



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Teaching and Learning

Dear Student,

Welcome to school year 2020-2021!

New this year, you will find all your course materials on Canvas. You must log on to Canvas each school day to be marked “present” for attendance purposes.

To log on to Canvas,

1. Start by visiting [dcps.instructure.com](https://dcps.instructure.com) through a browser on your laptop or tablet. Alternatively, you can install the Canvas App on your mobile device.
2. If you are prompted for credentials, enter the following:
  - a. **User Name:** your student ID number followed by [@students.k12.dc.us](mailto:@students.k12.dc.us) - For example [123456789@students.k12.dc.us](mailto:123456789@students.k12.dc.us)  
Note: This is a change from last year.
  - b. **Password:** Your network password (same as last year) - If you do not know your password, please call your school POC or ask your teacher.

Enjoy your learning and have a great year!



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