# **Blackboard Classroom**



## **Student Instructions**

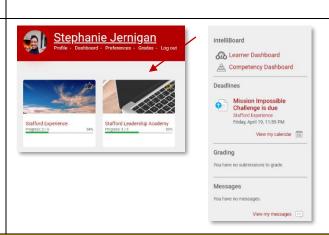
# **Instructions** Screenshots

### **Logging In & Getting Started**

- Double-click the ClassLink icon on your desktop. If you do not see the icon or if you are accessing from home, open Google Chrome and go to
  - https://launchpad.classlink.com/stafford
- 2. Log in to ClassLink by entering your computer username and password:
  - a. Username: first initial + last name + last 3 of ID
  - b. Password: same as computer password
- 3. Select the Blackboard app to get started.



- 1. Once logged in, you will see your dashboard page. Any classes you are enrolled in will appear here. Click the class you want to access.
- 2. The IntelliBoard along the right side of the page will show you things like **Deadlines/Due Dates**, Current **Assignments** you've submitted, **Messages** from the teacher, etc.



#### **Basic Course Navigation**

- 1. The title of the course and your table of contents appear at the top of your screen.
- 2. Any topics that your teacher has added for you to access also appear in order.
- 3. Use the "breadcrumbs" at the top to go back to a previous page.
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  1. Topic 1: Welcome to Blackboard
  Progress 2: 10

  2. Topic 2: Course Content: Best Practices & Resource Creation
  Progress 4: 4

  3. Topic 3: Course Content: Resources & Activities
  Progress 4: 5

  Topic 5: Rubrics and Interactive Content
  8. Topic 8: Badging
- To access other courses that you are enrolled in, click My Classes located in the upper right corner.
- 5. You can also access user **settings** by clicking the **gear icon** in the upper right corner.



To view grades and progress in the course, click Class Tools located in the Table of Contents.

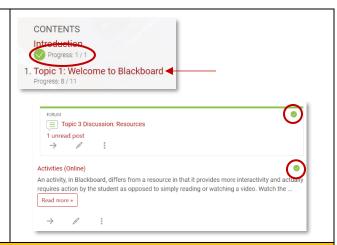
5. Topic 5: Creating Purposeful Assignments
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6. Topic 6: Creating Your Own Media
7. Topic 7: Rubrics and Interactive Content
8. Topic 8: Badging

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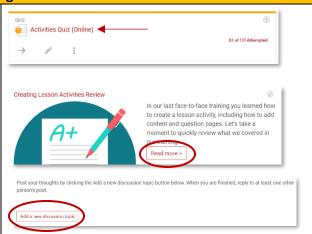
- 7. To view a topic, click the name of the topic. Simply scroll to view the resources and activities.
- 8. Under each topic, you will see a **progress bar** to indicate how much you've completed. The **check mark** located next to each resource or activity is also an indicator of whether or not it is complete.



### **Viewing and Completing Activities**

- To view activities, simply click on the **title** of the activity.
   You will likely see instructions that guide you through that activity.
- 2. If it is a resource, like a Page or Book, you can click the **title** of the resource or click **Read more**.
- 3. To participate in a Discussion Forum, click the title of the forum to open it. After reading the teacher's instructions, click **Add a new discussion topic** and enter your response.

**Note**: In some cases, you may only be able to respond to a prompt set by the teacher. This depends on the settings the teacher chose.



#### **Submitting Assignments**

- Assignments are distinguished with a blue stripe. To submit an assignment, click the **title** of the assignment. Read the teacher instructions carefully and when you are ready to submit, do the following:
  - a. Click the Add submission button
  - b. If your teacher enabled Online text, you can enter text into the text box.
  - c. If you have a file to submit, click the **Add file icon**, Click **Choose File** and find the file you want to submit.
  - d. Click Upload this file
  - e. Last, and most important, click **Save changes**. If not, your work will not be submitted for grading.

