

CANVAS: External Resources for Families & Community

Canvas is an Online Learning Management Software Program. It streamlines classroom work to one location where teachers can post and grade assignments, and students can complete work and receive feedback from teachers.

CANVAS Family Support

STEP 1. Download the Canvas Parent App



The Canvas Parent App helps parents to:

- Check assignments and due dates.
- View grades in the course.
- Get email updates.
- Communicate with the instructor.

STEP 2. Learn how to pair the Parent App with the Student by going to this link: bit.ly/CMSCSP2

STEP 3. Learn about the functions within the App by going to this link: <https://cms.instructure.com/courses/355653>

Canvas Parent Support information will be on the CMS website soon in five additional languages:

- Spanish
- Burmese
- French
- Nepali
- Portuguese

CMS All-Remote Learning Schedule: Grades 9-12

Daily Learning Time for Grades 9-12

	Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Semester Block Classes	A/B Yearlong Classes
Student Time per course (daily) 4X4 Blocks	45 minutes per day	75 minutes per course per day 40 mins synchronous (interactive) 35 mins asynchronous (independent)	75 minutes per course (every other day) 40 mins synchronous (interactive) 35 mins asynchronous (independent)
Specialized Services (EC, EL, Section 504)	Collaborative planning and intentional services for individualized students served by EC, EL, and Section 504 will take place based on each student's IEP, LIEP, and Section 504 plan(s).		

9-12 Parent Suggestions

How can I support my student as a learner outside of school?

- Ask your child to make a learning plan for the week once he/she has reviewed the week's assignments for all courses. Then post the learning plan in a common area and check with your child often to determine if he/she is on track or needs to modify their plans.
- Encourage your child to do their best when completing tasks and assignments.
- Contact your child's teacher when you or your child have questions or need feedback.
- Support your child in starting the daily work early in the day. Waiting until the late afternoon or evening to start work adds unnecessary stress and creates missed opportunities for collaboration and feedback.
- Remind your child to take frequent breaks to stay focused.
- Consider designating a dedicated workspace to maximize time on task and facilitate learning.

9-12 Student Suggestions

How can I best learn remotely?

- Create a learning plan for the week that reflects all your courses and their short term and long term deadlines.
- Put in your best effort when completing tasks and assignments.
- Be timely in giving feedback to your classmates.
- Be proactive and contact your teacher and other peers when you need help.
- Let your teacher know if you lose access to a phone or computer.

How can I stay organized?

- Start your work early. Waiting until the late afternoon or evening to start your work adds unnecessary stress and creates missed opportunities for time to work with a friend or get feedback.
- Take short breaks to increase focus and stay motivated to complete tasks on time.
- Find a quiet place to complete your work.

How do I stay connected?

- Reach out to teachers and peers by email or phone.
- When possible, turn on your video when in class or group chats. Human connection is important and it helps to see others and for them to see you!

CANVAS: Register for Parent Sessions

In order to support CMS families, we will host virtual Family nights with the goal of learning:

1. Why we are using Canvas and what to expect
2. How to access the Canvas APP and pair with student account
3. The functions that parents can utilize in Canvas
4. Tips for preparing students for remote learning

Schedule for Canvas Family Session:	
August 10th 6:00 pm-7:00pm	Sign Up Here(English): bit.ly/CANVASCONNECTS
August 12th 8:00 am-9:00am	Sign Up Here (Spanish):
August 14th 12:00pm- 1:00pm	bit.ly/SPCANVASCONNECT

Flyer for Families:
[English](#) [Spanish](#)

¡En preparación para el año escolar 2020-2021, estamos entusiasmados en continuar el uso de Canvas como el Sistema de Manejo del Aprendizaje en CMS para los estudiantes en los Grados Pre-K-12!

Regístrese y aprenda con nosotros sobre:

1. Por qué estamos utilizando Canvas y qué usted debe esperar
2. Cómo tener acceso a la aplicación Canvas y como conectarlo con la cuenta del estudiante
3. Funciones que los padres pueden utilizar en Canvas y mucho más!

Las Fechas y Horarios son los siguientes:

Agosto 10
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Agosto 12
8:00am - 9:00am

Agosto 14
12:00pm - 1:00pm

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SPCANVASCONNECT](https://bit.ly/SPCANVASCONNECT)

Technology Support Drive-Thru Hours:



August 12th thru August 28th
will only be available

7:30am - 9am as well as 11am - 12:30pm

During the school year: Technology

7:30am – 9am

Technology Drive-Thru is for New Students that need a Chromebook, Returning Students that need a Chromebook and Broken Devices.

Parents/Visitors

- We will limit the number of people in and out of East Meck based on the NC Department of Health and Human Services guidance.
- CMS is suspending lunchtime visitors to accommodate social distancing, building capacity procedures, and other lunch-related process changes for this year when the district moves to Plan B.
- Parents/Visitors will only be allowed to enter the school building after adhering to screening procedures, which include temperature checks and completion of wellness questionnaire.