



**Family Engagement &  
Support**



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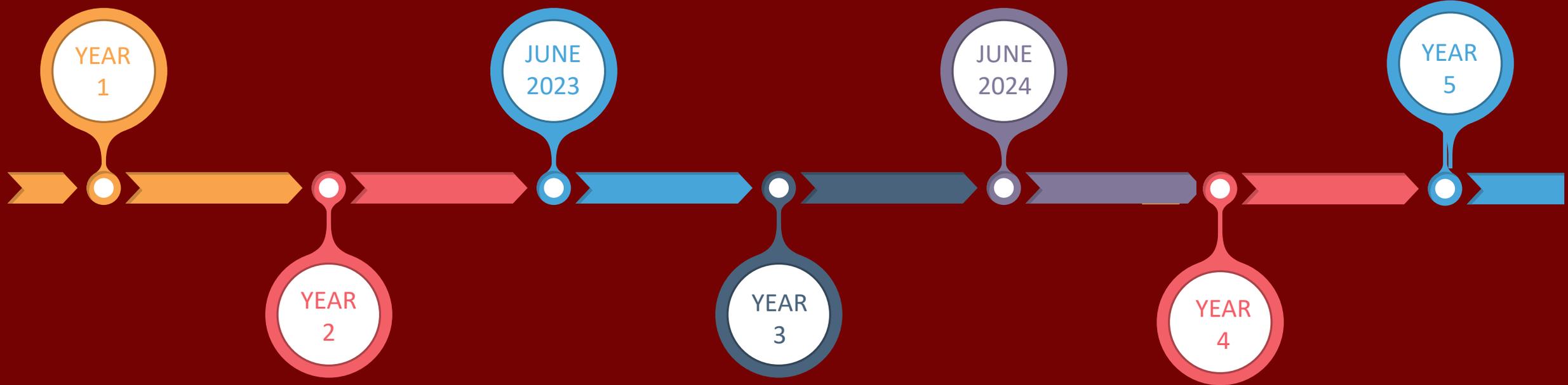
# CANVAS IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

**2021-2022**  
Canvas LMS adopted by  
Virtual Learning, FAVE, and  
Blended Learning Campuses.

**Summer PD**  
All High School Teachers  
provided with professional  
learning about Canvas  
LMS

**Spring PD**  
All Middle School Teachers  
provided with professional  
learning about Canvas LMS

**August 2025**  
All Middle Schools and  
High Schools fully  
implementing Canvas LMS



**2022-2023**  
Canvas LMS used for Credit  
Recovery, Extended Learning,  
In-school Academies, and Early  
Adopter Cohort

**2023-2024**  
All High Schools begin  
transition to Canvas LMS.

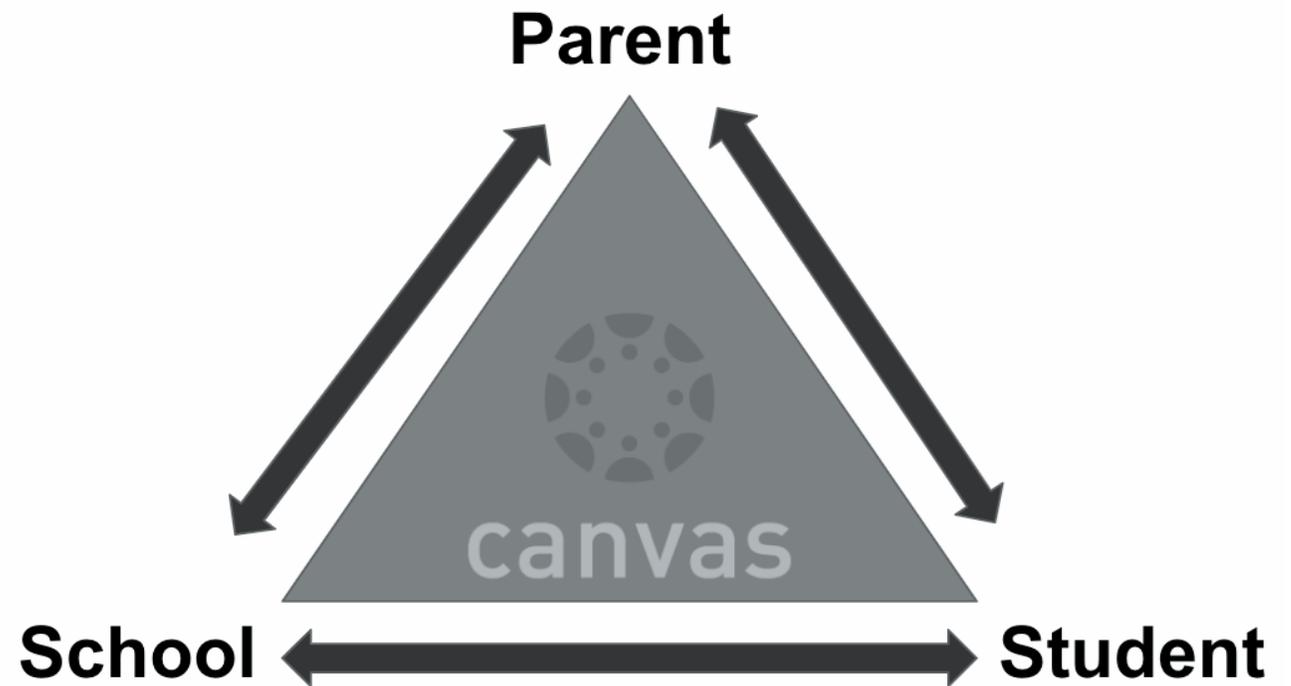
**2024-2025**

- All High Schools fully implementing Canvas LMS.
- All Middle Schools begin transition to Canvas LMS.

# “Why” Canvas LMS?

## Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS)

- One stop shop
- Organized structure
- Content/Resources
- Calendar/Announcements
- Place to turn in work



# What is the “Observer” Role?

Observer Role is a role that can be given to an individual to be associated with a specific student or students.

