





## Parent Quick Guide and Helpful Hints for Canvas



**Grading, Missing Assignments, and Attendance** should only be viewed through **Infinite Campus** app or website for the most up to date and accurate information.



**Canvas** is for delivery of **instructional content** and its viewing.  
**Please note: not all instruction is delivered in Canvas thus course grades must be accessed in Infinite Campus.**

- Bookmark diocese site for IC and Canvas for access and help.  
<https://sites.google.com/dogrschools.org/dogredtech/home>
- Parents should always log in with the parent blue app or <https://canvas.grdiocese.org/> and select Login for Parents/Guardians
- If prompted to search for the school in Canvas App choose -  
**Diocese of Grand Rapids - PARENT**

### Canvas Parent Observer Tips and Tricks

**\*\*\*Reminder: Not all instructional content is located in Canvas. The most accurate and up-to-date grading and missing assignments should be viewed in Infinite Campus.\*\*\***

**TIP # 1: Set up your [contact preferences](https://canvas.grdiocese.org/) by logging into <https://canvas.grdiocese.org/>**

- With the addition of a mobile phone, you will get text notifications regarding new course announcements and/or graded assignments based on your selection under notifications

**TIP # 2: [Adjust Your Emailed Notifications](#) (login via the website)**

- Click Account (along the left side of the screen) > Notifications... adjust
- Changing these notifications will impact the notifications you receive via email.
- In the notifications section, you can change ***what and how often emails*** are sent including class/course announcements, missing assignments, due dates, assignment grades, etc

**TIP # 3: Set Alerts! (iOS) (Android) - This is located in the bottom right within viewing the app**

- Manage alerts for your linked children including:
  - Missing assignments (Canvas assigned assignments only)
  - Assignment grades
  - Announcements
- Click the 3 bars in the upper left hand of your screen,  
Go to Manage Students > select student > adjust alerts
- Then, view alerts (iOS) (Android) under each child's profile

**TIP #4: [Visit the Calendar](#) (reflects only assignments posted in Canvas)**

- View calendar events by week, month, or agenda list (only 10 course/group calendars will be shown at once)
- **View the Calendar on the app! (iOS) (Android)**
  - The app allows you to see events and assignments for one student at a time.
  - Multiple dots indicate multiple assignments or events
  - Select the assignment to "Set Reminder"

**TIP #5: [Visit your students individual Course tiles](#) (weekly overview of all instructional material for each course)**

- Website - Click the individual Course Tile to view "This week at a Glance"
  - This gives you an overview of your student's work during the week
- App - Click the Individual Course then select Front Page in the upper right corner
  - This displays the "This week at a Glance" an overview of your student's work during the week.