

# Canvas Parent Presentation

MVMS BTSN 2019/20

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# What Is Canvas?

- Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) by Instructure Inc.
- It is an educational tool for teachers, students, and parents enabling anytime, anywhere, any device access to educational resources in all HCPSS schools and classrooms.
- The LMS connects digital tools, documents, eText, assignments, grades, videos, apps, and websites for each classroom into one consistent place with one login.

# Role of Parents/Observers in Canvas

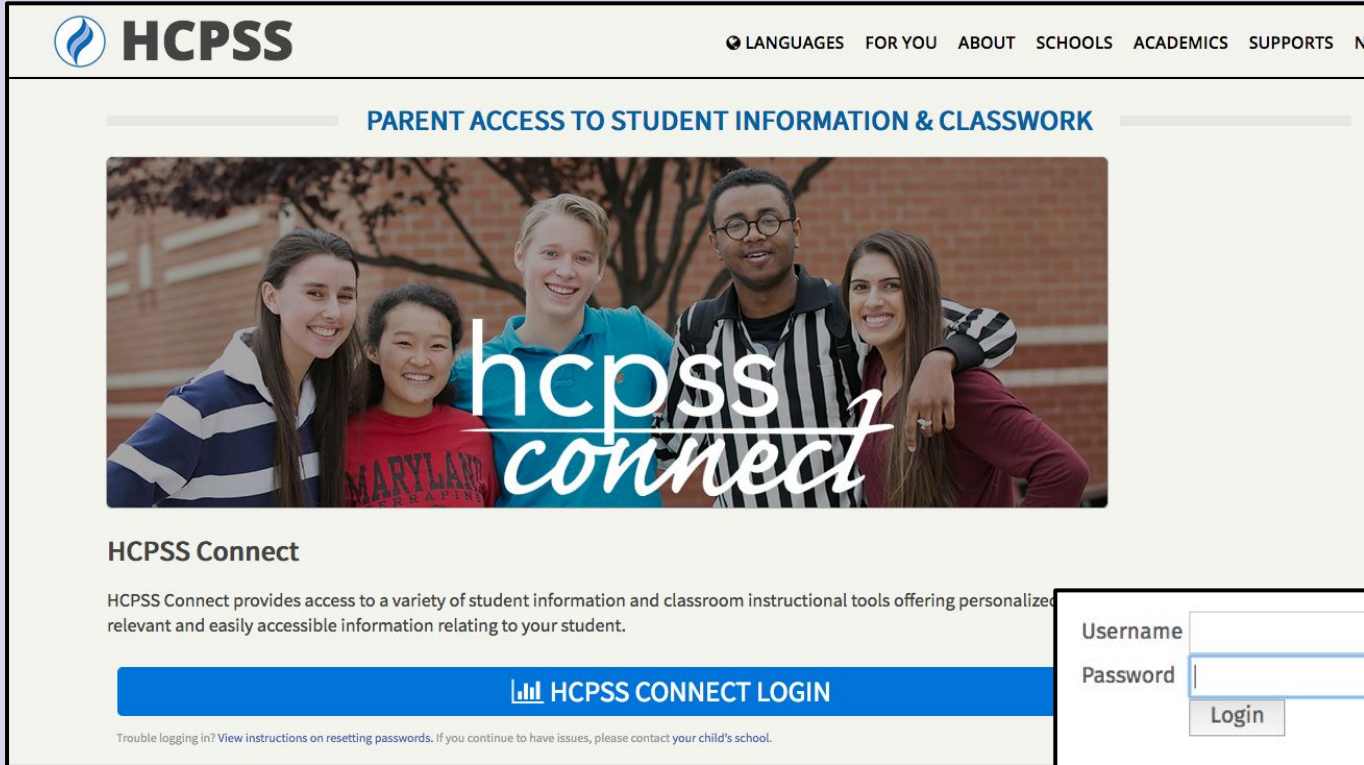
## What Observers CAN Do:

- View and read announcements
- View assignments index page
- View the calendar
- View personal inbox
- Send conversation messages to instructor and student they are observing
- View the dashboard
- View files unless they are locked
- View grades of student they are observing and filter, view scores and dates, and print grades
- View modules and see due dates, point values, etc.