Fulton Schools allows pairing of Observer accounts through the student pairing code process.

Once the guardian is paired with their student(s) they will be able to see the courses associated with that student!



# What can the Family do/see?

- Canvas Dashboard (by student)
- View and read announcements
- View assignments page
- View the calendar
- View personal inbox
  - Send conversation messages to instructor and student they are observing
- View the dashboard
- View and read discussions
- View grades, view assignment due dates and comments, and print grades
- View modules and see due dates and point values
- View pages and contribute if the instructor enables the Anyone can edit it setting
- View syllabus



# The Canvas Dashboard



## Dashboard



Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

History

Commons

Studio

Help

### Published Courses (3)

Physical Science S2  
Phys Sci- S2  
2023/2024 - S2

Physics S2  
Physics S2  
2023/2024 - S2

FCS Canvas Professional Develop...  
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### Unpublished Courses (2)

Publish  
Physics Sandbox  
Physics Sandbox

Publish  
Physical Science Sandbox  
Physical Science Sandbox

**Course Tile:** a physical representation of each course in which you are enrolled

**To-Do List:** a sidebar that shows various action items in all your courses

### To Do

- 1 Grade Vector Lab  
Physics S1  
100 points • Aug 21, 2023 at 3:30pm
- 1 Grade Vector Practice  
Physics  
100 points • Aug 23, 2023 at 8:20am
- 1 Grade Free Fall Practice (1-D)  
Physics  
100 points • Sep 20, 2023 at 11:59pm
- 2 Grade FBD Interactive - The Sequel  
Physics  
100 points • Sep 29, 2023 at 11:59pm
- 1 Grade Newtons 2nd Law Practice  
Physics  
100 points • Oct 2, 2023 at 11:59pm

13 more...

Coming Up View Calendar

- Egg Drop Simulation  
Physics S2  
100 points • Jan 4 at 11:59pm



# The Canvas Dashboard

## Dashboard



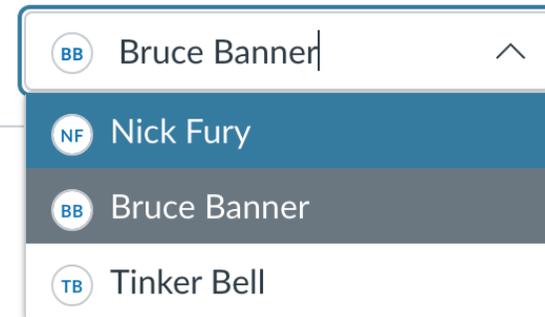
WORLD HISTORY  
COURSE ENDS MAY 24th  
(SENIORS MAY 1st)

**Helga Hufflepuff History**  
Helga Hufflepuff History

Observing: Bruce Banner

A course card for 'World History' with a blue and green background. The card features a diagonal banner with the text 'WORLD HISTORY' and 'COURSE ENDS MAY 24th (SENIORS MAY 1st)'. Below the banner, the course title 'Helga Hufflepuff History' is displayed in blue and red. The observer's name 'Bruce Banner' is shown in red. At the bottom, there are icons for a megaphone and a comment bubble.



BB Bruce Banner ^

NF Nick Fury

BB Bruce Banner

TB Tinker Bell

A dropdown menu for user selection. The top item is 'Bruce Banner' with a blue background and an upward arrow. The second item is 'Nick Fury' with a dark blue background. The third item is 'Bruce Banner' with a grey background. The fourth item is 'Tinker Bell' with a white background. A mouse cursor is pointing at the right side of the menu.

# What can the Family NOT do/see?

- Comment on announcements or discussions
- Submit assignments or quizzes
- View course rosters
- Send conversation messages to students in the course they are not observing



# Observer FAQ: What grades are in Canvas?

As most of you already know, Infinite Campus is the gradebook of record for Fulton County Schools.

Canvas Learning Management System is where content is delivered, conversations occur, quizzes are taken and assignments are submitted.

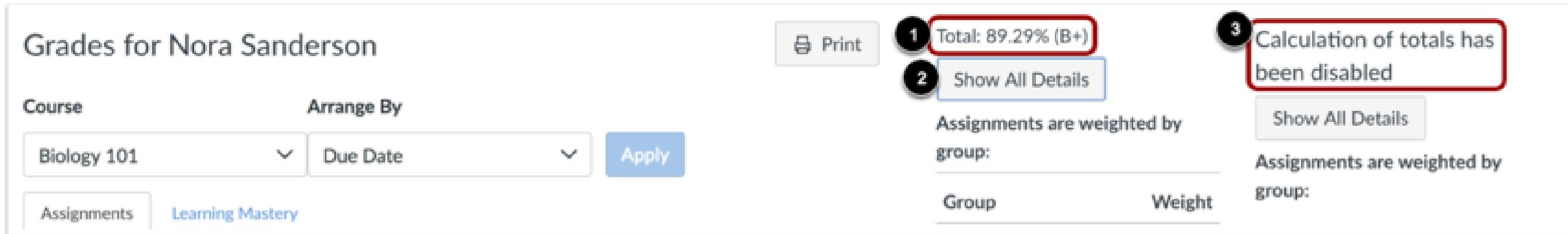
For the most up to date official grades, be sure to monitor Infinite Campus



# Observer FAQ: How You Can View Grades

Go to the course of the grades you would like to view

In course navigation choose "Grades"



The screenshot shows the "Grades for Nora Sanderson" page in Canvas. At the top left, the course is identified as "Biology 101" and the "Arrange By" dropdown is set to "Due Date". A "Print" button is visible. A red box highlights the "Total: 89.29% (B+)" text, with a circled "1" next to it. Below this, a "Show All Details" button is highlighted with a circled "2". To the right, another red box highlights the text "Calculation of totals has been disabled" with a circled "3". Below this text is another "Show All Details" button. At the bottom, the text "Assignments are weighted by group:" is visible, followed by a table header with columns "Group" and "Weight".



