

# Welcome to A Guide to Canvas For Parents and Guardians

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# Listening Experience

- Spanish speaking interpreter, Rebecca Márquez-Rodríguez
- Headphones make the listening experience better.
- Everyone microphones are purposely muted.
- Questions in the chat will be monitored throughout the webinar.



# Our Session

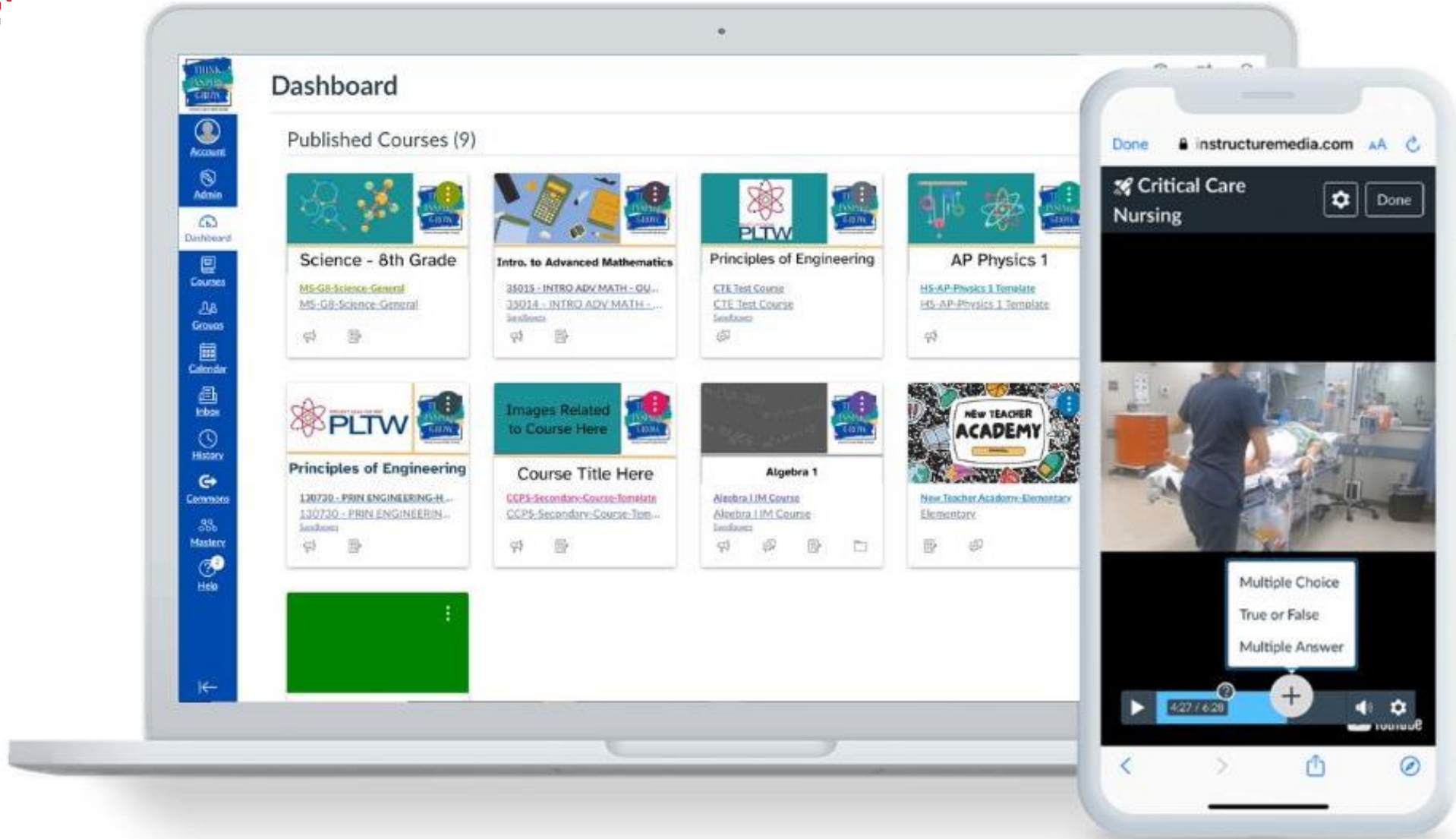
- Brief Overview of Canvas
- The Benefits of Canvas
- What to Expect Year One
- Account Setup and Management
- Accessibility and Support