## What Observers CANNOT Do:

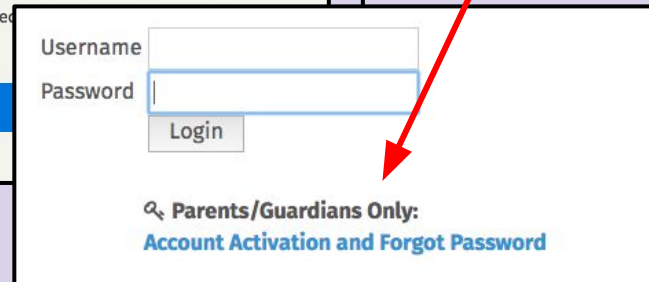
- Comment on announcements or discussions
- View active quizzes
- Submit assignments or quizzes
- View course rosters
- Send conversation messages to students in the course they are not observing
- View locked files or folders
- Join groups
- View unpublished courses
- Access the Chat tool
- Reserve appointment slots in the Scheduler

# Parent Credentials



The screenshot shows the top portion of the HCPSS website. At the top left is the HCPSS logo, which consists of a blue flame icon next to the text "HCPSS". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "LANGUAGES", "FOR YOU", "ABOUT", "SCHOOLS", "ACADEMICS", "SUPPORTS", and "N". Below the navigation menu is a banner with the text "PARENT ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION & CLASSWORK". The main content area features a photograph of five diverse students smiling, with the "hcpss connect" logo overlaid in white. Below the photo is the heading "HCPSS Connect" and a paragraph of text: "HCPSS Connect provides access to a variety of student information and classroom instructional tools offering personalized relevant and easily accessible information relating to your student." At the bottom of this section is a blue button with the text "HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN" and a small icon of a bar chart. Below the button is a small line of text: "Trouble logging in? View instructions on resetting passwords. If you continue to have issues, please contact your child's school."

Your credentials are the email address you use for logging into HCPSS Connect and the password you created. If you've forgotten your password, you can reset it.



This block shows a close-up of the login form. It includes two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a "Login" button. A red arrow points from the text in the adjacent box to a link below the login form. The link text is "Parents/Guardians Only: Account Activation and Forgot Password".

# Getting to Canvas

Howard County Public Schools  
Good evening, Kirsten Willging, 9/11/2018

**Home**

- Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
- Class Schedule
- Conference
- Course History
- Fee
- Report Card
- School Information
- Student Info
- Canvas (Gradebook)**
- Family File (Emergency Form)
- Attendance
- Homeroom / Transportation / POS
- Conference Scheduling
- Academic Information
- HS Athletic Registration

Mount View Middle School

Marriotts Ridge High School

You'll find yourself in **Synergy** once you've logged in. You can then get to **Canvas** here.

Logout | Contact | Privacy

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Accessibility: [More](#)

# Getting Started in Canvas for Parents

The image shows a screenshot of the Canvas LMS parent dashboard. A red box highlights a 'Welcome Back Students!' notification at the top. A purple box with text and arrows points to the 'online self-paced tutorial' link in the notification and the 'Orientation' icon in the top navigation bar.

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**Dashboard**

Students Synergy Orientation

**Click Online Self-paced Tutorial or Orientation to find answers to your questions or to review.**

**Howard County Public School System**

**Coming Up** [View Calendar](#)

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**Account**

**Dashboard**

**Courses**

**Calendar** 44

**Inbox**

**Help**

**Grades**

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# Canvas Orientation

## CANVAS ORIENTATION

Below is a list of topics that will help you use Canvas in your classes. Click on each topic to learn how to use that feature in Canvas. When you are finished, you will have mastered the Canvas basics and be ready to navigate smoothly within your courses. Remember you can always refer back to this guide throughout the school year.

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FEATURES

[Navigation](#)[User Settings](#)[Announcements](#)[Calendar](#)[Assignments](#)[Discussions](#)[Quizzes](#)[Mobile App](#)[Editing Tools](#)[Grades](#)[Support](#)[Canvas Basics](#)

### PARENT FEATURES

[Parent Access](#)[Parent App](#)[Viewing Grades](#)[Notifications](#)

# Getting Started in Canvas for Parents

The screenshot shows the Canvas parent dashboard interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox (44), Help, and Grades. The main content area features a 'Welcome Back Students!' message box with a red border. This message contains a list of instructions for parents, including links to update mobile apps, notification settings, a self-paced tutorial, and family files. A red arrow points from the 'notification settings' link in the message to a callout box. The callout box contains the text: 'Click **Notification Settings** to update emails you receive (e.g., due dates, graded assignments)'. To the right of the message box is the 'Coming Up' section, which lists upcoming assignments like 'Culture Bag/Box' and 'Equity & Community Homework'. At the bottom right, there is a 'View Grades' button.