# Viewing Student Grades

PHYSICI > Grades > Dominic Baldwin

- Home
- Announcements
- Grades
- Collaborations
- Google Drive
- Assignments
- Modules
- Badges
- Quizzes

## Grades for Dominic Baldwin

Print Grades

Total: 68.13%

Show All Details

Course: Physical Science  
Arrange By: Assignment Group  
Apply

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of	
Experimental Approval Assignment Submission: 0365 Cloud Science Assignments	Aug 21, 2017 by 9:59pm		-	18	
Experimental Approval Assignment Submission: GAFE Cloud Science Assignments	Aug 21, 2017 by 9:59pm		-	18	
Experiment Approval Assignment Submission Labs	Aug 23, 2017 by 9:59pm		72.73%	22	 
Scientific Investigation Review: CK12 Science Assignments	Aug 25, 2017 by 9:59pm		✓	0	
Experimental Design Feedback: Hypothesis Science Assignments	Sep 1, 2017 by 9:59pm	LATE	✓	5	
Scientific Method Unit Exam - Mastery Paths Quizzes	Jul 5, 2018 by 11:59pm		6	6	
Assignment #1 Science Assignments	Aug 29, 2020 by 9:59pm		-	25	
Parts of a Cell Template Science Assignments	Oct 9, 2020 by 9:59pm		-	0	

Course assignments are not weighted.

Calculate based only on graded assignments

You can view your grades based on What-If scores so that you know how grades will be affected by upcoming or resubmitted assignments. You can test scores for an assignment that already includes a score, or an assignment that has yet to be graded.

Rubric Feedback

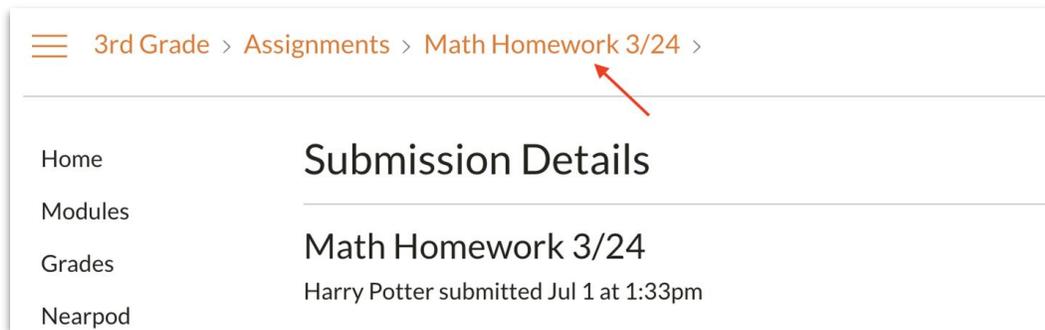
Instructor Feedback



# OBSERVER FAQ: Assignment Details

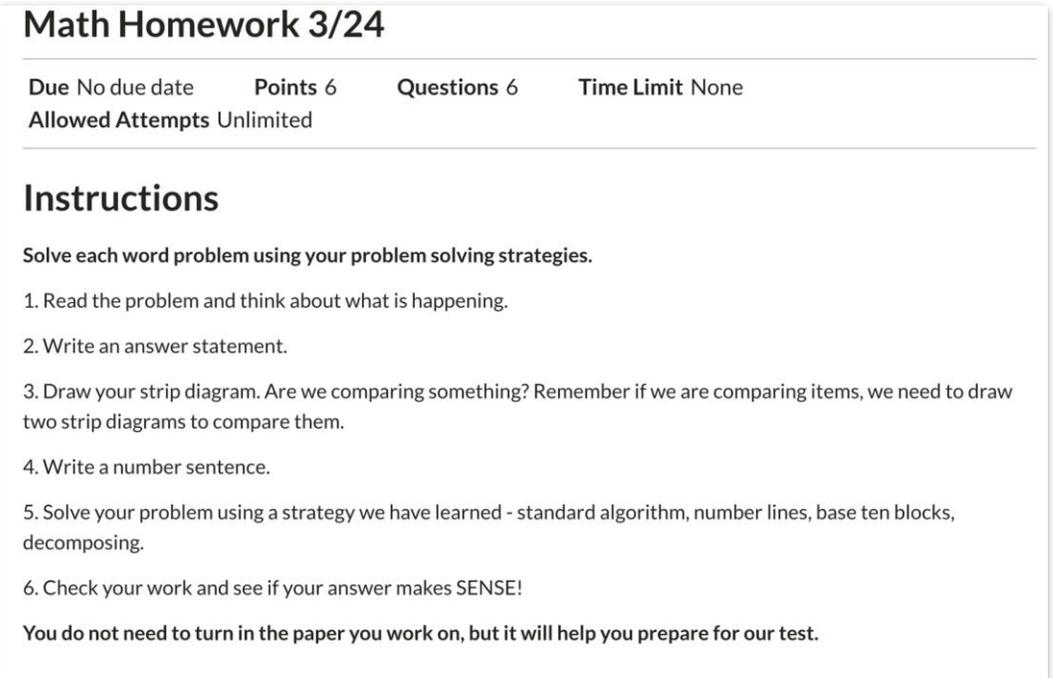
To see the Assignment Details, choose the assignment name on the top of the page.

That will bring you to the page with the Information and Instructions that goes along with that assignment.



A screenshot of the Canvas LMS navigation menu. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: "3rd Grade > Assignments > Math Homework 3/24 >". A red arrow points to the "Math Homework 3/24" link. Below the breadcrumb trail is a table with two columns. The left column contains navigation links: "Home", "Modules", "Grades", and "Nearpod". The right column contains the current page title and submission information: "Submission Details", "Math Homework 3/24", and "Harry Potter submitted Jul 1 at 1:33pm".

