



Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome Back to Bessemer City High School!

I hope this letter finds you in good health. My name is Elizabeth Pitchiah, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our class as we prepare to begin the new school year virtually for the 1st 9 weeks. I strongly believe that every student can learn. My role as a teacher would be to make sure that every student learns. In this class, we will discuss, plan, obtain, investigate, analyze, evaluate and communicate information to learn about various science concepts in Chemistry/Biology through virtual learning platforms such as Google classroom, Acellus and Schoology. We will create a community of learners, both online and in the classroom later in the school year.

You can find information about course description, school supply list, class rules/expectations, grading and makeup policy in the course syllabus. Course syllabus and Acellus ID & password will be emailed to your school Gmail soon. You will receive an invitation to join our google classroom. If for some reason the invite did not work, please join Google classroom using class codes given in the syllabus. I would like students to check their school Gmails daily and also to check notifications daily in Acellus. Login to google classroom each day and check the post for announcements or updates and daily assignments. Please look at the due dates on the calendar, this will help you to know what assignments are due for the day.

I am here to help! If you have any concern or question, please contact me through email [epitchiah@bessk12.org](mailto:epitchiah@bessk12.org) or 205-432-3727. I will try my best to respond within one to two days. I am looking forward to a healthy and productive school year.

Sincerely

Mrs. Elizabeth Pitchiah

Science Teacher