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**Click **Notification Settings** to update emails you receive (e.g., due dates, graded assignments)**



# Settings/Notifications

## Set Notification Preferences

### Notification Preferences

Notify me right away  
  Send daily summary  
  Send weekly summary  
  Do not send me anything

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## Open Notifications

Account **1**

Susie Q

Logout

Dashboard

Courses

Groups

Calendar

Inbox **2**

Help

Settings

Notifications **2**

Files

ePortfolios

You can access **Notification settings** anytime from the global navigation.

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**Dashboard**

Students Synergy Orientation


**Choose **Students** to access your students in Canvas and set threshold notifications.**


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# Canvas Threshold Notifications

 HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

 PARENT NAME:

### PARENTS - STUDENTS LIST



 To see your child's courses and current grades (for middle through HS students), click on your **Child's Name**.  
 To set your child's grade level for notification, click on the **Grade Notification** button. This optional feature enables a parent or guardian to set a threshold. If their child's aggregate grade in any of their courses falls below the threshold, the parent will receive an email on the designated day of the week.

Student Name	Student ID	Grade	School Name	
Susie Q		06	Mount View Middle School	Grade Notification
Johnny B		09	Marriotts Ridge High School	Grade Notification

\* There may be a momentary delay after clicking your Child's Name while the system pulls the current information.

## GRADE NOTIFICATION

This optional feature enables a parent or guardian to set a threshold score. If the student's average for the class drops below that score you will receive an email on the designated day of the week.

-  To cancel grades threshold and email notification, click on the **Cancel** button.
-  To save any of your changes, click on the **Save** button.

Notify if the student score in any one of the courses falls below or equal to (%):

Enter score  
(Example: 80)

Email to be sent on what day(s) of the week?

- Select All
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

For each student you can set a threshold score and if the student's average for the class drops below that score you will receive an email.

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**In the Coming Up list you can see upcoming assignments (for all students) and grades.**

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# Calendar in Canvas

Use the boxes in the calendar to “turn on” the courses you want to see populated in the calendar.

The screenshot displays the Canvas calendar interface for September 2018. The main calendar grid shows events for various dates, including 'Geom GT Pd 4A Parent signature and your signature-Syllabus', '9/6 Safety Video', 'Geom GT- No homework', '9:59a Signature Sheet', 'Equity & Community Homework', and 'Culture Bag/Box'. A sidebar on the right, titled 'HCPSS System Calendar', lists several courses under the 'CALENDARS' section, with checkboxes for each. Two red circles highlight the '9:59a Signature Sheet' event in the calendar and the 'English 9 - Honors-LA-402-1-Courtney-FY-MRHS' course in the sidebar, with a red arrow pointing from the event to the course. The sidebar also includes an 'UNDATED' section and a 'Calendar Feed' link at the bottom.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
26	27	28	29	30
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

- Geom GT Pd 4A Parent signature and your signature-Syllabus
- 9/6 Safety Video
- Geom GT- No homework
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- Equity & Community Homework
- Culture Bag/Box

**CALENDARS**

- Mount View Middle School Student Resources
- Art-VA-100-8-Ludlow-E1-MVMS
- Concert Band-MU-100-1-Sindle-FY-MVMS
- Earth and Space Systems Sci-SC-400-1-Davis-FY-MRHS
- English 9 - Honors-LA-402-1-Courtney-FY-MRHS
- English Language Arts GT-LA-102-1-Jennifer-FY-MVMS

**UNDATED**

Calendar Feed

# Looking at a Course

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The main screenshot shows the course page for "English 9 - Honors - Courtney". The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Modules, Grades, and Google Drive. The main content area features a banner for "MR. COURTNEY 9TH GRADE ENGLISH" and a "Course Overview" section. The overview includes a heading "Reflections-Past to Present/Genre Focus: Literary Non-Fiction" and a paragraph describing the course content. Below this is another heading "Coming of Age/Genre Focus: The Novel".

Three callout boxes are shown with red arrows pointing to specific parts of the page:

- Top Callout:** A sidebar menu with "Modules" selected. It lists "9th grade honors" with sub-items: "Grading Procedures", "Syllabus", and "Policies and Procedures". Below that, it lists "The Most Dangerous Game" with sub-items: "Close Read - Connell TMDG Part One.docx" and "TMDG Close Reading.docx".
- Middle Callout:** A sidebar menu with "Announcements" selected. It shows a post titled "Supplies for 2018 Earth Science" with a link to "All Sections" and the text "Hello Everyone, I'm excited to get the 2018 school year off to a g...".
- Bottom Callout:** A sidebar menu with "Grades" selected. It shows a table with columns for "Grading Period", "Course", and "Arrange By". The table contains one row for "9/6 Safety Video" and a "Total" row.