Home	Submission Details
Modules	
Grades	Math Homework 3/24
Nearpod	Harry Potter submitted Jul 1 at 1:33pm



A screenshot of the Canvas assignment details page for "Math Homework 3/24". The page has a header with the assignment title and a sub-header with details: "Due No due date", "Points 6", "Questions 6", "Time Limit None", and "Allowed Attempts Unlimited". Below this is a section titled "Instructions" with the text "Solve each word problem using your problem solving strategies." followed by a numbered list of six steps. At the bottom, there is a note: "You do not need to turn in the paper you work on, but it will help you prepare for our test."

## Math Homework 3/24

Due No due date    Points 6    Questions 6    Time Limit None  
Allowed Attempts Unlimited

### Instructions

Solve each word problem using your problem solving strategies.

1. Read the problem and think about what is happening.
2. Write an answer statement.
3. Draw your strip diagram. Are we comparing something? Remember if we are comparing items, we need to draw two strip diagrams to compare them.
4. Write a number sentence.
5. Solve your problem using a strategy we have learned - standard algorithm, number lines, base ten blocks, decomposing.
6. Check your work and see if your answer makes SENSE!

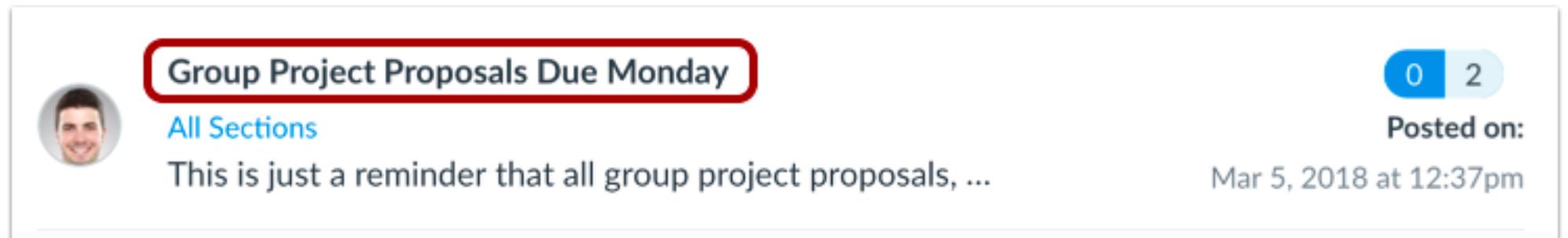
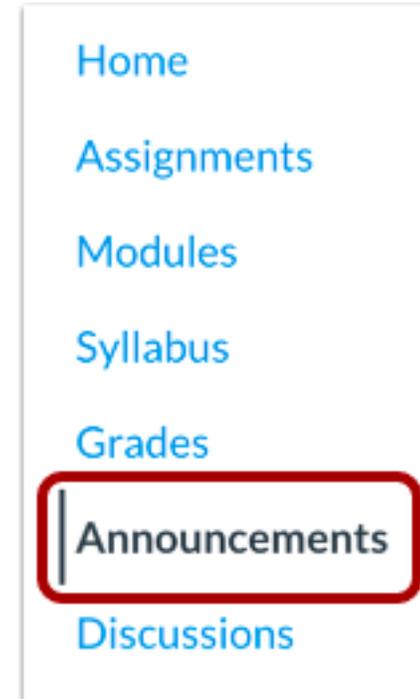
You do not need to turn in the paper you work on, but it will help you prepare for our test.



# Announcements

Families can view announcements in your course. They cannot reply to them.

Think of announcements as a bulletin board for your students course.



 **Group Project Proposals Due Monday** 0 / 2

[All Sections](#) **Posted on:**

This is just a reminder that all group project proposals, ... Mar 5, 2018 at 12:37pm



# Communicating with the Calendar

Families can see items in the calendar that teachers add.

- Assignments
- Discussions
- Quizzes
- Pages marked as “to-do”
- Events



Today



August 2024

Week

Month

Agenda



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Assignment #1



# Inbox Messages

One of the most engaging ways to communicate with your child's teacher is by utilizing the inbox/ messaging feature of Canvas.

You can message Teachers directly through Canvas.

Within the inbox, conversations are easy to keep track of and follow up on.



# Inbox Messages



Account



Dashboard



Courses



Calendar



Inbox



History



Help



All Courses ▾    Inbox ▾    Search...    [Attachments]    [Compose]    [Reply]    [Reply All]    [Download]    [Delete]    [More]

### Compose Message

Course

Select Course 1 ^

**Favorite Courses**

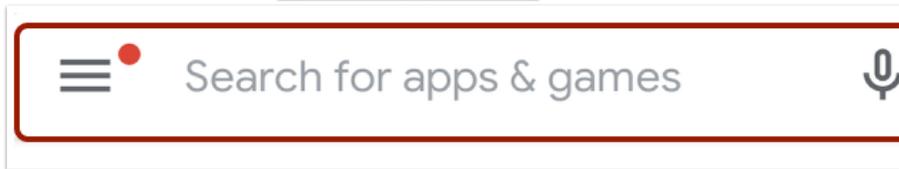
- Basic Written Communications
- Biology 101
- History 101 2 ←
- Introduction to Foods
- Introduction to the Solar System

**More Courses**

- Biology 101

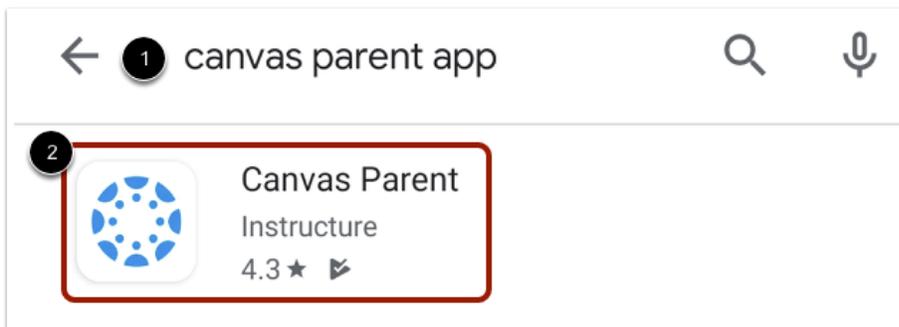
# Canvas Apps: Android & Apple

Android

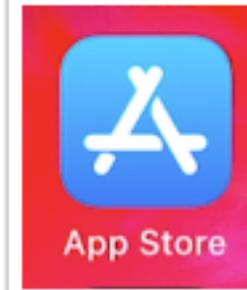


In the app menu, tap the **Search** field.

