

# Canvas Quick Start Guide for Middle and High School Students

## How do I Login to Canvas?

From **start.HCPS.org** , select the **Canvas** tile to login.  
(<https://harford.instructure.com/> )

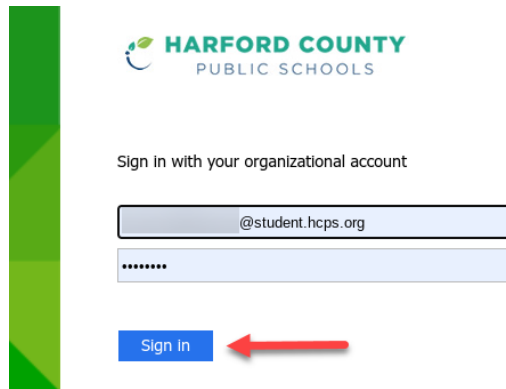


When you login from home, you may be asked to enter your student HCPS username and password.

Username: [firstname.lastname@student.hcps.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@student.hcps.org)  
([ex.-johnsmith@student.hcps.org](mailto:ex.-johnsmith@student.hcps.org))

Password: use your HCPS password

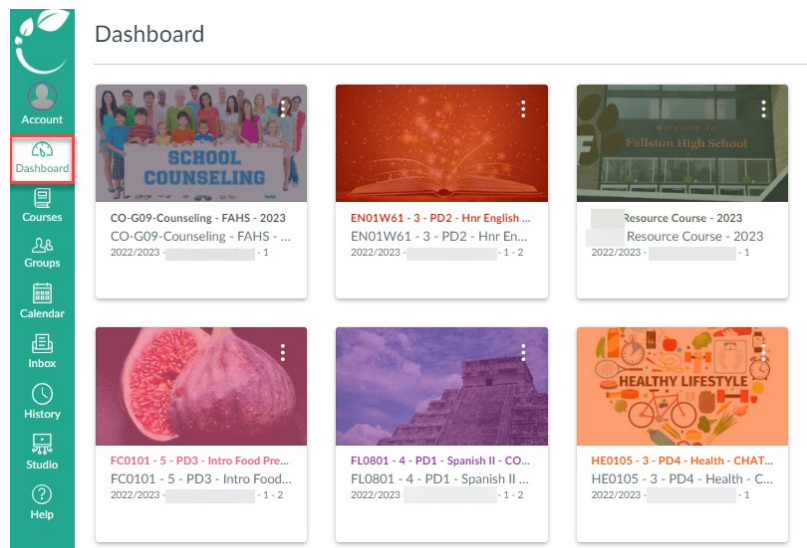
Select **Sign in**



## Where do I begin?

The **Dashboard** is the landing page after you login to Canvas.

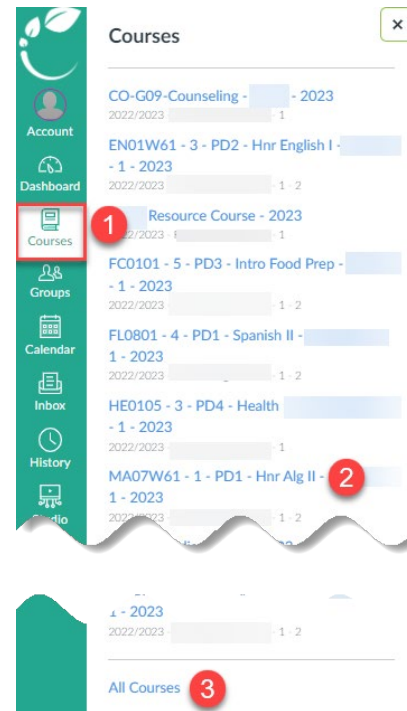
Click a course tile to open a course.



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## Can't see some of your courses?

1. View your courses by clicking on **Courses** in the Global Navigation toolbar.
2. To open a course, click the course name.
3. Select **All Courses** to see all your classes

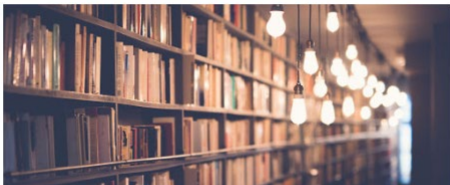


## Where are my assignments?

On the Home Page of your course, select the Inclement Weather button. This will take you to the module with your assignments.

Home Page-2

English for the 21st Century



Welcome to your senior year and your senior English class.

**Navigation Tip**

The left-side navigation menu includes a "Modules" button, which acts as a gateway to learning content.

Are you accessing this course from a mobile device? Learn more: [Canvas Resources for Students: Student App](#).


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Remember that your assignments will autosave while you are working. Do NOT select **Submit Assignment** until you are 100% ready to submit.

Cancel

Submit Assignment



## Immersive Reader

The Immersive Reader can improve your reading experience. This features:

- having text read to you
- change the font size
- change the text spacing
- change the background color

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