

CANVAS

o Login and General Information

- **Which browser should you use?** Chrome 58 or 59 is the browser our district recommends, but CANVAS also works well in Firefox 53 and 54. Explorer is not recommended except for uploading videos, and Explorer 11 is the best browser for that purpose. If possible, do not use Edge. For Macintosh users, use Safari 9 and 10. To find out more about CANVAS system requirements, go to <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10720>.
- **How do you login?** The URL is dsd.instructure.com for Davis School District students and parents, or click on this link to [login](#). Remember that CANVAS is used by more than 2,000 school districts, universities, and institutions worldwide; this is the only website for our school district!
- **How can you login using your Android device?** You will need to download the CANVAS app. Find out how [here](#). **How about with your iOS device?** Find out how [here](#).
- **Where can you go to learn more about how to use CANVAS?** For answers to frequently asked questions, view the online [Student CANVAS Guide](#). There are many additional resources available at <https://community.canvaslms.com/>.
- **Who are the CANVAS innovators, and what is their vision for this program?** Visit this link to view a brief video: ["About Us: Our Story."](#)
- **Is the grade shown in CANVAS my *actual* grade for this class?** No! Please check your scores in CANVAS and review rubrics to see how your assignment was graded, but always check your *actual* grade for this class in the student system using [myDSD](#).

Students

- To view your calendar, complete a class assignment, or see how an assignment was scored, [login](#) to CANVAS.
- Your **username** is your school email address (example: 23asmith@go.dsdmail.net)
- Your **password** is the first initial of your first name, capitalized, followed by your PIN (example: A1234567)
- You may not change your password as this is assigned to you through the student system!
- If you have forgotten your password, talk to your teacher. Do not follow the "Forgot Password?" link in the login screen.
- If you login in incorrectly five times, your account will be locked. Notify your teacher immediately. She will need to contact the district to have it restored.
- If you are uploading a file for an assignment, it must be a pdf, doc, or docx. Note: Do not upload "pages" if using an Apple computer; this type of document cannot be viewed by your teacher! Instead, convert it to a pdf, doc, or docx file before uploading.

Parents

- You may request and create a parent's account to monitor your student's assignments.
- [Login](#) into the District CANVAS site.
- In the upper right corner of the login screen, you will see the following: "Parent of a Canvas user? Click here for an account." Follow that link and enter the information requested.
- You will need to know your student's school email address and PIN. This is the same username and password required for your student to login to CANVAS. See instructions above.
- As a parent, you will also enter your own email address. Note: If you are a Davis School District employee, use your private email, not use your DSD email address!