Search for App



In the search field, enter Canvas Parent [1]



Apple

Search for App

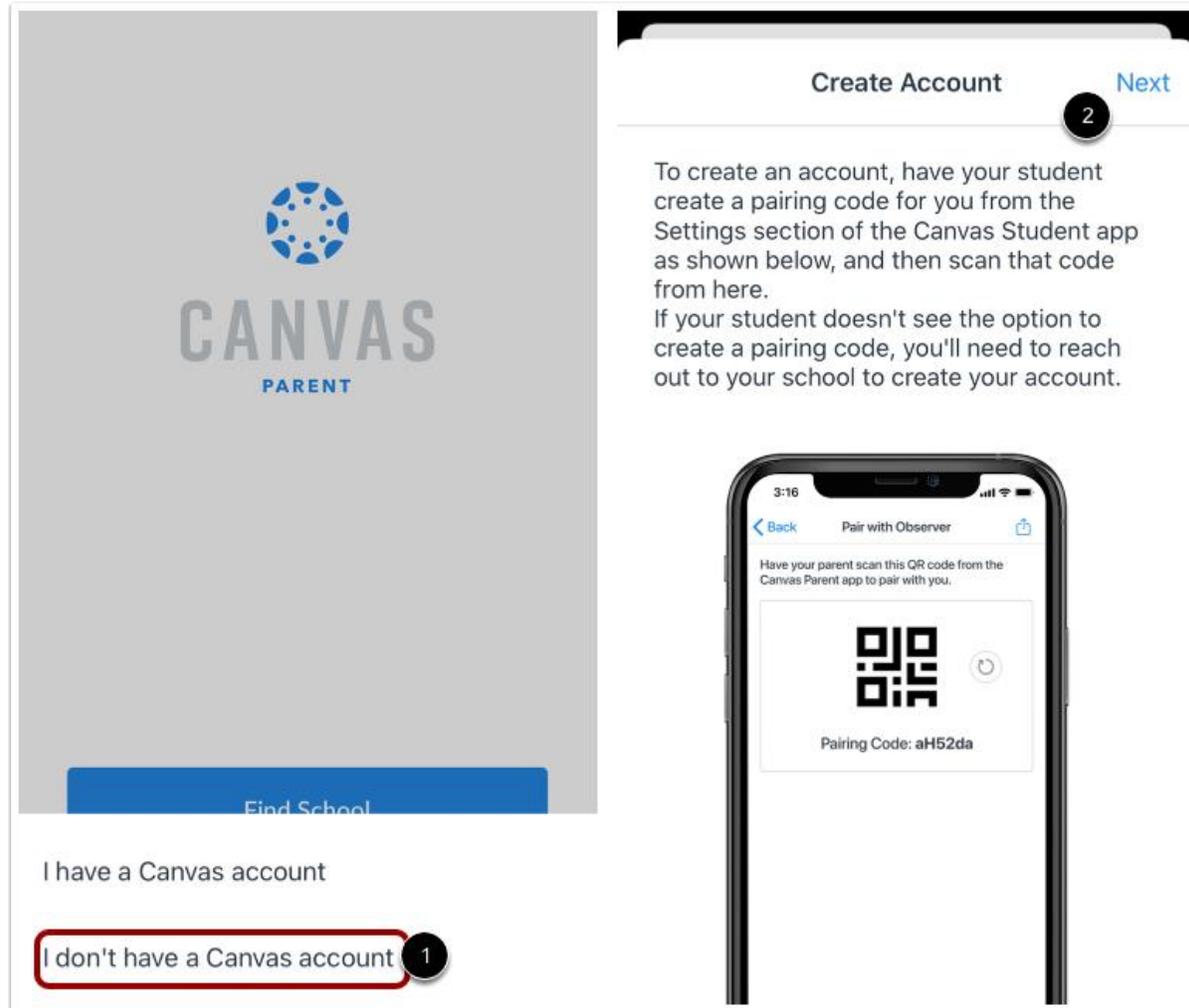


In the search field, type Canvas Parent in the search field.

Select App



# Creating your account



The image shows two screenshots from the Canvas Parent app. The left screenshot is the home screen, featuring the Canvas Parent logo and a blue button labeled "Find School". Below the button are two options: "I have a Canvas account" and "I don't have a Canvas account". The "I don't have a Canvas account" option is highlighted with a red border and a circled "1". The right screenshot is the "Create Account" screen, which includes a "Next" button and a circled "2". It contains instructions on how to create an account by having a student create a pairing code from the Canvas Student app, and a note that if the option is not visible, the user should contact their school. Below the text is a smartphone displaying the "Pair with Observer" screen, which shows a QR code and the pairing code "aH52da".

**Create Account** [Next](#)

2

To create an account, have your student create a pairing code for you from the Settings section of the Canvas Student app as shown below, and then scan that code from here.

If your student doesn't see the option to create a pairing code, you'll need to reach out to your school to create your account.

3:16

< Back Pair with Observer

Have your parent scan this QR code from the Canvas Parent app to pair with you.



