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.
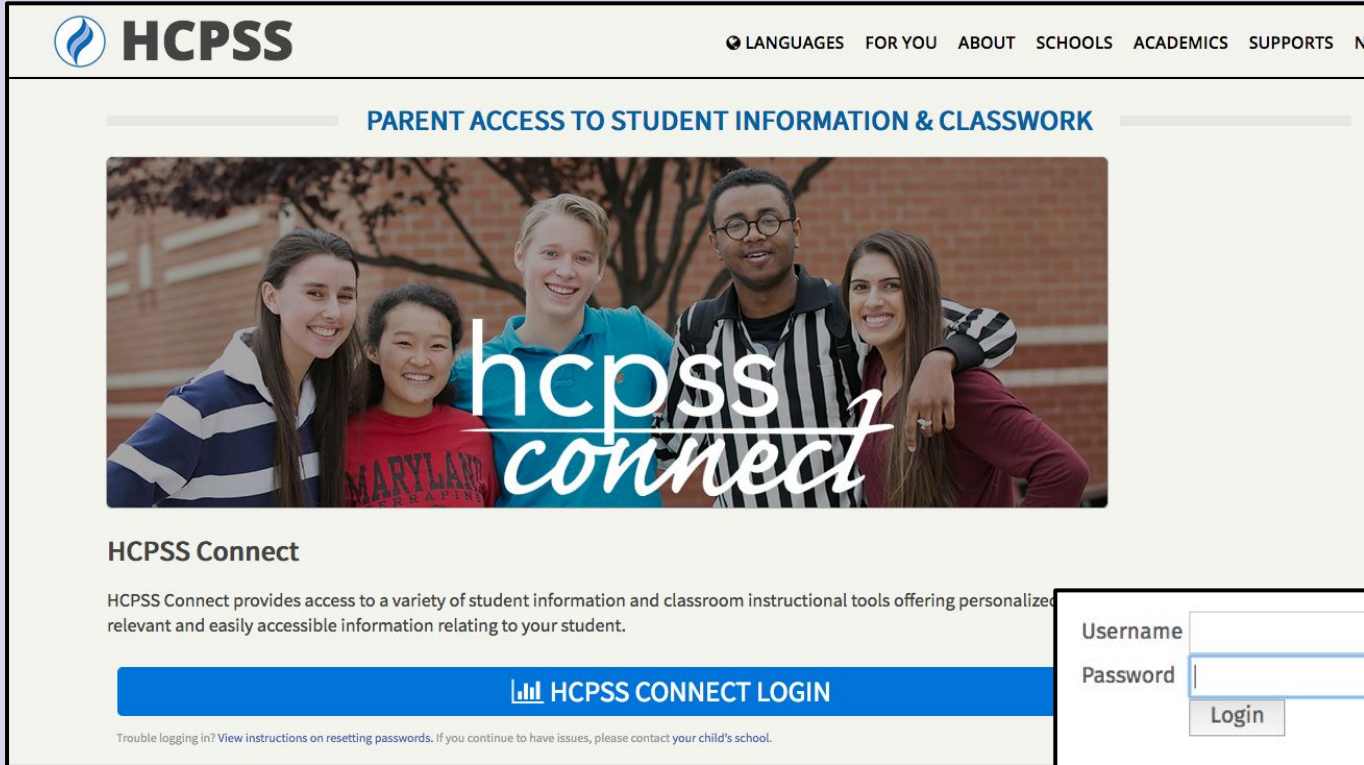
Role of Parents/Observers in Canvas

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.
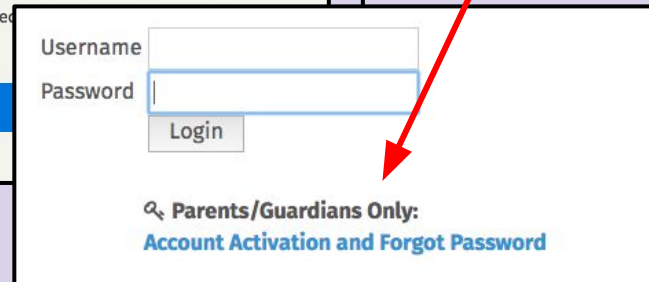
What Observers CANNOT Do:

- 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- View unpublished courses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

PARENT ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION & CLASSWORK

HCPSS Connect

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.

HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN

Trouble logging in? View instructions on resetting passwords. If you continue to have issues, please contact your child's school.

Username

Password

Login

Parents/Guardians Only:
Account Activation and Forgot Password

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.

Getting to Canvas

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

Getting Started in Canvas for Parents

Welcome Back Students!

- Don't forget to update 🗗 your Canvas Student or Canvas Parent mobile apps to the latest version
- Update your 🗗 notification settings 🗗 to receive emails and/or text alerts
- If you are new to Canvas, or need a refresher on how it works, check out our online self-paced tutorial 🗗
- **Parents:** Please review and if needed, update your Family File 🗗 (emergency information or each student. This must be done each school year
- If you need help logging in, or have questions, please contact your student's school

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

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

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

Course Activities	Email Address emily.boone.canvas@gmail.com	Email Address emboone86@gmail.com	Push Notification For All Devices	Email Address email@email.com	Cell Number 1234567890@tmomail.net
Due Date	① ✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕
Grading Policies	② 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕
Course Content	✓ 🕐 ③ 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕
Files	✓ 🕐 🗓 ④ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕
Announcement	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕
Announcement Created By You	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕

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Course Activities	Email Address emily.boone.canvas@gmail.com	Email Address emboone86@gmail.com	Push Notification For All Devices	Cell Number 1234567890@tmomail.net	Email Address email1@emailcom
Due Date	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕	✓ ✕	✓ ✕	✓ 🕐 🗓 ✕
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Open Notifications

Susie Q

Logout

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Inbox ②

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

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Canvas Threshold Notifications

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👤 **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
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
parent will receive an email on the designated day o
↪ To cancel grades threshold and email notificatio
↪ To save any of your changes, click on the **Save**

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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The **global navigation bar** is always available to take you to the course list, calendar or grades.

Calendar in Canvas

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

Looking at a Course

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English 9 - Honors - Courtney

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

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 an autobiography or memoir that recounts the challenges and opportunities faced by a pro grows up, students gain the understanding that reflecting on the past is essential to the gr 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

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▼ 9th grade honors

	Grading Procedures
	Syllabus
	Policies and Procedures

▼ The Most Dangerous Game

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| | TMDG Close Reading.docx |

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Supplies for 2018 Earth Science
All Sections
Hello Everyone, I'm excited to get the 2018 school year off to a g

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Grades for Paul Kraft

Grading Period	Course	Arrange By
Quarter 1 ⌄	Earth and Space Systems S ⌄	Due Date

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of
9/6 Safety Video	Sep 5 by 11:59pm		8	8
Classwork			100%	8.00 / 8.00
Total			**100%**	

Announcements

English Language Arts GT - Jennifer › Announcements

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Goal Reflection
All Sections
Hello Parents, Please take some time to go over the "Goal Reflection" assignment rubric with your child. Th...
Posted on:
Sep 11, 2018 at 1:21pm

Welcome!
All Sections
Hello Parents! I just wanted to take the time to welcome you

Welcome!: English Language Arts GT-LA-102-1-Jennifer-FY-MVMS

English Language Arts GT-LA-102-1-Jennifer-FY-MVMS <notifications@instructure.com>
to me
1:14 PM (8 hours ago)

Hello Parents!

