# Canvas 101 for Families

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# Upcoming Parent University Workshops

| August | |
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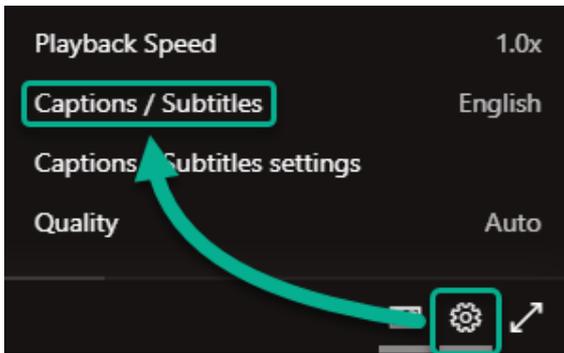


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# Welcome to Microsoft Teams

## Use the Q&A feature to…

| | |
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|  | Ask questions |
|  | Share insights you might have |
|  | Upvote other questions and comments by pressing the thumbs up button |

Ask as **Mr Tinkering**

Ask a question

Ask anonymously    Ask

# Community Agreement

Assume best intentions

Go hard on ideas, not on people

Accept non-closure

# Welcome from Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee
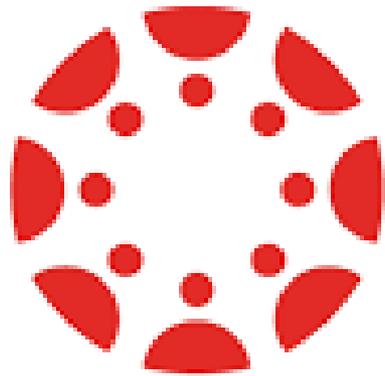
# Meet our Presenter

**Sakon Kieh**

Director, Educational Technology, DCPS

*My team supports DCPS staff and students
in implementing best practices for productivity and
instruction while using technology.*

# Welcome to Canvas 101!

*An Overview for DC Public Schools Families*

# Agenda

- **Overview**
  - What is Canvas?
  - Features
  - Access

- **Canvas Basics**
  - Logging in
  - Dashboard
  - Navigation

- **Demo**
  - Experience Canvas

# Overview

What is Canvas?
Features
Access

# What is Canvas?

**Canvas** is the one-stop shop where students will go to learn online.

In Canvas students will:

- participate in **learning activities and discussions**
- submit **assignments and class work**
- **use other tech tools and platforms** such as Office 365 and content specific software
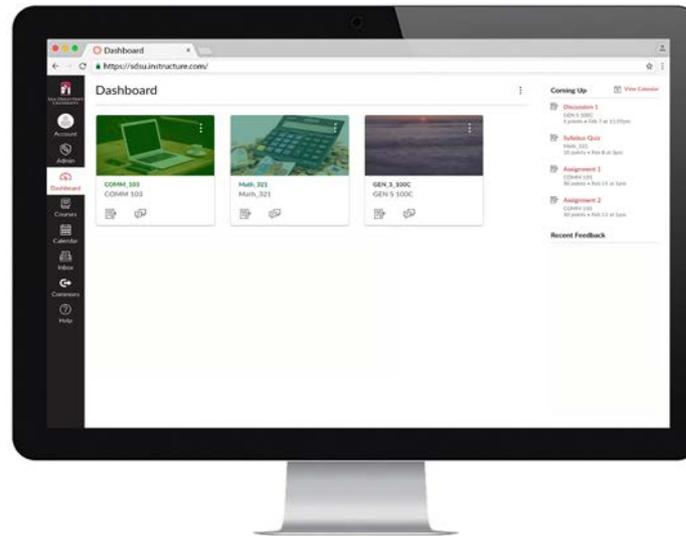
# Canvas Features

- Immersive reader ⬚ Immersive Reader
- Announcements 📢
- Assignments 📝
- Calendar 📅
- Discussions 💬
- Grades 📄
- Inbox
- Video conferencing via Teams
- Tech tools/platform integration

# How will my student access Canvas?

**DCPS Device**

• click on the Canvas icon on the desktop

**Non-DCPS device**

• url:  https://dcps.instructure.com/
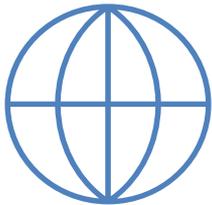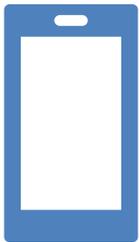
Download the **Canvas student app** from your App store (phone or tablet)

# Canvas Basics

Navigation,
and Support

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Staff: DCPS Email | Student: ID#**

Password

For help logging in:
Contact DCPS Canvas

☐ Stay signed in

**Log In**

Forgot Password?

