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SYHS CANVAS

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

When students return to school this fall, Santa Ynez High School is making a huge leap forward in preparing students for college and career with the adoption of the industry-leading Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) used at colleges and universities around the world. Canvas brings together all of the digital tools teachers and students use in one easy-to-use place.

Teachers can include rich, interactive, web-based content which goes far beyond the static textbook directly into their lessons and assignments. They can embed YouTube videos, Quizlet decks, Khan Academy lessons, class discussion boards, polls and much more. Teachers can even give assignments, tests and quizzes which can be completed, submitted, graded and returned all online. Students can see their real-time grades in Canvas and have access to a unified calendar of current and upcoming assignments and due dates for *all* of their courses in *one* place!

Teachers can communicate quickly and easily with individual students or with the entire class all within the LMS interface. Students can choose to receive course notifications through a variety of methods including text messaging, email and even social media in some instances. Parents can sign up for an observer account to view their student's Canvas activity, including grades and the assignment calendar, and to receive customizable course notifications.

All of these awesome features integrate seamlessly with the students' existing SYHS Microsoft Office 365 accounts. To take full advantage of these powerful new tools, students will need access to an Internet-connected computer, tablet or phone, both at home and at school. Accommodations for students without access to such devices will be made. We are excited to introduce you to Canvas. Get ready for a whole new approach to school!

Learn more about how teachers will be using Canvas...

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=TDDS6GVDI10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDDS6GVDI10)

- ✱ Learning management system coming to SYHS this fall
- ✱ Digital teaching and learning tools in one easy-to-use place
- ✱ Rich, interactive, web-based content embedded in assignments
- ✱ Online homework, quizzes and tests
- ✱ Paperless assignment submission and grading
- ✱ Unified assignment calendar for all courses
- ✱ Improved class communication
- ✱ Real-time grades
- ✱ Customizable course notifications
- ✱ Parent observation accounts