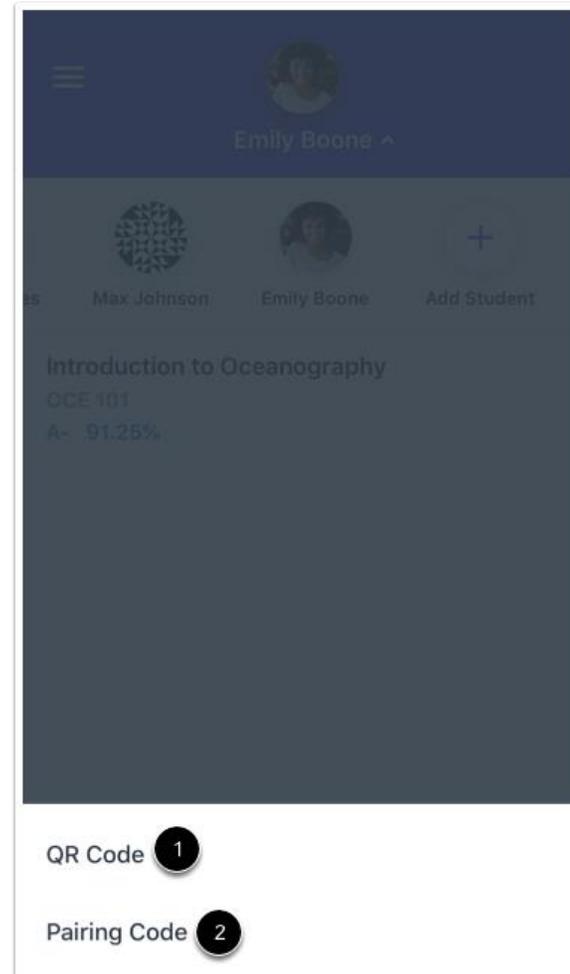
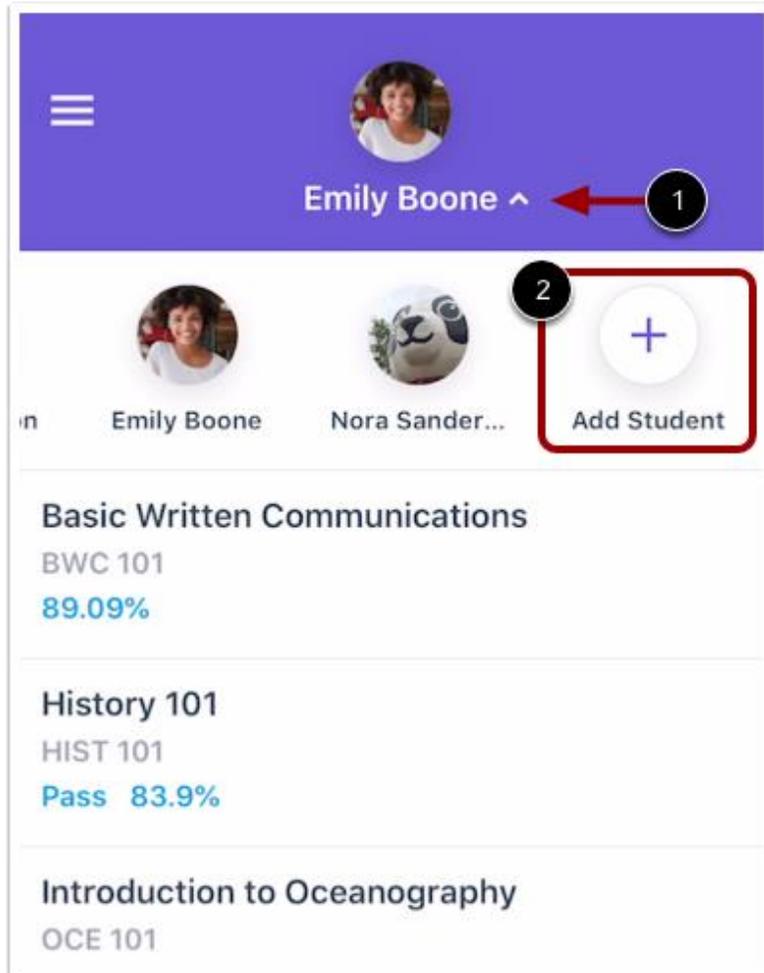
Pairing Code: aH52da

I have a Canvas account

**I don't have a Canvas account** 1



# Adding students to your account



# What does it look like?

Emily Boone ▾

**Basic Written Communications**  
BWC 101  
90.34%

**History 101**  
HIST 101  
Pass 79.81%

**Introduction to Oceanography**  
OCE 101  
A- 91.25%

**Zoology 101**  
ZOO 101  
50%

Courses   Calendar   Alerts 7

Emily Boone ▾

2020  
**September** ▾   Calendars

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Assignment #6  
Sep 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM | 10 points

Courses   Calendar   Alerts 7

Basic Written Communications

**Assignment #6**  
10 pts ⌚ Not Submitted

Due  
Sep 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me  
Set a date and time to be notified of this event.