# A Digital Backpack

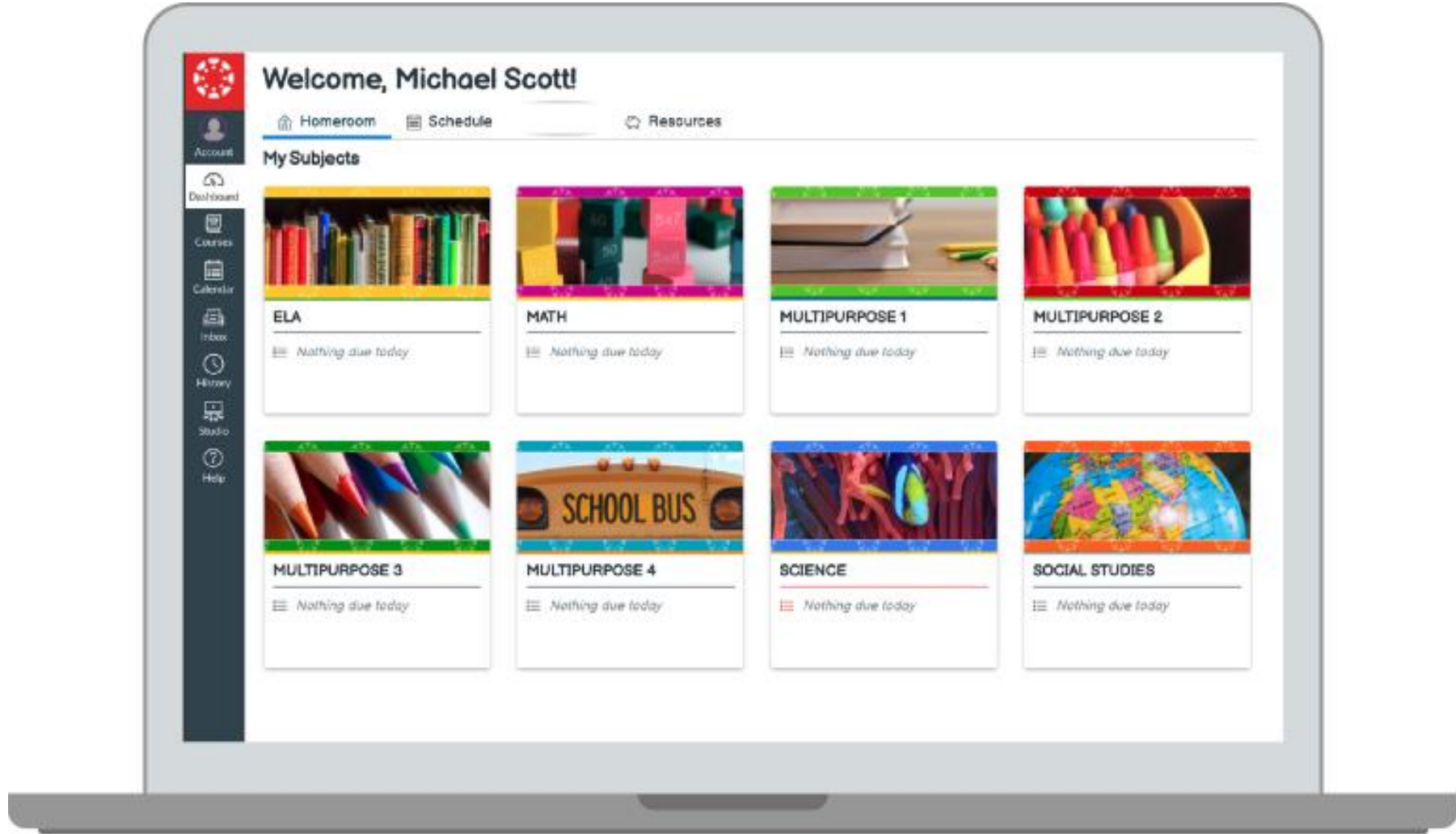


# Introduction to Canvas

- An accessible web-based learning management system (LMS) developed by Instructure.
- A centralized hub of educator tools for course materials, communication, collaboration, assessment, feedback and much more.
- Used in PK-12 classrooms and professional learning opportunities.
- Available from any device with an internet connection with 30 million active users worldwide.



Canvas Dashboard and Mobile App



Canvas for Elementary Theme for PK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades



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View Course Stream

View Course Calendar

View Course Notifications

To Do

Nothing for now

Secondary and Elementary Templates for Subjects or Courses



# Summary

## Learning Management System

**LMS** is the online classroom environment focused on teaching, learning, and assessment.



## Student Information System

**SIS** is the administrative backbone that manages student data, enrollment, scheduling, and various operational aspects of an educational institution.

# Canvas LMS

Welcome information

Outline of topics

Assignments and due dates

Feedback

Assessments

Digital tools

Communication tools



# Synergy SIS

Grades and report cards

Course registration

Student ID and password

Synergy mail

Interims

Course history

Transcripts





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### Welcome to Canvas. We are happy you are here.