I just wanted to take the time to welcome you and your child to the 2018-2019 school year! ELA 6 GT is an adventurous ride through many exciting units, stories, anchor texts, discussions, act outs, speeches, and more! As your child progresses through the year, please take note of the announcements that are made through Canvas. It's a way to keep your finger on the pulse of the class, and a way to help guide your child to success in ELA. Please take note of the class syllabus on my homepage. It outlines our class expectations, units, grading policy, and more. The majority of what we do in class is electronic through the GAFE, and through CANVAS. Assignment access will be through the "Modules" tab to the left, under each unit. The units are in sequential order.

It's been five days, and I can tell it's going to be an awesome year. The kids are a great group of ambitious learners, and I have no doubt we will be successful together.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jennifer

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View announcement | Update your notification settings

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

Looking at an Assignment

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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 respon_____
question below:

__Question__: Explain why only making friends with people who are like you is <u>not</u> 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 <u>be creative</u> and <u>have fun</u> with this assignment! This is your culture - be proud of it and show it off!

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⚠ **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.

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

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.
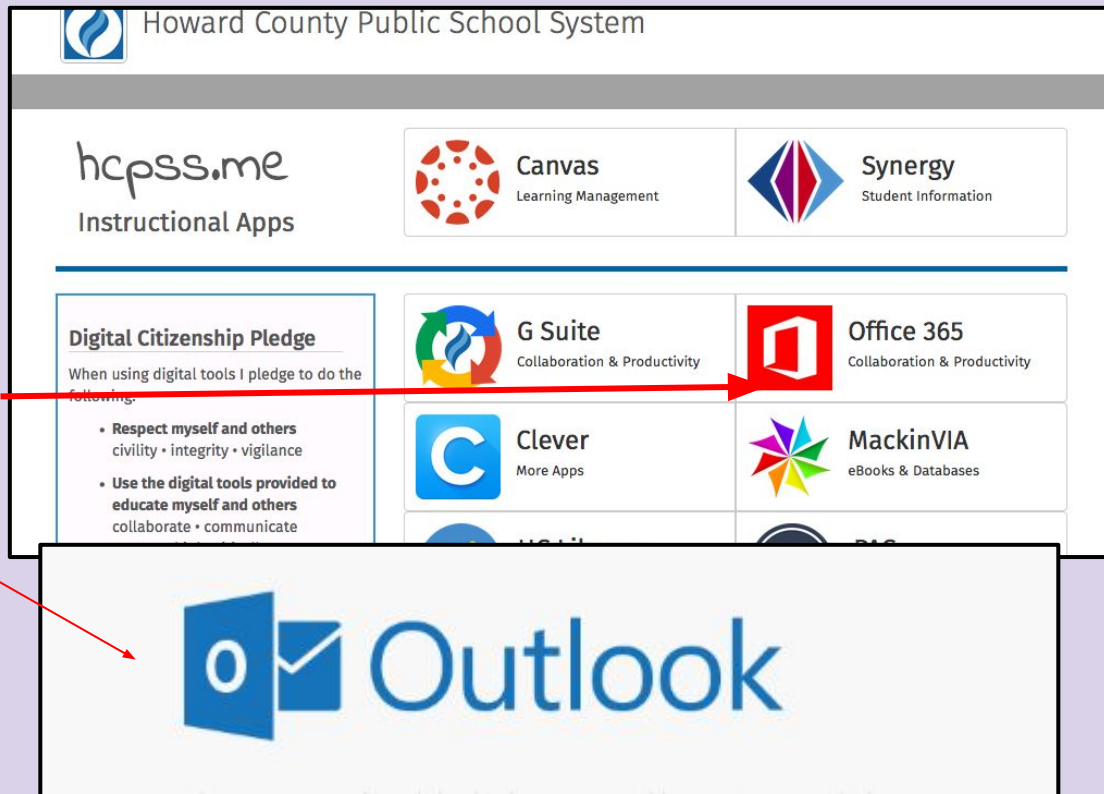
Parent Best Practices

- 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

- Their inbox is accessed from their *hcpss.me* page Office365.

- Student inbox is Outlook and managed as a regular Outlook mailbox.

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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?