Description

# How about the Calendar?

2020  
August ▾ Calendars

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

The Bill of Rights Quiz  
Aug 6, 2020 at 11:59 PM | 10 points

2020  
August ▾ Calendars

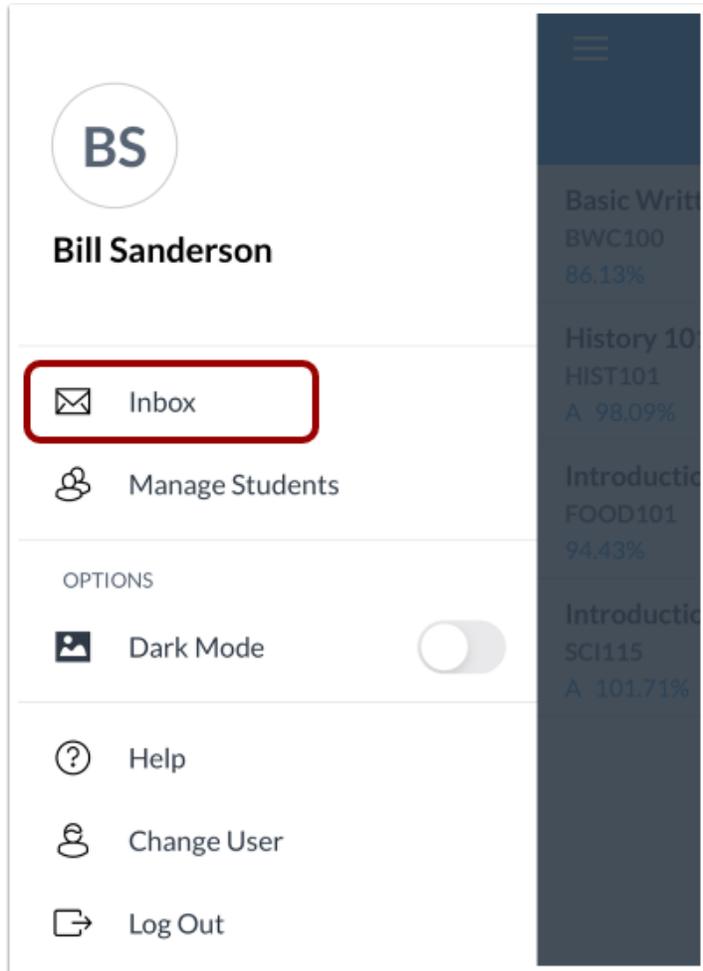
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**No Events Today!**  
It looks like a great day to rest, relax,  
and recharge.

Courses Calendar Alerts



# You can message the teacher!



BS  
Bill Sanderson

 Inbox

 Manage Students

OPTIONS

 Dark Mode

 Help

 Change User

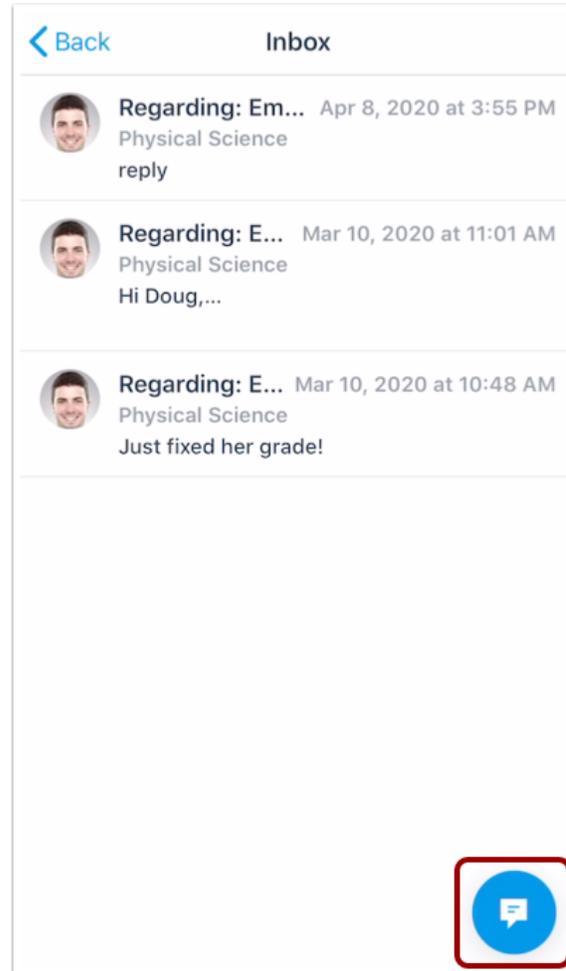
 Log Out

Basic Writ  
BWC100  
86.13%

History 10  
HIST101  
A 98.09%

Introductio  
FOOD101  
94.43%

Introductio  
SCI115  
A 101.71%



< Back      Inbox

 **Regarding: Em...** Apr 8, 2020 at 3:55 PM  
Physical Science  
reply

 **Regarding: E...** Mar 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM  
Physical Science  
Hi Doug,...

 **Regarding: E...** Mar 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM  
Physical Science  
Just fixed her grade!





<      Regarding: Emily Boone, Grades

 **Doug Roberts to me**  
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

Just fixed her grade!

 **Doug Roberts to me**  
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

Hi Bill,

Thanks so much for reaching out! You're correct, Emily earned a 92%. I must have entered that wrong in the Gradebook. I'll fix that right away.

Mr. Roberts

 **Bill Sanderson to Doug Roberts**  
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:21 AM

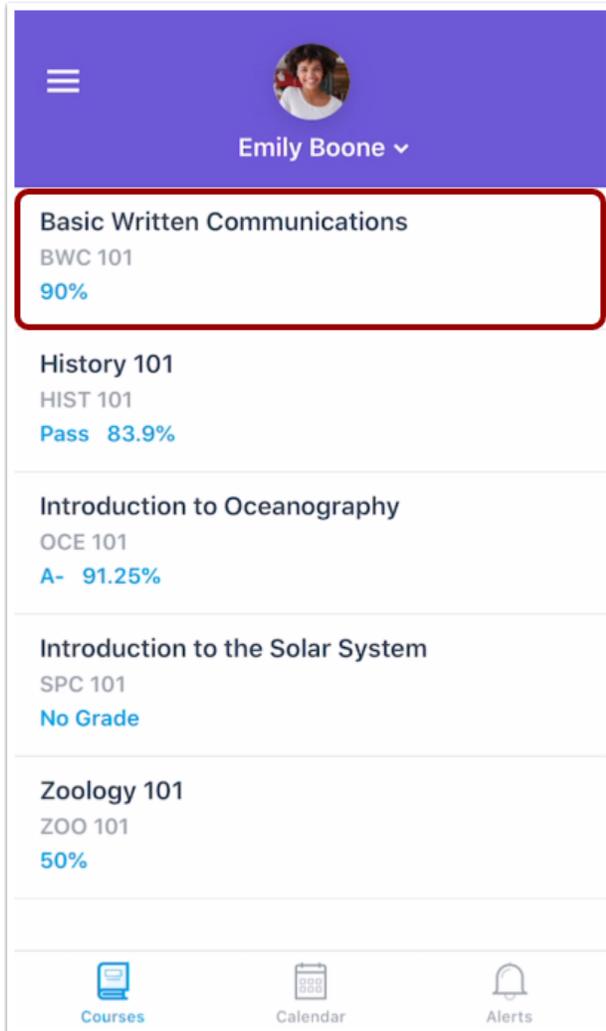
Hello Mr. Roberts,

I have some questions about my daughter's grades. In Canvas, it shows that she earned 80% on her last biome assignment. However, the grade on her paper says she received a 92%. Could you please verify?





