What is Canvas?

Information for OCSD Parents/Guardians

OCSD is excited to launch the Canvas platform in 2021-2022! Canvas is a learning management system that can provide many interactive features to support the in-person classroom. Canvas will now serve as consistent place for K-12 teachers to post make up work or other resources to assist students during absences.   [Some teachers may post assignments, and others may provide information or links to Google Classroom.]

- Canvas will serve as a consistent landing place to help students stay informed about class assignments during absences.
- With this first year of implementation, OCSD teachers and students will have the opportunity to learn more about the Canvas platform and explore ways to enhance learning.

How will my student access Canvas?

Students should log in to ClassLink and select the Canvas icon to open the platform.
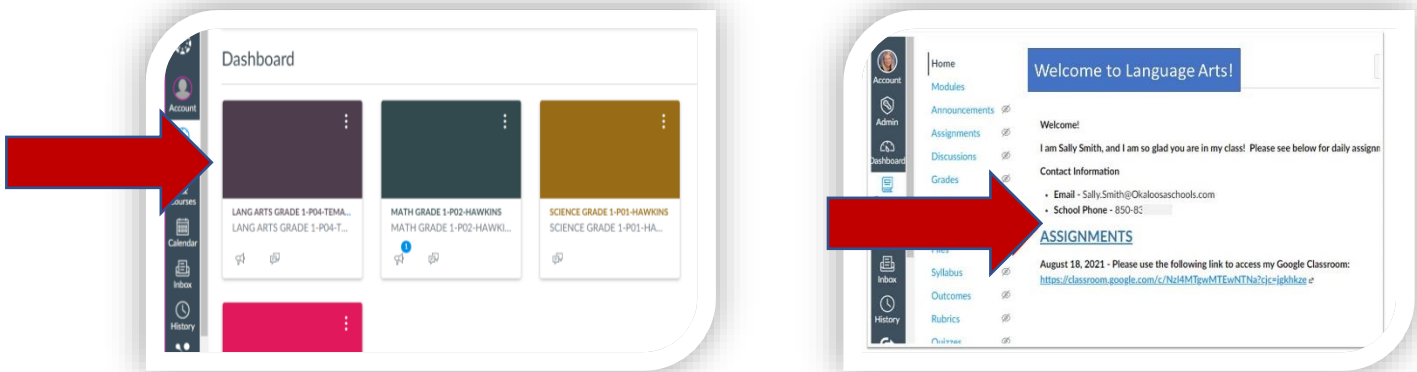
Step 1 - Go to OCSD website at https://www.okaloosaschools.com and select ClassLink from the Parent/Students menu:

Step 2 – Select the Canvas icon from your child's ClassLink menu.

Step 3 - Your child's courses will be displayed on the Canvas dashboard by subject area. Simply select a course and the teacher's home page will be displayed with directions for finding make up work assignments.

Will I be able to see my child's grades in Canvas?

No, student grades will only be available in the Parent Portal as always. If a teacher chooses to grade one or more Canvas activities, he or she will have discretion about posting to the official Parent Portal Gradebook.

What if my child has trouble logging in to Canvas?

Parents may email Canvas@Okaloosaschools.com for Canvas log in issues.