

Welcome to Canvas - South Fayette's Learning Management System

South Fayette Township School District will be using Canvas as our Learning Management System (LMS) for all students in grades K-12. Canvas is an easy-to-use, cloud-based LMS that will enhance your student's learning experience at South Fayette by providing a framework and tools to facilitate learning both inside and outside of the school building.

Canvas connects all the digital tools and resources teachers use into one simple place including assessments, grading, state standards, messaging, learning data, and more. Canvas was chosen as our Learning Management System for its wide range of easy to use tools for teachers, students, and parents/guardians. Canvas will allow for continuity of instruction to be delivered in an online environment more efficiently and more effectively and will provide more robust tools to enhance communication and support student learning.

Guides for Accessing Canvas

Canvas K-2 access via Canvas iPad app

[K-2 Quick Guide](#) [K-2 Video Tutorial](#)

Canvas 3-12 (Single sign-on) access via ClassLink

[3-12 Quick Guide](#) [3-12 Video Tutorial](#)

Where does my child go on the first day of school?

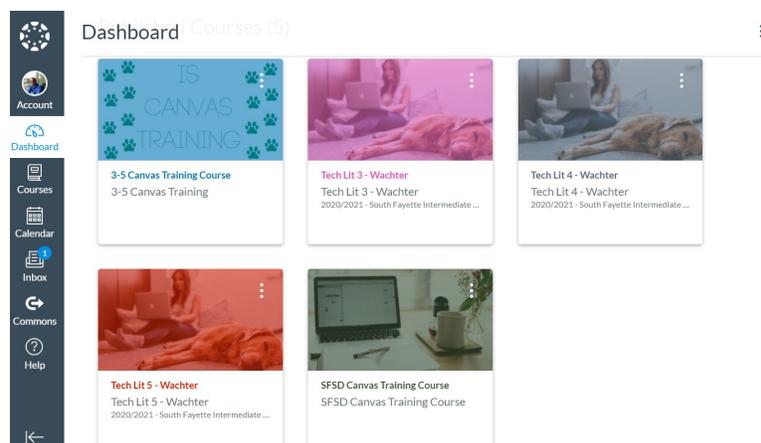
Students starting at home in either hybrid group 2 or cyber academy should:

- go to their homeroom course in Canvas in grades K-5.
- go to their first core block in Canvas in grades 6-8.
- go to their first period course in Canvas in grades 9-12. (Period 1 will begin at 7:43 a.m. due to an adjusted schedule the first 2 days of school.)

Students starting school in the brick and mortar environment will physically be in their homeroom at their normal start times.

What should I expect to see when I login to my Canvas account?

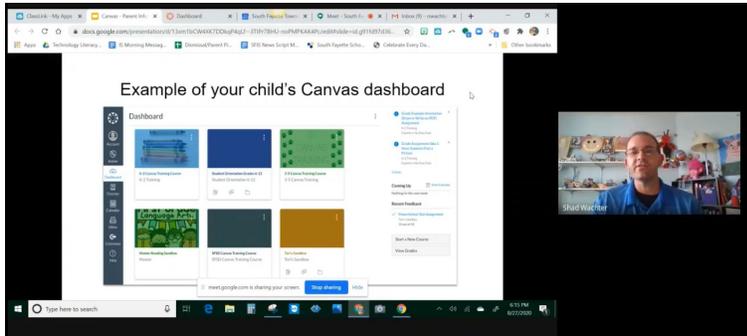
Your Dashboard in Canvas will look like a series of tiles, similar to the image below. Each tile represents one of your child's classes. Clicking on a tile will take you to the class's homepage where you will find information posted by their teacher.



When will I see my child's courses?

If you have logged into Canvas prior to the first day of school don't be worried if you do not see your child's courses. Some teachers may not publish their course until the first day of school or when your child is scheduled to attend that course.

Here is a video example of what a Canvas Course may look like:



[Canvas Course Walk Through](#)

Helping Your Child with Canvas

We encourage parents to set up a routine for monitoring their child's progress through Canvas. This may include:

- Checking the requirements and due dates for assignments and calendar events in your child's courses daily.
- Review your child's performance on assignments daily.
- Discuss with your child their progress in their courses daily.

This helpful tip sheet provides ways you can support your child with canvas:

[Parent Pointers: Understanding Your Child's Canvas Account - tips and tricks to support daily instruction](#)

This video walks you through an example of what a student's Canvas page might look like and how you can support your child: This video is most relevant for students in grades 3-12. Not all tools presented in this video will be utilized by all teachers. Teachers select tools that are most appropriate for their students.

[Parent Pointers: Understanding Your Child's Canvas Account](#)

Getting Help with Canvas

Additional help information can be found directly through the Canvas LMS:

Students: [How do I get help with Canvas as a student?](#)

Once you have looked through the resources in Canvas, please feel free to reach out to the South Fayette Parent Support Team using the [Canvas Parent Help - Google Form](#). Note that this form will not be available after October 1. At that time, please refer to the student technology guide. If you are unable to resolve your issue, please email the following information to techsupport@southfayette.org: Student Name, Grade, Homeroom Teacher (K-8 only), a brief description of the issue

Canvas at South Fayette Live Webinars

[Presentation](#)

The webinar of the parent training has been recorded for your convenience.

[Video Recording of Webinar](#)

At the beginning of the school year, we will hold a series of live webinars to review the step by step instructions in the resources above, answer some frequently asked questions, and provide additional information and tips that will help you and your students have a successful school year using Canvas. The dates, times, and Google Meet links of the webinars are:
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE WEBINARS WILL BE RECORDED FOR FUTURE VIEWING PURPOSES.

August 27th (COMPLETED)

4:00pm - 4:30pm & 6:00pm - 6:30pm

August 28th

4:00pm - 4:30pm

September 1st

4:00pm - 4:30pm & 6:00pm - 6:30pm

To join the Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/pcu-pfta-knc?hs=122&authuser=0>

If you are joining on your smartphone, you may be prompted to enter a code. **pcu-pfta-knc**

If you are having difficulty with the Google Meet, please join the Live Stream:

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/dc9ca4f3-615e-4d2f-acdd-711e5484126c>

You can also dial in by phone: (US)+1 470-485-8742 PIN: 577 613 579#

Future Parent Trainings

Stay tuned for additional parent training on how to use the Canvas Parent (Observer) app and additional tips for supporting your child in Canvas. Implementation of Canvas is being rolled out in stages and we look forward to supporting you in the near future.