

Welcome to my Virtual Classroom!

Mr. Wood

Erwin High School

About Mr. Wood

Professional

- I graduated with a from UNC Asheville in 2009 (B.S. Biology)
- I received my master's degree in Education from Wake Forest in 2012
- This is my ninth year teaching biology at Erwin High School.

Personal

- I have a nine-year-old daughter who is in 4th grade at NBES.
- In my free time, I love to read, write, and get outside.
- I'm currently trying to learn Spanish.



Communicating Remotely

- My email is: brian.wood@bcsemail.org
- [BCS Digital Learning: NCEdCloud and how to access student email](#)
- Students and parents are encourage to join my Remind class. You can use Remind through text messages or choose to join the app. I will send out reminders and you can message me directly.
- For remote learning sessions and teacher office hours we will be using Zoom/Google Meet (teacher preference). Students will access these meetings by simply clicking a link provided by the teacher.
 - [Tips for Connecting to Zoom with a Slower Internet Connection](#)
 - [Zoom Help Center](#)
 - [Google Meet Help](#)

Please share some information with me!

- Please join Remind
 - **1st period Honors Biology:** please text @6b38b to 81010
 - **2nd or 4th period Biology:** please text @4476g6a to 81010
- Parents:
 - Please take this short [survey](#)



Our Learning Management System

- Join my Google Classroom!
 - You should have received an email from me with the class code.
If not, please email me: brian.wood@bcsemail.org
- [Video: How to Access Google Classroom \(for students\)](#)
- [Video: How to Access Canvas \(for students\)](#)
- [Video: How to use Google Classroom \(for students\)](#)
- [Video: Parent's Guide to Google Classroom](#)

Course Information

- **Topics we'll cover in Biology include:**
 - Ecology
 - Evolution
 - Genetics
 - Heredity
 - Cellular Biology
 - Etc.
- **You will find all course assignments in the Google Classroom, with very few exceptions.**
- **Grades**
 - 10-point grading scale
 - I use a point system. For example, if you earn 850 out of 1000 possible points during the 1st nine weeks, your grade will be an 85, which is a B. Point values of assignments vary.
- **You are expected to complete all assignments in a timely manner and attend all Zoom meetings when Remote Learning begins on August 31st!!!**

Daily Schedule: Onboarding Weeks

Each school day for our face to face student population will be from 9am until 2pm with lunch and breaks included. Students who have chosen remote learning will have orientation materials posted in their LMS

Monday, August 17th	A group (last names A-L) 1st block
Tuesday, August 18th	B group (last names M-Z) 1st block
Wednesday, August 19th	A group 2nd block
Thursday, August 20th	B group 2nd block
Friday, August 21st	ALL STUDENTS REMOTE LEARNING
Monday, August 24th	A group 3rd block
Tuesday, August 25th	B group 3rd block
Wednesday, August 26th	A group 4th block
Thursday, August 27th	B group 4th block
Friday, August 28th	ALL STUDENTS REMOTE LEARNING

For students attending onboarding

- At all times it will be very important to follow the 3 W's!
- For more information about safety procedures and health screenings, please visit the [Buncombe County Schools Return to Learn website.](#)



Daily Schedule: Remote Learning (Beginning 8/31)

Daily attendance will be taken in each class. Students will have a virtual meeting/activity with their teacher daily for 30-45 minutes with follow up assignments.

1. 1st Block will sign on at 9am
2. 2nd Block will sign on at 10 am
3. 3rd Block will sign on at 12 noon
4. 4th Block will sign on at 1 pm

Need More Information?

Please email me at brian.wood@bcsemail.org with any questions or to set up a 10 minute video conference to introduce yourself.

If there are questions I cannot answer please contact your student's counselor or call the school at (828)232-4251.

[Buncombe County Schools Virtual Days Support Page for Students and Families](#)

Thank you and I look forward to (virtually) meeting you and working with you this school year!

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