WEEK 1 WELCOME to the 2020-2021 School Year!

Good evening! Welcome to Mrs. Wilson’s class—some students have been in my class before, and some students are new to this adventure! I am very excited to get this school year underway because there are lots of new things to learn, to ponder, and to explore.

This year all course content will be delivered through Canvas, an online learning management platform that is connected to PowerSchool. Students will submit their work using Canvas, and I will provide regular feedback on student assignments through this method as well. Both students and parents will be able to communicate with me using the Canvas platform, but I can also be reached through email at [lisawilson@cgsnc.org](mailto:lisawilson@cgsnc.org) if needed.

School officially begins on Tuesday, July 28, and students need to have all of the necessary materials ready for learning (see the supply list in the Announcements). Canvas instructional modules will go live, and students will have the opportunity to become more familiar with this platform through a variety of performance tasks. Please make sure to watch the “Meet Mrs. Wilson” and “Welcome to Open House” videos, in addition to the video about “Class Expectations.” Also I have provided a video link within the module to your specific course syllabus with a general overview; the actual syllabus document is included as a link. These assignments address many questions about the format, structure, and expectations of this class.

In addition, students will have assessments within their modules in the first few weeks to determine their strengths and to evaluate their skills and knowledge in specific content areas. These early assessments will help identify areas that need improvement and will assist teachers in meeting individual student needs. Students are directed to do their own work without using any additional resources and to do their very best. These assessments do not impact the students’ grade per se, but the diagnostic information gained will be key to their success this year. The Civics assessment will be on Thursday, July 30, and all English assessments will be August 3rd and 4th. Content instruction for high school officially begins on August 4th.

I trust that students are up to the challenge and are ready to immerse themselves in the learning process. We can achieve great success by working together and persevering, and I am happy to be traveling this journey with you!

Please contact me through Canvas or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilson