



SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Highclimbers!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Shelton High School has recently started implementation of the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS).

What is Canvas?

Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) that allows teachers to provide instructional support, class calendars, assignments, and resources for students in a safe online environment. For traditional face-to-face classes, Canvas is an integral part of sharing classroom updates and resources.

Canvas Use

We are confident that this resource will provide you with specific information about your student's curricula, so you have a better understanding of the work that teachers and students are doing.

What is the Parent Observer Role in Canvas?

Observers have limited permissions that allow them to see what is going on in a course and a calendar of assignments. Like students, Observers cannot view a course until it is published and the course has started. To find out more about what you can do as an observer, go to this [link](#).

How can I view my child's courses?

Parents have two ways to view their child's course information. Please note that not all courses use all features. In addition, as we continue to build the program, features will be rolled out throughout the year:

In the web browser parents can*:

- Set notifications
- View the dashboard
- View the course information/ overview
- View but not submit assignments
- Preview and download some files
- View the Modules Page
- View the Calendar
- Communicate with the teacher

In the **CANVAS PARENT** (blue logo) mobile app parents can:

- View courses
- View the Calendar
- View alerts
- View but not submit assignments

The Canvas **PARENT** App is available on [iOS](#) and [Android](#) mobile devices. (The Parent app has a blue logo. There are separate apps for students and teachers.) Users will experience switching into the web browser on their mobile devices in order to view all course components. App updates are pushed out as new features are added.

***The student's official grades will continue to be updated and maintained in Skyward.

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How do I log-in to Canvas? How do I link to my student's or students' account(s)?

You can find information on how to link to your student's Canvas account on our school [webpage](#).

What can I expect to see in Canvas and when?

Shelton High School staff is continuing to grow in the process of navigating the Canvas Learning Management System. There are many components that will strengthen teacher, student, and parent/ guardian communication. Throughout the school year, you will see more features being utilized in Canvas. Below please find a schedule of implementation of components.

By the end of this month...	Expect to see on Canvas...
2021-2022 School Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course set up<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ General course information○ Information about your teacher• Class announcements• Daily calendar events that include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Learning Intentions
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class syllabus• School-Wide Announcements• Daily calendar events that include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Learning Intentions○ Success Criteria○ Assignments due
January 2023	Create Assignments and Modules
May 2023	Create and Score Quizzes

Where can I find help with Canvas?

Canvas has guides available to help answer frequently asked questions. They can be accessed through the "Help" menu in your account or at: Canvas Observer Guide: <http://bit.ly/canvasparent1>, Canvas Parent MobileGuides: <http://bit.ly/canvasmobile1>. Also, please visit our school [website](#) for more information on Canvas. Contact your student's advisory teacher or June Dhamers, Assistant Principal, at jdhamers@sheltonschools.org, or 360-426-4471 for additional assistance.

We look forward to collaborating for success with Canvas LMS!

Sincerely,

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