

Getting the Most From Your LMS



Top Five Advantages of Canvas LMS



1

Flexibility in Design

Canvas LMS provides a blank, well, canvas for you to add your resources. Educators can create a student centered learning environment with images, icons, and audio visual components to support all learners at every age.

2

Easy and Robust Parent Access:

Parents and Guardians are able to create [Observer Accounts](#) to access the course 24/7. They can view all activity of their child and receive real time grades and announcements to stay connected to the digital classroom. They also have access to a mobile app for Android and iOS devices.

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College and Career Readiness:

Canvas is now the most used Learning Management System at Nevada's Higher Ed institutions including, UNLV, UNR, CSN, Nevada State College, Truckee Meadows, Great Basin, and Western Nevada College. It is also widely used in the neighboring states in PreK-12 and Higher Ed institutions.

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Integration with Infinite Campus:

Enrollment is automatically handled by Infinite Campus. This means less instructional time wasted due to enrollment problems. If a child is withdrawn the parent/guardian account automatically follows. Also the integration has grade passback to save teachers even more time.

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Digital Content:

[Canvas Commons](#) has over 100,000 resources from around the globe that K-12 teachers can utilize. In addition, Canvas integrates with 100's of free and/or paid [digital tools](#) for a seamless engagement experience for students.



How the Features of the Two Platforms Align



Classroom Feature



Canvas LMS Feature



Announcements



Notifications & Announcements

Classwork Page & Topics



Modules

Questions



Discussions

Calendar



Calendar & To Do

Assignments & Rubrics



Assignments & Rubrics

Gradebook & Grading Tool



Gradebook & Speedgrader

Materials



Google Assignments & Embed

Form Quiz



New Quizzes