Canvas is a learning management system that connects teachers, students, and parents, providing access to interactive content anytime, anywhere. Teachers can create engaging lessons, and students can access materials, join discussions, collaborate, and submit assignments easily.

If you already have a ParentVUE account, a Canvas parent account has been created for you. Use the directions below to verify your Canvas parent/guardian account the first time you access Canvas.

[HOW TO VERIFY YOUR CANVAS PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT](#)

To login to Canvas, please select your user type:

STUDENT

PARENT / GUARDIAN

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CANVAS STUDENT APP



CANVAS PARENT APP



CANVAS TEACHER APP

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# How to Verify Your Canvas Parent/Guardian Account

**Step 1:** Go to <https://charlescounty.instructure.com/login/canvas> and click **Forgot Password**. (This link is different than the student login.)

Charles County Public Schools  
Login  
Password  
 Stay signed in  
[Forgot Password?](#) Log In

**Step 2:** Enter your ParentVUE Username for your Login. Click **Request Password**. The password reset email can take up to 30 minutes to send.

Charles County Public Schools  
Enter your Login and we'll send you a link to change your password.  
Login  
ParentVUE Username  
[Back to Login](#) Request Password

**Step 3:** Check the email used for ParentVUE for instructions to reset your Canvas password. Enter your new password.

Change login password for [redacted]@[redacted].com  
New Password: [input]  
Confirm New Password: [input]  
Update Password

**Step 4:** Log back into Canvas using your ParentVUE ID as your Login.

Navigation icons: back, forward, refresh, home, search, and address bar.

Address bar: [charlescounty.instructure.com](https://charlescounty.instructure.com)

Bookmarks:

- Dashboard - [charlescounty.instructure.com](https://charlescounty.instructure.com)
- Courses: Charles County Public Schools - [charlescounty.instructure.com/accounts/1](https://charlescounty.instructure.com/accounts/1)
- Canvas Login | Instructure - [charlescounty.instructure.com/login/canvas](https://charlescounty.instructure.com/login/canvas)
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- PowerSchool - [charlescountyps.pl.powerschool.com/ia/app/reportmanager/adhocresults?instanceId=2453](https://charlescountyps.pl.powerschool.com/ia/app/reportmanager/adhocresults?instanceId=2453)
- Sub-Accounts - [charlescounty.instructure.com/accounts/8/sub\\_accounts](https://charlescounty.instructure.com/accounts/8/sub_accounts)
- Charles County Public Schools's Product Library - LearnPlatform - [ccboe.app.learnplatform.com/new/organizations/140292/organization\\_tools](https://ccboe.app.learnplatform.com/new/organizations/140292/organization_tools)

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# Notification Settings

The screenshot displays the Canvas user interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels for: Account, Admin, Home, Subjects, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, and History. The 'Account' link is highlighted with an orange arrow. On the right, the user profile for 'Laura Metz' (LM) is shown, including a 'Logout' button and a list of links: Notifications, Profile, Files, Settings, Shared Content, StudentVUE, QR for Mobile Login, and Global Announcements. The 'Notifications' link is highlighted with an orange arrow. At the bottom right, there is a toggle for 'Use High Contrast UI'.

# Language Settings

The screenshot shows the Canvas user settings page for Laura Metz. The page title is "Laura Metz's settings". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Account, Home, Subjects, Groups, Calendar, and Inbox. The main content area is titled "Laura Metz's Settings" and includes the following fields:

- Full Name: Laura Metz (This name will be used for grading.)
- Display Name: Laura Metz (People will see this name in discussions, messages and comments.)
- Name: This name appears in sorted lists. (This field is highlighted with an orange box.)
- Language: System Default (English (United States))
- Time Zone: Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Below the settings, there is a maintenance window notice: "The month from 1:05am to 3:05am (Thursday from 5:05am to 7:05am UTC)" and "Next window: Thu Jul 4, 2024 from 1:05am to 3:05am". A link for "release notes" is provided.

On the right side, there are sections for "Ways to Contact" (Email Addresses: lmetz@ccboe.com) and "Other Contacts" (For All Devices, push). At the bottom right, there are buttons for "Edit Settings" and "Download Submissions".

Two orange arrows are present: one pointing to the "Settings" option in the left sidebar, and another pointing to the "Edit Settings" button.



# Canvas Accessibility

## **Accessibility:**

- Latest web technologies & international standards
- Screen reader & browser compatibility

## **Enhanced Navigation:**

- Updated fonts & icons
- Easy access tabs for schedules & subjects

## **Customizable Dashboard:**

- Rename & customize subject cards
- Color code subjects for easy navigation

# Questions?



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