

## Canvas is Coming!

Dear Parents & Students,  
Ashland City Schools has recently announced that Canvas, a modern and innovative learning management system (LMS), will replace Google Classroom this school year.



### **What is Canvas?**

Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) that allows teachers to provide assignments, assessments, and resources for students in a safe online environment. For traditional face to face classes, Canvas is an integral part of sharing blended classroom instruction. For remote learners, Canvas is the online learning platform for instruction.

### **Canvas Use**

The district believes that this resource will provide you with specific information about your student's learning, so you have a better understanding of the work that teachers and students are doing. We hope you use this information to communicate to your child that the content and skills identified in these courses are important to master.

### **What is the Parent/Observer Role in Canvas?**

Observers can see what is going on in a course and a calendar of assignments. They can follow their child's progress, view grades, and communicate with the teacher. For assistance with Assignments, Test Dates, Quizzes, or other Canvas course content, please contact your child's teacher.

Access a video orientation for parents at [www.ashlandcityschools.org](http://www.ashlandcityschools.org).(coming soon)

### **Canvas Parent Mobile APP**

The Canvas Parent app is the mobile version of Canvas that helps parents stay up-to-date with their child's courses. Download the Canvas Parent app for FREE on Android and iOS devices. You will need your child's pairing code (they will have access to this when school resumes) to see course content.

Sincerely,  
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