



Tammatha L. Woodhouse, Principal
Melissa Smith, Assistant Principal

April 4, 2020

Dear Renaissance Academy families,

As we have navigated the past weeks, my thoughts have been with all of you – Renaissance Academy students, families, and staff. This pandemic has caused our lives to be toppled in countless ways. Each of us are forging new ways of being every day as information and situations change and shift. Throughout it all, I find myself reflecting on all my roles – parent, educator, neighbor, citizen, and with each reflection I come back to my intrinsic need for connection and creativity. It is my hope that this message brings you not only updated information, but also a sense of connection to our Renaissance family.

City Schools is in the process of adapting our educational delivery system for this coming week with the Continuity of Learning plan. Renaissance Academy staff members have embraced online teaching and learning with the same energy, focus, intention, passion, and care and concern for student learning and well-being that is foundational to our tradition of excellence in each classroom. This Continuity of Learning plan provides students with continuous learning throughout this closure. All students will be provided with online or print-based learning pathways depending upon their access to technology.

Attached to this message you will find:

- 🔗 Office hours for all faculty members.
- 🔗 Information for accessing Google Classroom:
 - 🔗 Student Class Schedule
 - 🔗 Accessing Google Classroom
 - 🔗 Navigating Google Classroom from game consoles

Please have your student to log on to Google Classroom to ensure they are ready for next week. Reach out to your student's teachers, school counselor, Assistant Principal, or me should you need assistance. Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Renaissance Academy staff have been included in this letter.

City Schools continues to update the webpage dedicated to Coronavirus updates. Please check it frequently for additional information: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/>. Included on this site is Chief Executive Officer Dr. Santelises' message from March 26, 2020 that includes a summary of the continuity of learning plan.

The Renaissance Academy community **will** prosper. Renaissance Academy is an amazing, courageous, creative and resilient community. It's a community where students take creative risks every day. It's a place where students and staff come together to support each other in tough times and to celebrate with each other in good times.

Our cherished Renaissance Academy community members will continue to inspire the world with their work and their voice. We look forward to seeing in our online classrooms on April 6, 2020. I cannot wait until we can all come together, face to face, once again to enjoy the range of activities and experiences available at Renaissance Academy HS. Until then, let's have great days connecting online, knowing that our Renaissance Academy spirit is not confined to the brick and mortar campus but extends to all, no matter our physical location.

Lastly, I asked that you reach out to me directly if you have questions. For this is uncharted waters and I do not have a blueprint for what we are experiencing, so your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

Sincerely

Tammatha Woodhouse,
Principal

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Name	Contact Information		Office Hours
Ms. Woodhouse, Principal	410-209-0794 twoodhouse@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 2:00 pm	
Ms. Smith, Assistant Principal	443-525-4714 Mgsmith01@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 2:00 pm	
Support Staff			
Name	Contact Information		Office Hours
Ms. Purnell, Secretary	rpurnell@bcps.k12.md.us		Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Ms. Goodridge, Educ. Assoc.	edgoodridge@bcps.k12.md.us		Monday – Thursday 10:15 am – 11:00 am 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Ms. Bryant, Attendance	443-326-9324 bbryant@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:00 pm	
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Ms. Maiden, School Counsel	443-272-5047 gmaiden@bcps.k12.md.us	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	
Teacher's			
Name	Content	Contact Information	Office Hours
Ms. Archer	English III & IV	240-705-9536 dbarcher@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
Ms. Begin	English I & Journalism	619-261-3808 tabegin@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
Ms. Digbeu	English II & College Readiness	443-405-2909 dkdigbeu@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
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Ms. Wallace	Algebra	dgwallace@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
Ms. Woodhouse	Algebra I & Geometry	twoodhouse@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
Ms. Biswas	Chemistry	443-219-8376 abiswas@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Monday – Thursday
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Ms. Matthews	Chemistry & Physics	443-776-8512 nematthews@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Thursday
Ms. Cratsley	US History & World History	443-216-9814 lacratsley@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Ms. Haskins	Social Studies	443-456-8807 ahaskins@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Thursday
Mr. Russell	AP Geography & Amer. Gov	ltrussell@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Ms. Clark	Health & Personal Fitness	410-205-6023 tlclark@bcps.k12.md.us	Monday – Thursday
Mr. Carpenter	Technology & Graphic Designs	410-929-4415 jkcarpenter01@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Mr. Bethea	Art & Mix Media	Cbethea01@bcps.k12.md.us	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING STUDENT SCHEDULE



Period 1	9:30 am – 10:15 am
Period 2	10:15 am – 11:00 am
Period 3	11:00 am – 11:45 am
Lunch	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Period 4	12:30 pm – 1:15 pm
Period 5	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
Instructors Office Hours	2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
Credit Recovery	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Renaissance Academy High School Google Classroom Instructions Join a class as a student

Join a class – Use a Computer, Android, iPhone & iPad

To use Classroom, you need to sign in on your computer or mobile device and then join classes. Then, you can get work from your teacher and communicate with your classmates. When you join a class on one device, you're enrolled in that class on all devices.

You must be signed in to Classroom before you can join a class. Unsure if you're signed in? Follow the directions below:

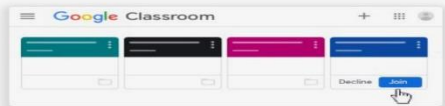
1. Google search "bcps clever login"
2. Click the link for clever.com > bcps
3. Click Log in with Active Directory
4. Username is your studentID@bcps.org (Example 1234567@bcps.org) The password is RAstudent19
5. Scroll down to the Google Classroom icon (It is a green square with a yellow boarder)

How to join a class - You have 2 ways to join a class:

- Accept an invitation from your teacher—If your teacher sends you an invitation, you'll see Join on the class card on your Classroom homepage.
- Join a class with a class code—If your teacher gives you a class code, use this code to add yourself to the class. Your teacher might give you the code while you're in class or email it to you.

Accept an invitation from your teacher

1. Go to classroom.google.com.
2. On the class card, click Join.



Join a class with a class code

1. Go to classroom.google.com.
2. At the top, click Add + > Join class.



Download
Google
Classroom
to your smart
phone.

Access Google Classroom using Xbox One:

- From the home screen go to Games and Apps
- Go to Apps
- Go to Internet Browser/Microsoft Edge
- Search for Google Classroom
- Select Sign in - Google Accounts - Google Classroom
- Click Go to Classroom
- Log in using your account information
- You are ready to go!

Access Google Classroom using PS4:

- Go into your regular account, just like you when you play a game
- Toggle across to the Library and click Start
- Type in Internet in the search box at the top right
- Click on the WWW Internet browser app, click Start
- Type in Google Classroom in the search box on the top right
- Select Google Classroom from list and click on it
- Log in using your account information
- You are ready to go!

Helpful tips:

Use the L3 button to zoom in

Use R2 to access your assignments