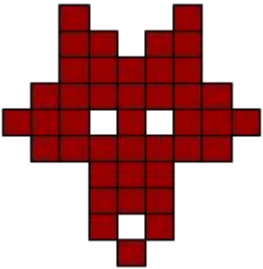


Big Slidedeck of FCAO Questions (and Answers)

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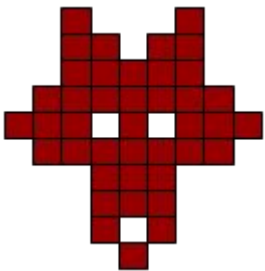
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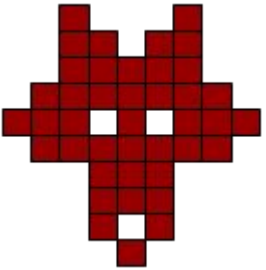
Help - I'm new to Edgenuity!

Edgenuity is a user-friendly system that you'll soon feel very comfortable with. [HERE](#) is a video walking you through the student side of Edgenuity.

Edgenuity is also a really solid website - most likely, if you having technical issues, it's not because of the Edgenuity site.

You can check this website: status.edgenuity.com to see if Edgenuity is having a technical issue.

And you can always email Mrs. Reilly with any tech issues or questions.

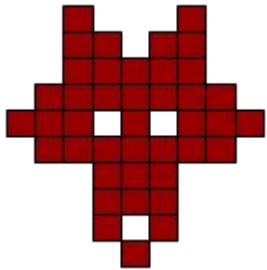


How can I tell what work I should do each day?

Edgenuity has a built-in calendar that shows you exactly what you should complete each school day.

To find the calendar, from your Edgenuity dashboard, just click on the NAME of the course.

Instructional video [HERE](#).



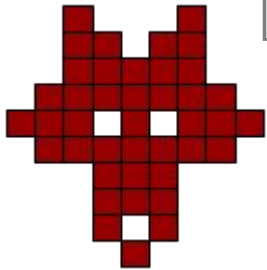
How can I see what I missed on a quiz?

After you finish a quiz, you can go back and review what questions you missed, including seeing the correct answer.

Reviewing your quizzes is very important to help you learn the content and do better on future quizzes.

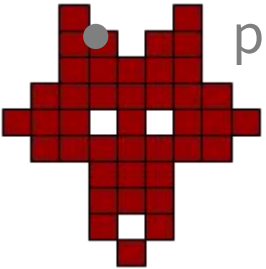
Instructional video [HERE](#).

[Note that you cannot go back and see what you missed on unit tests.]



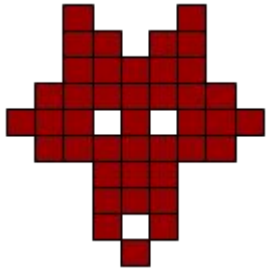
Help - my class is locked!?

- The Edgenuity classes are designed to lock if you get below 70% on a quiz. This is to avoid having students march through the class unsuccessfully.
- If this happens, it will show up as an alert on your teacher's dashboard. Note that your teacher may be teaching or otherwise unavailable to immediately check on it. Or you may be working on your class outside of school hours. You can email your teacher and politely ask for the class to be unlocked.



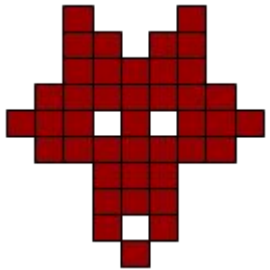
What do I do if I need help?

- For questions about the content, email your teacher.
- For questions about Edgenuity or any technical issues, email Mrs. Reilly.
- It's very important to get any issue that stops your progressing in your class fixed. Don't let a technical issue cause you to fall behind. Every day is important...email immediately and let's get it fixed.



Are guided notes available on Edgenuity?

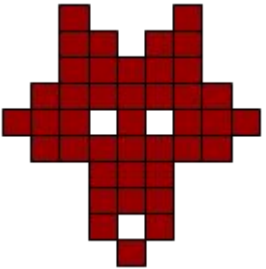
- Yes! For most classes.
- “Guided notes” are skeletal notes go along with the instructional videos. Some students find them very helpful.
- To find the guided notes, click on the name of the course in your dashboard, then click on the pencil icon at the start of the lesson.
Video [HERE](#).