## English 9 - Honors-LA-402-1-Courtney-FY-MRHS

Home

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Google Drive

### MR. COURTNEY 9TH GRADE ENGLISH



## Course Overview

### Reflections-Past to Present/Genre Focus: Literary Non-Fiction

Students explore the power of reflecting on the past as a tool that helps them make sense of the world. Through reading an autobiography or memoir that recounts the challenges and opportunities faced by a person who grows up, students gain the understanding that reflecting on the past is essential to the growth of a society and its individual members.

### Coming of Age/Genre Focus: The Novel

In Grade 9, students continue examining the theme of Coming of Age that was introduced in

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9th grade honors

Grading Procedures

Syllabus

Policies and Procedures

The Most Dangerous Game

Close Read - Connell TMDG Part One.docx

TMDG Close Reading.docx

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Quarter 1

Course

Earth and Space Systems

Arrange By

Due Date

Name

Due

Status

Score

Out of

9/6 Safety Video

Sep 5 by 11:59pm

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8

Classwork

100%

8.00 / 8.00

Total

100%



# Announcements

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, and Inbox. The main content area is titled 'English Language Arts GT - Jennifer > Announcements'. It features a filter dropdown set to 'All' and a search bar. Below these are two announcement cards. The first card is titled 'Goal Reflection' and the second is 'Welcome!'. A red arrow points from the 'Welcome!' announcement in the list to a larger, detailed view of that announcement in the adjacent screenshot.

Announcements can be seen in the course. OR if you set your **notifications** to receive them via email, you can see the full announcement there.

This screenshot shows an email notification from Canvas. The subject line is 'Welcome!: English Language Arts GT-LA-102-1-Jennifer-FY-MVMS'. The sender is 'English Language Arts GT-LA-102-1-Jennifer-FY-MVMS <notifications@instructure.com>'. The email content includes a greeting 'Hello Parents!', a detailed welcome message about the 2018-2019 school year, and a signature from 'Mr. Jennifer'. The Canvas logo is at the bottom, along with links to 'View announcement' and 'Update your notification settings'.

# Looking at an Assignment

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All Grading Periods Search for Assignment

▼ Upcoming Assignments

- Culture Bag/Box**  
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## Equity & Community Homework

Due Friday by 11:59pm Points 10 Submitting a discussion post

**Directions:** Based on our classroom discussion on Equity and Community, post a thorough and robust response question below:

**Question:** Explain why only making friends with people who are like you is not a good way to build community.

\*Here is the PowerPoint from last week's Equity and Community Lesson for your reference:

[Equity & Community Lesson.pptx](#)

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## Culture Bag/Box

Due Wednesday by 11:59pm Points 10

Directions: Culture is the way a group of people live their lives on a daily basis. Create a small culture bag/shoebox that describes your family's culture that includes the following five criteria:

1. An artifact that shows your family background. Parents, Grandparents, step-parents, uncles, aunts, siblings, step-siblings, and pets that you live with in your house and/or a second house that you may live in part of the time - a photograph (on a device is ok, but no frames with glass) or drawing.
2. Also include an artifact about your Ethnic Heritage (European, African, Asian, Latino/Latina, etc.) This can be a flag, map, souvenir of some kind. Remember to adhere to all school rules - no weapons, drugs or alcohol of any kind (including pictures). Food is acceptable BUT it must be non-perishable and well sealed (two bags).
3. Then add an artifact that reflects the American culture we live in.
4. Write a paragraph of at least three sentences on an index card that describes your three artifacts listed above and why you chose them.
5. Decorate the outside of your bag/box with school-appropriate symbols, signs, pictures, flags, etc. that illustrate your culture

NOTE: You must clearly write your name (first and last), my name (Mr. Grabau), and class period on your bag/box. Remember to **be creative** and **have fun** with this assignment! This is your culture - be proud of it and show it off!

Some things are not visible to observers, such as this **Discussion**.

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## Submission Details

### Equity & Community Homework

Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

**Unauthorized**

It appears that you don't have permission to access this page. Please make sure you're authorized to view this content. If you think you should be able to view this page, please use the "Help" link to notify support of the problem.



# Teacher Requirements in Canvas

- Every teacher is expected to have a *homepage* which includes access to class policies and procedures.
- Each teacher will use the gradebook to update grades and keep students and parents apprised of grades.
- Teacher will use *announcements* as needed to update students and parents regarding changes or important information.
- Teachers will post due dates of long-term assignments on the calendar
- Teachers will post test dates on the calendar 3 school days in advance
- Teachers will include details in assignments such as directions, links, and resources.