# You can message the teacher!



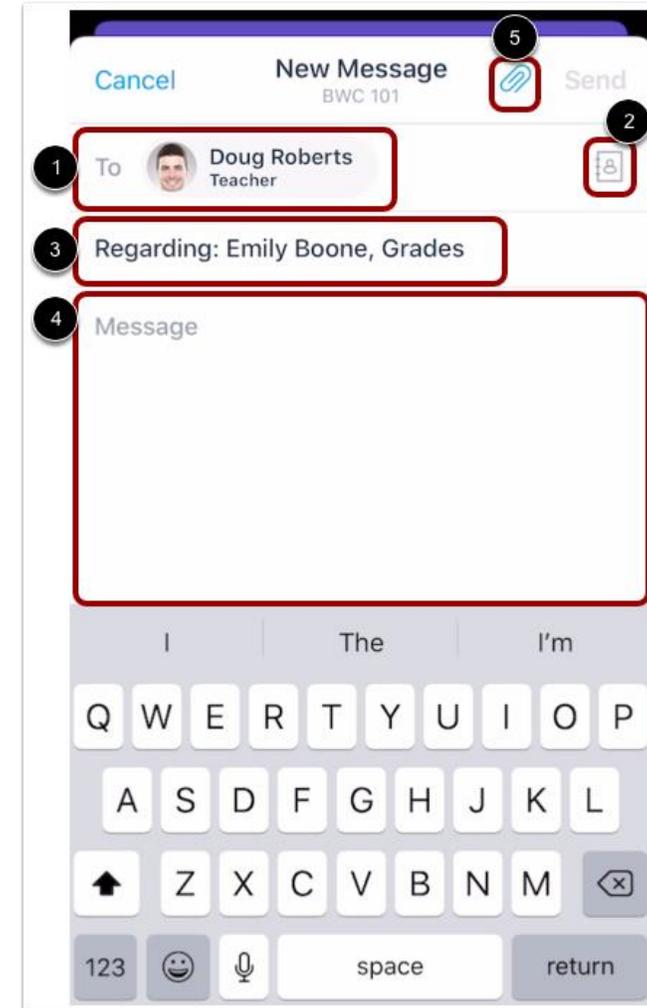
Canvas user profile for Emily Boone. The profile shows a list of courses with their respective grades. The course 'Basic Written Communications' (BWC 101) is highlighted with a red box, showing a grade of 90%. Other courses include History 101 (83.9%), Introduction to Oceanography (91.25%), Introduction to the Solar System (No Grade), and Zoology 101 (50%).

Course	Grade
Basic Written Communications (BWC 101)	90%
History 101 (HIST 101)	Pass 83.9%
Introduction to Oceanography (OCE 101)	A- 91.25%
Introduction to the Solar System (SPC 101)	No Grade
Zoology 101 (ZOO 101)	50%



Canvas course page for 'Basic Written Communications'. The page shows a list of assignments with their due dates and grades. The assignment 'Assignment #2 - Personal Essay' is highlighted with a red box, showing a grade of - / 10. Other assignments include 'Welcome!' (10 / 10), 'Introduce Yourself!' (- / 10), 'Quiz #1' (- / 21), and 'Writing Skills' (- / 10).

Assignment	Due Date	Grade
Assignment #2 - Personal Essay	Due Sep 6, 2020 at 11:59 PM	- / 10
Welcome!	Due Tomorrow at 11:59 PM	10 / 10
Introduce Yourself!	Due Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM	- / 10
Quiz #1	No Due Date	- / 21
Writing Skills	No Due Date	- / 10



Canvas mobile app 'New Message' screen. The screen shows a message composition interface. The recipient is 'Doug Roberts, Teacher' (1). The subject is 'Regarding: Emily Boone, Grades' (3). The message body is empty (4). The 'Send' button is visible (5). The keyboard is shown at the bottom.



# Create Reminders for Assignments

Emily Boone ▾

2020  
August ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

US History Quiz  
Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM | 25 points

History 101

### US History Quiz

25 pts

Due  
Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me  
Set a date and time to be notified of this event.

History 101

### US History Quiz

25 pts Submitted

Due  
Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me  
Set a date and time to be notified of this event.

Aug 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM



# Families can set alerts!

Families can set alerts for specific assignment and grade activity. Alerts are displayed in the Alerts page in the app.

The screenshot displays the 'Manage Students' interface for a student named Emily Boone. On the left, there are settings for alerts, including 'Alert me when:' with options for 'Course grade above' (1-100%), 'Course grade below' (1-100%), 'Assignment missing' (checked), 'Assignment grade above' (85), 'Assignment grade below' (1-100%), 'Course announcements' (checked), and 'Institution announcements' (checked). On the right, a list of alerts is shown, all categorized as 'Assignment Missing'. The alerts include: 'Assignment missing: Assignment #2 - Personal Essay in BWC 101' (Sep 7, 2020 at 12:03 AM), 'Assignment missing: Quiz #3 in BWC 101' (Sep 1, 2020 at 12:02 AM), 'Assignment missing: Assignment #4 in BWC 101' (Aug 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM), and 'Assignment missing: Quiz #2 in BWC 101' (Aug 25, 2020 at 12:11 AM). At the bottom, there are navigation icons for 'Courses', 'Calendar', and 'Alerts' (with a notification badge showing 7 alerts).



# Family Resources For Canvas

[Resources](#)



[Videos](#)



[Apple App](#)



[Android App](#)