How does FCAO Phys Ed work?

- FCAO PE consists of two parts: **coursework** related to fitness **AND** a weekly **activity log**.
- Your FCAO PE teacher will email you information, outlining the expectations for the weekly activity log. Essentially - you need 3-4 entries per week, at least 30 minutes of activity per entry, and you need enough detail in your log that your teacher can have a good understanding of your workout.

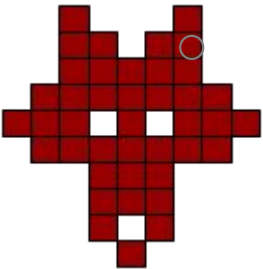
- Pro tip: Include any data available to you (from your phone or watch, for example), such as distance, heart rate, weights used, youtube video link, elevation change, etc. Video [HERE](#).



How do I upload an assignment to Edgenuity?

- Edgenuity accepts numerous file types, including:
 - .ppt (Powerpoint)
 - .xls (Excel)
 - .doc (Word doc)
 - .zip (zipped file)
 - .pdf (PDF)
- If you are using Google doc, you must **save your file as a PDF** to upload it to Edgenuity (click File - Download, and select PDF).
 - Instructional video [HERE](#).

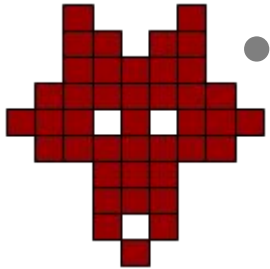
NOTE: Pics from your phone are .jpg files, which cannot be uploaded. Use the Notes app to SCAN the paper, OR use a free scanning app like Camscanner.



If you have any issues with uploading your files, email your teacher or Mrs. Reilly

How can I check my session log?

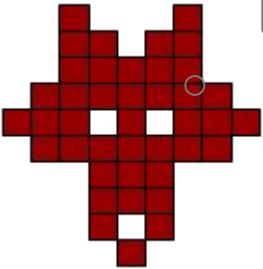
- Edgenuity keeps a record of every time you've logged on, what activities you completed, what courses you worked in, and even if you spent time as "idle time".
- Idle time means you were logged in but weren't actively clicking the way Edgenuity would expect you to.
- We look at students' session logs to see their work habits, their progress, etc., to help students be most successful.
- You can check your session log by clicking on the name of the class, then click *your* name in the upper right corner, then click Attendance Report....Video [HERE](#).



How does grading work for Edgenuity classes?

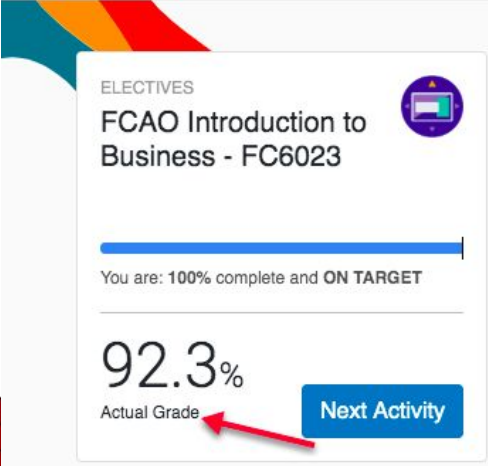
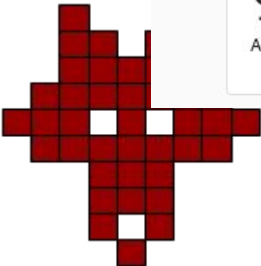

- For nearly all Edgenuity classes, grading is weighted as 40-40-20:
 - 40% Q1 Actual Grade
 - 40% Q2 Relative Grade
 - 20% Final Exam Grade
- Edgenuity has 3 grades - each different yet each important:
 - **“Overall Grade”** = grade on work you’ve done
 - **“Actual Grade”** = overall grade adjusted down if you’re behind
 - **“Relative Grade”** = grade calculated if any unfinished work (even if it’s not late yet) is set to zero

- *Exceptions: World Language courses, full-year courses such as Bio Acc, Chem Acc, etc.*



How can I find my grade in Edgenuity?