*Canvas is the DCPS tool for Cornerstones, curricular resources, and content delivery for students.

Help    Privacy Policy    Acceptable Use Policy

**Canvas Dashboard**

1. List of classes (card view)

2. To Do, Coming Up, Recent Feedback

# Elementary & Secondary Home Page

# CANVAS COURSE **COMPANION**

# Welcome to 2nd Grade!

## TEACHER NAME at XX Elementary School

This is going to be a great year! Add in welcome message or video here. Schools can also add information about the general daily schedule and expectations.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** Click [INSERT LINK TO FAMILY ENGAGEMENT/SUPPORT PAGE] to learn more about this course and how to support your scholar's learning.

## Course Navigation

Click on each day for LIVE instruction with your teacher.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| lunes | martes | miércoles | jueves | viernes |

Click each subject for your INDEPENDENT learning.

| MATH | ELA | SOCIAL STUDIES | SCIENCE |
|------|-----|----------------|---------|
| MUSIC | ART | HPE | WORLD LANGUAGES |
| PERFORMING ARTS | LIBRARY/MEDIA | | |

# 6TH GRADE ELA

## Welcome to [TEACHER NAME]'s Class

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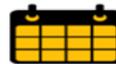
## [NAME OF COURSE] Overview

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## Course Navigation

Your learning in this course will be organized in **Modules**, which is a path you will follow here on Canvas. But you won't be alone! If we are together in school, you will follow the same path but we will do it together and whether you are learning at home or in
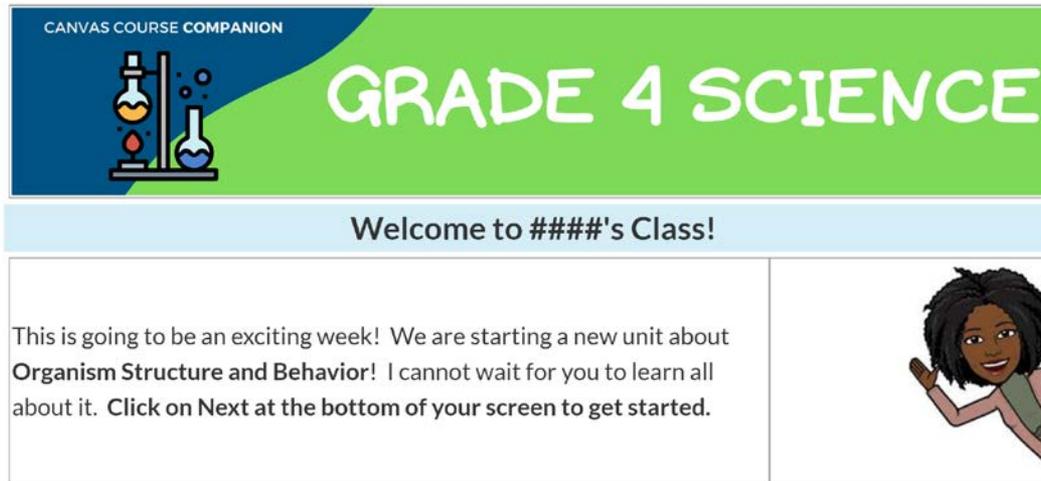
**MODULES**

**CALENDAR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRADES**

**›› › THIS WEEK'S MODULE**

# Navigating INDEPENDENT Learning



To go back on a page, click the Previous button



To move forward on a page, click the next button

# Grades for Test Student

Home

Class Notebook

**Grades**

Assignments

Discussions

Quizzes

Collaborations

Office 365

Discovery Education

**Arrange By**

| Due Date ⌄ | | Apply |

| Name | Due | Status | Score | Out of |
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| Run on Sentences | May 29 by 11:59pm | (MISSING) | - | 8 |
| Lexia | | | - | |

# Canvas Support



**Little lost? Try here first!**

**Search the Canvas Guides**
Find answers to common questions

OTHER RESOURCES

Ask Your Instructor a Question
Questions are submitted to your instructor

Report a Problem
If Canvas misbehaves, tell us about it

Submit a Feature Idea
Have an idea to improve Canvas?

COVID-19 Canvas Resources      (NEW)

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### ***Inside Canvas***

- Send a message to the teacher

- Canvas guide for students and parents

### ***DCPS Canvas Support***

- *Reopen Strong site:*
  https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/updates/
- *DCPS Instructional Continuity Plan Site:*
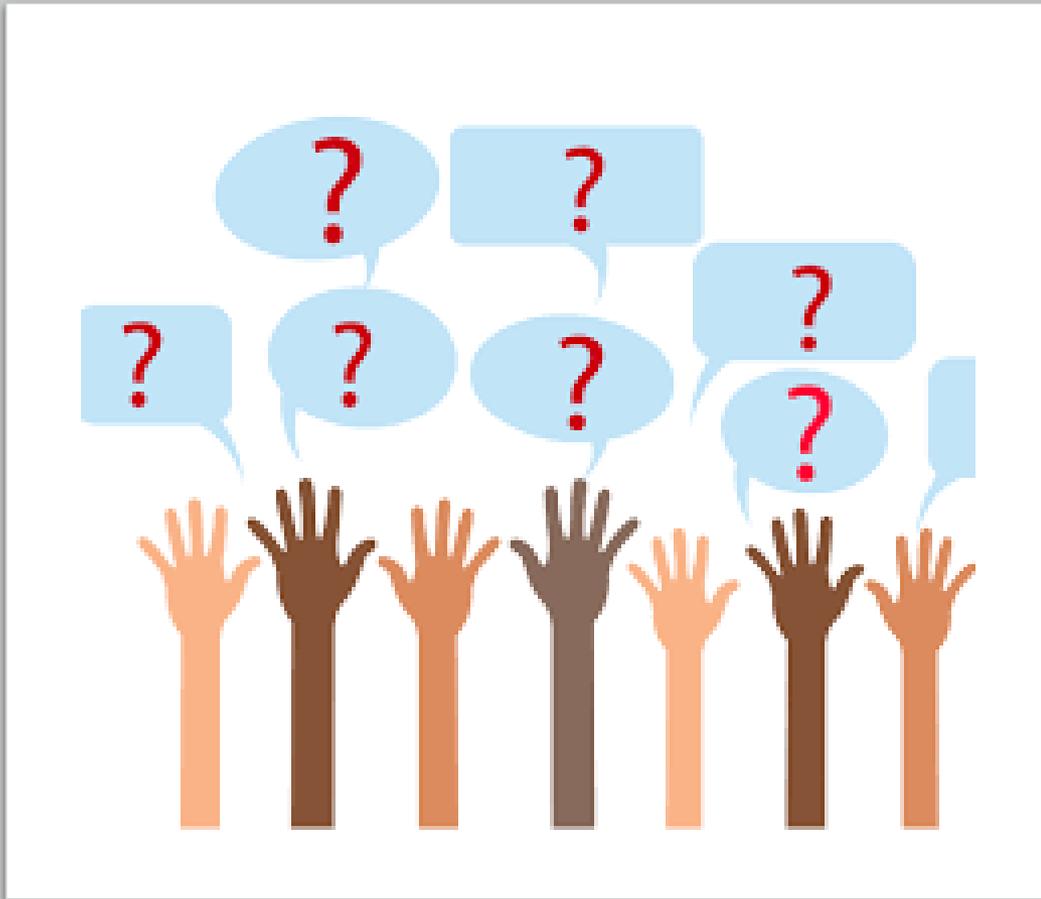  https://dcps.instructure.com/courses/179580/pages/support

Questions?

# Demo

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# Thank you!

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# Wrapping Up

- Visit [dcpsreopenstrong.com](dcpsreopenstrong.com) to access additional resources!

- Let us know how we did: Visit [bit.ly/parentueval19](bit.ly/parentueval19) for a quick survey.

- Does your student need a device for learning at home? Complete the survey at [bit.ly/DCPSTechAccess](bit.ly/DCPSTechAccess).

- For additional questions or ideas email [ParentU@k12.dc.gov](ParentU@k12.dc.gov).