

**What is Canvas?**

“Designed specifically for K-12 teachers and students, Canvas is an easy-to-use, cloud-based learning management system (LMS) that connects all the digital tools and resources teachers use into one simple place. It integrates seamlessly with hundreds of apps, empowering teachers and students with countless tools to make teaching and learning easier and more fun.”

- [www.canvaslms.com](http://www.canvaslms.com)

**How am I using Canvas?**

I use canvas to post lesson plans, assign textbook content, administer tests/quizzes, have students submit recordings, and post all grades. It is an amazing tool to utilize in a 1:1 environment. It would also work quite well with a flipped classroom.

**Once you're logged in, now what?**

First, you should set your home page and add a course syllabus.

Then, create assignment groups, weights, and a lesson plans page.

**Multiple sections of the same course?**

You can import content from other courses.

**Creating Assignments/Modules.****Using SpeedGrader**

Great for providing feedback. Provides instant results to the kids on tests/assignments with concrete answers.

**Posting grades to PowerSchool.**

All assignments must have a due date and be assigned to everyone/every group. The post to SIS box must be checked. Once grades have been entered, all you have to do is push the Post Grades button.