Actual Grade:



ELECTIVES
FCAO Introduction to Business - FC6023

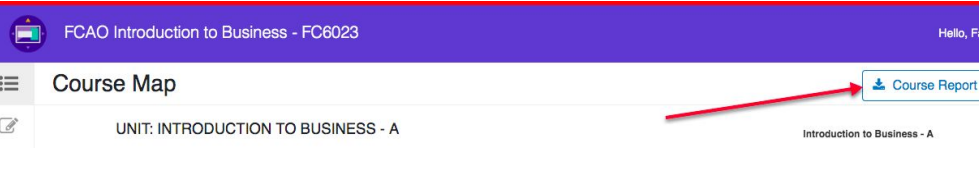
You are: 100% complete and ON TARGET

92.3%
Actual Grade

Next Activity

Relative and Overall Grade:

From dashboard, click on Course Name to get to the course map. Then in upper right corner, click on Course Report.



FCAO Introduction to Business - FC6023

Course Map

UNIT: INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS - A

Course Report

Introduction to Business - A

Course Report: FCAO Introduction to Business - FC6023

Grade: 11

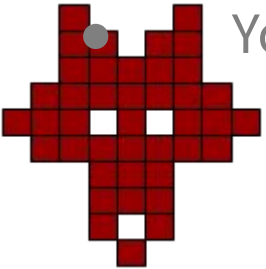
Actual Grade: 92.3% | Overall Grade: 92.3% | Relative Grade: 92.3%

Three red arrows point upwards to the 'Actual Grade', 'Overall Grade', and 'Relative Grade' values.

If you are caught up, your overall and actual grade will be equal. (This means you have no grade penalty for being behind.)

Are FCAO classes self-paced?

- No.
- All FCAO classes have a calendar of work and students are expected to follow that schedule. It's important to stay on track and not fall behind.
- Your teachers, counselor, and Mrs. Reilly track how you're doing and will work with you to help you stay on track. Please reach out if you need help.
- Your grade will reflect if you are behind.



How does grading work for Spanish/French courses?

- **Spanish I and French I:**

- Course grade = Relative Grade at the end of the semester

- **Spanish II and French II:**

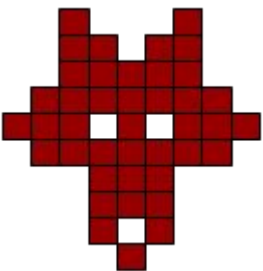
- The course is split into two parts (Spanish/French IIA and Spanish/French IIB). The courses are not equal in length, so the course grade is a weighted average.
- $\{ [\text{Relative Grade IIA}] + 2 * [\text{Relative Grade IIB}] \} / 3$

- **Spanish III and French III:**

- $\{ 2 * [\text{Relative Grade IIIA}] + [\text{Relative Grade IIIB}] \} / 3$

- **Spanish IV and French IV**

- Course grade = Relative Grade at end of the semester



How does grading work for German courses?

- **German I:**

- Course grade = Relative Grade at the end of the semester

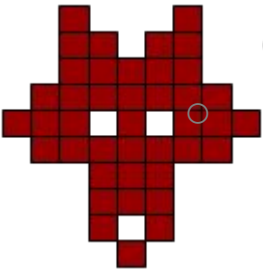
- **German II:**

- The course is split into two parts (German IIA and German IIB). The courses are not equal in length, so the course grade is a weighted average.
- $\{ [\text{Relative Grade IIA}] + 2 * [\text{Relative Grade IIB}] \} / 3$

- **German III:**

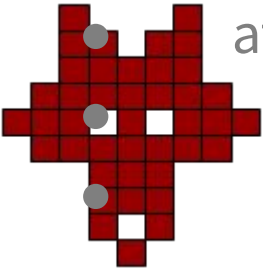
- German III is also split into two parts. German IIIA is on Edgenuity, German IIIB is on Schoology.

- $\{ 2 * [\text{Relative Grade IIIA}] + [\text{Grade on Schoology work}] \} / 3$



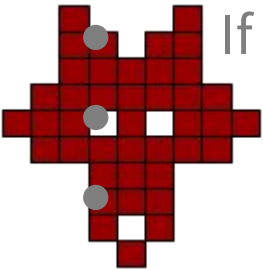
How does attendance work for FCAO students?

