



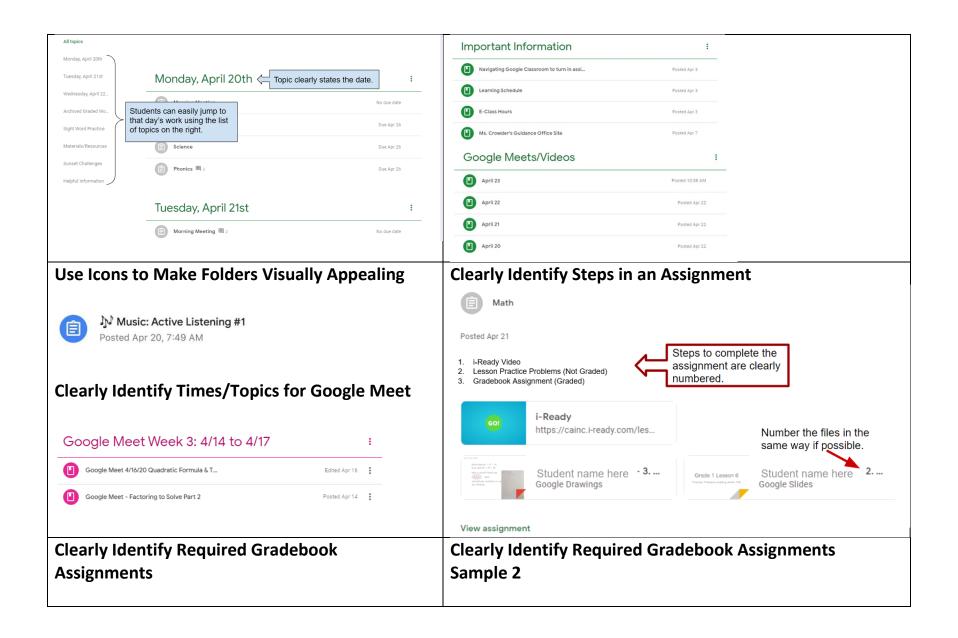
How AACPS Teachers Are Organizing Information & Assignments in Your Google Classroom

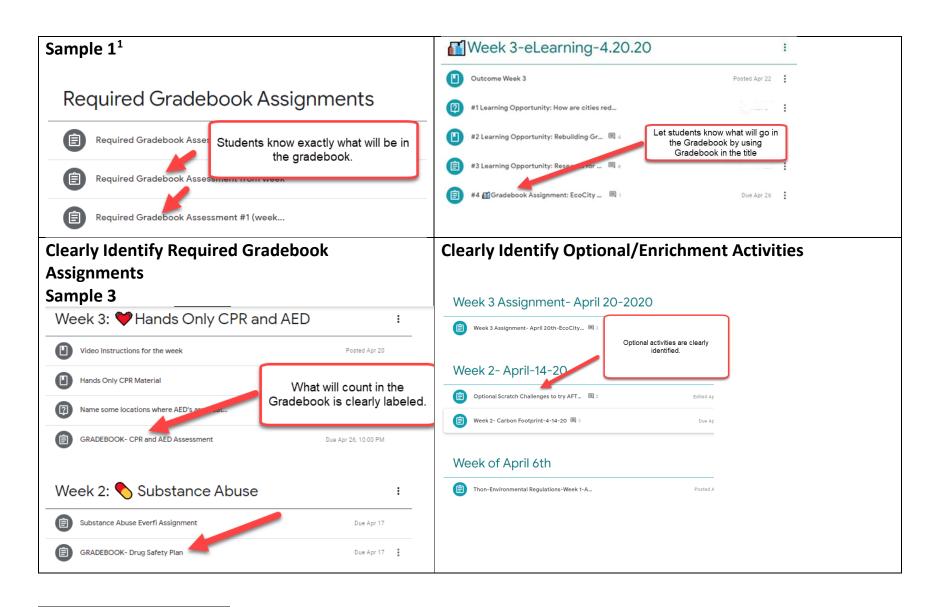
When setting up Google Classroom learning environments, we should aim for:

- Ease in locating information and assignments;
- Simplicity in organization of related materials, resources, and assignments;
- Clarity of directions regarding the use of materials or programs needed to complete each assignment;
- Appropriate use of icons to help with visual appeal and organization;
- Targeted notation in assignment titles noting which will be scored and recorded in the GRADEBOOK

The Teacher Tips list below contains best-practices we have seen used by AACPS teachers across the district. Families have specifically noted how wonderful it is to have a well-organized Google Classroom for their student. You may have powerful examples you use within your Google Classroom as well. Please take time to peruse the best-practices highlighted below to learn what is working well for students and families. You may consider adopting some of these organizational strategies.

Organize by Day and Then Content Area	Keep All Important Information in One Place
(for Elementary; Consider Using Weeks for	
Secondary)	





¹ Please note that only the ONE Gradebook assignment per week can influence a student's grade. While you may wish to collect other assignments and most certainly can suggest that they are important to support student learning, if a student only turns in the ONE Gradebook assignment per week, that is acceptable. Please use GRADEBOOK rather than GRADED in your Google Classroom assignment directions and notes for students and families.

Let Students Know What They Will Need

Hi Class

You will need to access several resources for your upcoming lessons. Before you start a lesson for me, make sure you are logged into MackinVIA. Directions are below.

- 1. Go to mackinvia.com
- 2. Select North County High School from the drop down window.
- 3. Enter your student ID # (lunch number) in user ID field.
- 4. Enter the last four digits of your student ID #in the password.

You will also need to access Brittanica for your ESOL lessons. Once you log into MackinVIA, click Databases on the left. Scroll down to Brittanica School Edition.

You will need to be logged into this for just about every lesson in order to access the materials.

See video.



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Let Students Know What They Will Learn this Week

Week #3 Outcome: I can analyze a topic that relates to two different texts by answering focus questions so that I can cite specific textual tence to support my claims.

I can explain how an author's development of two characters impacts the audience's understanding of a text.

Attached is an outline for the work for Week #3.

Monday: All lesson resources, learning opportunities, & assessments are posted (to be completed little by little or all at once throughout the week)

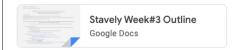
Sunday: Graded assessments are due by 11:59 pm

Students and families can easily see what the outcome for the week is.

Terms to Know:

Learning Opportunity- Not graded. A teaching resource that introduces material and skills.

Assignment- Not graded. A classwork activity that allows you to practice the skill introduced in the Learning Opportunities. Assessment- GRADED! One assessment will be posted per week.



Create a Calendar for One Class & Put it on the Stream

Create a Calendar for a Team & Put it in Class Materials

Weekly Schedule of Graded Assignments & Assessments

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	Monday, 4/20 A Day	Tuesday, 4/21 B Day	Wednesday, 4/22ADay	Thursday, 4/23 B Day	Friday, 4/24 A Day			
Language Arts	1.Watch Video #3 on Central Idea 2.Read non-fiction articles in IAR on pgs. 15-21 3.Complete side bars and comprehension questions on pg. 22 4.Complete and turn in REAP organizer (due Wed.)		1.Watch Video #4 on Dashes and Hyphens 2.Organize ideas for personal narrative		Graded Assignment Write personal narrative			
Social Studies		Assignment 1: Intro to the Aztecs Due: Wednesday 4/22 (Please see a note from XXX below)		Assignment 2: The Aztecs continued Graded Assignment: AZTEC GRADED ASSIGNMENT				
Math		Lesson 11 (video + practice) Identifying/Writing Statistical Questions, Measures of Center and Range		Graded Assignment for Lesson 11-On Performance Matters-opens Wednesday (4/22), closes Monday (4/27)				
Science	Photosynthesis Gizmo Part 1		Photosynthesis Gizmo Part 2		Graded Assignment Photosynthesis Quiz			