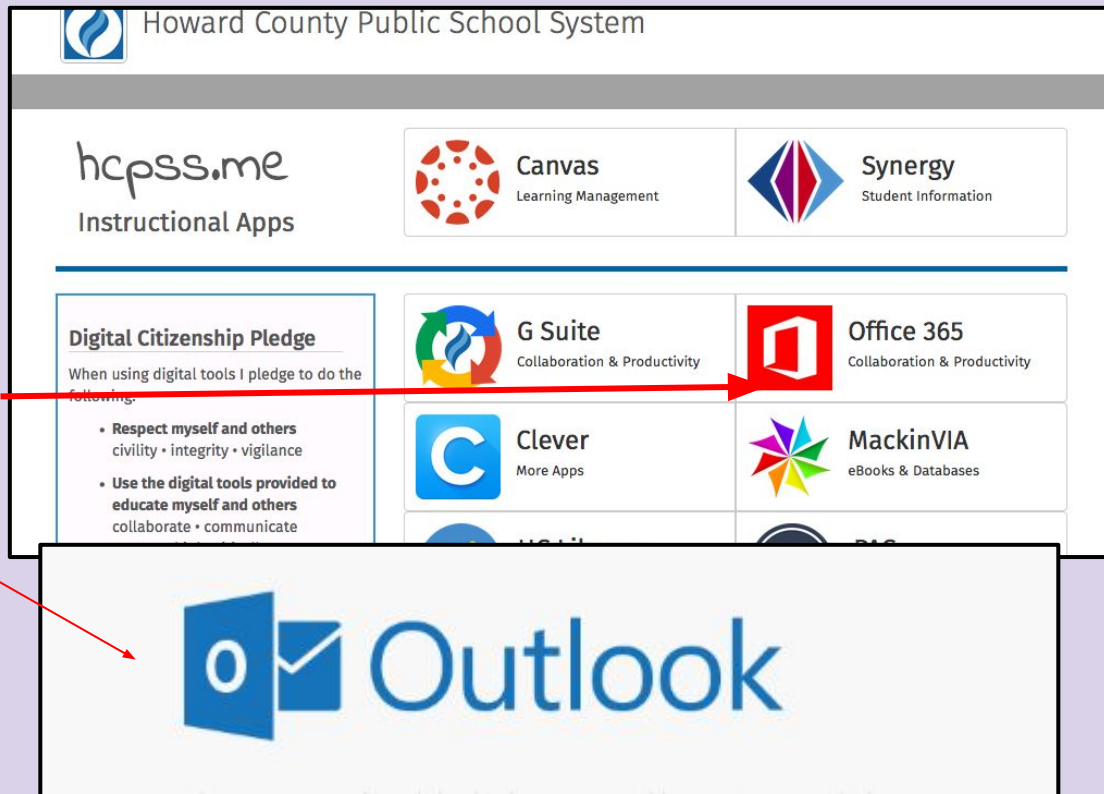
# Parent Best Practices

- Learn to navigate Canvas using your observer credentials.
- Review grades and assignments with your student on a regular basis.
- Discuss a grade or assignment with your student before contacting the teacher.
- Help your student become an independent learner and problem-solver.
- Set your thresholds and notifications with a “happy medium” in mind.



# Student Access to Email

- Students email address is their [username@inst.hcpss.org](mailto:username@inst.hcpss.org)
- Their inbox is accessed from their *hcpss.me* page Office365.
- Student inbox is Outlook and managed as a regular Outlook mailbox.



The screenshot shows the Howard County Public School System (hcpss.me) dashboard. At the top, the system name and logo are visible. Below, there are several application tiles. A red arrow points from the 'Office 365' tile to a larger, highlighted box at the bottom of the page. This box contains the Outlook logo and the word 'Outlook' in a large blue font. Another red arrow points from the text 'managed as a regular Outlook mailbox' in the list to the Outlook logo in the highlighted box.

Howard County Public School System

hcpss.me  
Instructional Apps

Canvas  
Learning Management

Synergy  
Student Information

Digital Citizenship Pledge  
When using digital tools I pledge to do the following:

- Respect myself and others  
civility • integrity • vigilance
- Use the digital tools provided to  
educate myself and others  
collaborate • communicate

G Suite  
Collaboration & Productivity

Office 365  
Collaboration & Productivity

Clever  
More Apps

MackinVIA  
eBooks & Databases

Outlook



**Questions?**