- For full-time FCAO students, a student is on track with their classes (not more than 5% behind) with passing grades is considered in full attendance.
- If an FCAO student falls behind, the student and family will be contacted, a Student Attendance Improvement Conference may be held.
- If the student does not make progress to get caught up, strict attendance monitoring will be instituted, and the student will be marked absent if the student doesn't work at least 4 hours per day. Video [HERE](#).



How does 1st Period Flex work?

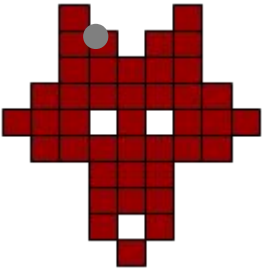
- 1st Period Flex students do not have a 1st period class. Their PowerSchool schedule shows “Virtual School” for 1st period.
- Arrive at school in time to sign in on the iPad in the vestibule and get to your 2nd period class on time.
- Your attendance is taken based on signing in on the iPad. (Your QRT teacher will mark you absent, then your attendance will be automatically updated to Present when you sign in on the iPad.)



If you arrive to school earlier, *let Mrs. Reilly know*. It's very important for safety that we know who's in the building and where they are.

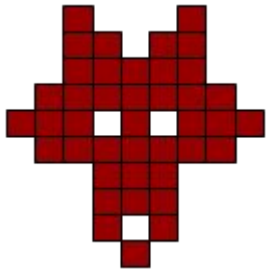
How does 4th Period Flex work?

- 4th Period Flex students do not have a 4th period class. Their PowerSchool schedule shows “Virtual School” for 4th period.
- After 3rd period, sign out on the iPad near Room 115. After signing out, you’ll leave through the auditorium doors.
- Your daily attendance is handled by your QRT teacher.
- If you need to stay in school after 3rd period, *let Mrs. Reilly know*. It’s
- very important for safety that we know who’s in the building and where they are.



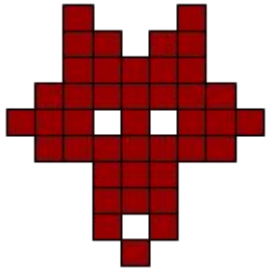
How do I use APEX?

- FCAO Business Law, Marketing, and Sociology run on APEX.
- To log in, go to clever.com/in/fcasd.
- The grade we are interested in the “Grade To Date” - this grade reflects the grade on the work you’ve done AND if you are behind.
- To see when assignments are due, from your APEX dashboard, click Calendar.
- APEX overview video [HERE](#).



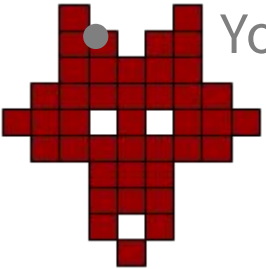
My test is locked in APEX?!

- APEX courses have content, practice, quizzes, and projects, as well as tests. To ensure that students complete *all* of the assignments in a given unit before taking the test, the tests are locked until all assignments are submitted.
- This is to avoid students skipping the projects until the end. The projects are designed to help you dig deeper into the content - which will help you on the tests.



How do Schoology classes work?

- FCAO Health, Psychology, Personal Finance & Investing, Philosophy, History of Rock & Roll, and SAT Prep run on Schoology.
- These classes are asynchronous (there are no zoom meetings, no live teaching).
- These classes are not self-paced, typically assignments are due weekly.
- Check the information from your teacher on grading and due dates.
- Your grade is always available on PowerSchool for these classes.



Help - I'm falling behind!

- It's much easier to stay on track in your online class than to fall behind and try to get caught back up. Every single school day, more work is assigned - so when you miss days and then try to get caught up, it's like swimming upstream. Hard to do.
- The very best advice is to work in each class every single day, completing all of the activities assigned.
- Know that all of the supports at FCAHS are fully available to FCAO students, including: Writing Help Center, Math Center, your FCAO teachers, your school counselors.
- If you're a Flex student, you can come into school for the full day and work in the FCAO Drop In Center (Room 115). Coming in for 1st period or staying for 4th period every day until you get caught up could be a great solution.

- Utilize QRT time to the fullest extent.
- Set manageable, daily goals of what you'll get done each day or how many activities you'll finish. Remember, it's not just time logged in -- it's completing activities that marches you through the course.

