward your grade). After the lesson, you'll have 30 minutes of open time for questions and help with the day's assignment.

Please see specific notes from each teacher on the next pages.

Notes from your Teachers

Notes from Ms. Smith:

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

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 Ms.White: Please use Science Class in Google Classroom for Steam on Wednesdays.

Math	Science/Steam
<p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Students will need to log into Math to complete assignments that are assigned. All assignments must be completed the day of.</p> <p>We will access the math curriculum (McGraw Hill) through Clever.</p> <p>Please email me/join Google Meets during the times listed above for further instruction/guidance on assignments.</p>	<p>Check Google classroom for assignments. Students will need to log into Science to complete assignments that are assigned. All assignments must be completed the day of.</p> <p>We will access the science curriculum (Amplify) through Clever.</p> <p>Please email me/join Google Meets during the times listed above for further instruction/guidance on assignments.</p>

Notes from Ms. Sutton:

Reading/ELA, Social Studies, Math, Science and Steam
<p>Check Google Classroom for White and Smith for assignments. All of your classwork will be posted by the General Education teacher on their Google Classroom for the content area you attend. We will follow their class times as usual, and I will support the lesson with accommodations for your tasks. Email me with any questions you may have prior to logging in to a video meet.</p>

Notes from Mr. Schauer:

Math
<p>Please see Mr. Schauer's notes on the next page (page 4 of 4).</p>

8th graders that have Mr. Schauer for math:

WHAT DO I DO? Students are expected to complete ACTIVITIES 1, 2, and 3 listed below. All aspects of ACTIVITY 1 will be posted in Google Classroom by 9:00am. All assignments **MUST** include complete work shown for every problem and be turned in the next in-person school day to receive credit.

If an e-learning day is pre-announced, students **may be given** paper versions of assignments to complete. Students are still to check Google Classroom to complete all 3 activities listed below.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Schauer between the hours of 9am - 2pm.

<p align="center">ACTIVITY 1 Video(s) & Assignment(s)</p>	<p align="center">ACTIVITY 2 Live Google Meet Session 8WS: 11:30am - 12:30pm 8S(Algebra): 1:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p align="center">ACTIVITY 3 ALEKS</p>
<p>1 📺 INTRO VIDEO A video will be posted in Google Classroom explaining that day's e-learning assignments and expectations. This video will go step-by-step on all activities you need to complete that e-learning day.</p> <p>2 📝 WARM UP A math warm up problem will be posted. Solve and submit your answer via Google Classroom.</p> <p>3 📝 ASSIGNMENT(S) Assignment(s) will be posted separately in Google Classroom. Directions for each assignment are explained in the Intro Video.</p> <p>4 📺 VIDEO LESSON A video will be posted for students to watch. Students must follow along and copy all work/notes on lined paper to receive credit for this portion. ***If you attend Activity 2 Live Google Meet Session, you do NOT need to complete this Video Lesson.***</p>	<p>Students are expected to join a live Google Meet mini lesson starting at 11:30am (8WS) and 1:00pm (8S) .</p> <p>How to Join the Google Meet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to our Google Math Classroom. 2. On the left side of the Stream page, click the Google Meet "JOIN" button to enter our class meet. <div data-bbox="690 951 868 1087" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Google Meet Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must log on by the class start time. (8WS at 11:30am; 8S at 1:00pm) • The Google Meet will open 10 minutes before the start time (8WS at 11:20am and 8S at 12:50pm)—please join early to make sure your tech works. • At the start time, we'll have a 30-minute live mini lesson (this counts toward your grade). • After the lesson, you'll have 30 minutes of open time for questions and help with the day's assignment. 	<p>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 20 minutes of ALEKS.</p> <p>Students will need loose leaf paper to take notes and show their work for the skills they are working on. These notes will be needed to be turned in to receive credit. Make sure to follow ALEKS notes expectations.</p> <p>If students go above and beyond (by spending extra time and completing many skills with work), they will be rewarded.</p>