

Principal's Message
11-16-2020

Dear Parents,

Please be careful out there. Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations are surging. Many high schools including, Cottonwood High School, have had to go to distance learning because of the high number of students and staff impacted by infection and quarantine. For the many AMES students and families impacted I wish you a speedy recovery and/or a safe quarantine.

Tutoring and Student Mentors:

AMES will be providing online tutoring facilitated by peer tutors from the school. The focus for support will be science with two peer tutors (priority on physics & chemistry), math peer tutor and one peer tutor for all other academic areas. An AMES staff member will supervise the tutoring sessions and the tutoring will be provided by students hand selected by the teachers and staff. We have student mentors that we would like to pair with 9th graders for support and academic guidance. Please let Mr. Wilson know if you are interested.

AMES students taking Cottonwood classes:

Cottonwood High School (CHS) has moved into virtual learning for the next two weeks due to the number of positive COVID-19 tests reaching 15. This means that all Cottonwood students will be doing virtual learning from home. Students will return to face-to-face learning on Monday, November 30th. We are requesting that all students, both face-to-face and distance learners, log into their CANVAS page every day to attend a virtual class for each period of the day. The modified schedule for CHS classes only will be as follows:

- 1st period 8:00 – 9:00 am
- 2nd period 9:05-10:00 am
- 3rd period 11:00 – 12:00 pm
- 4th period 12:05 – 1:00 pm

This schedule may cause some problems for AMES students especially for 3rd and 4th period. I have notified CHS of the issue.

University of Utah classes:

Parents and students please remember that the University classes end much earlier than the traditional high school classes. Final testing will be early in December. Use the time during the Thanksgiving break to complete assignments, complete any outstanding projects/homework, and begin studying for your tests.

Brett Wilson