



Canvas LMS for Middle Schools 2017-2018

What is Canvas?

Canvas is an easy-to-use, cloud-based learning management system (LMS) that connects all the digital tools and resources teachers and students use into one simple place.

Who uses Canvas?

All three McKinney ISD high schools use Canvas, as well as many colleges and universities such as Collin College, University of Texas, Baylor University, Dartmouth, and more.

Can parents access Canvas?

Yes! Parents can access Canvas by going to <https://canvas.mckinneyisd.net> and logging in with their HAC (Home Access Center) credentials. Parents will be able to access their student's account as an "observer" beginning the first day of school. If there are issues with logging in, please contact the campus to get the correct HAC credentials.

What can I access as a parent?

As a parent you will be able to see the calendar with due dates from your student's classes (if that teacher has entered due dates), announcements, and some course content. You will not, however, be able to participate in the course.

How does my student access Canvas?

Students can access Canvas using their current network username and password. If your student doesn't know these credentials, please have him/her see the campus library staff. Students can access Canvas on any device that has access to the internet - at home, at school, at the library, etc. as well as on the Canvas App for personal devices.

Teacher Rollout details for Dowell

Teachers will be working on the following components of Canvas for their courses through the 17-18 school year:

- 1st quarter – Homepage and Calendar
- 2nd quarter – Announcements
- 3rd quarter – Discussions
- 4th quarter – Quizzes

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your campus library staff.

Parent Login to Canvas LMS

1. Access the Canvas LMS site by going to <https://canvas.mckinneyisd.net/>
2. Your username and password is your HAC username and password. If you do not know your HAC information, you will need to contact the campus.

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[Browse courses](#)

Username
Ch[REDACTED]

Password
[REDACTED]

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3. Once the teacher has published the class for your student, you will be able to view the course as an “Observer”.

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Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

Help

All Courses

Courses available to be viewed will be listed here.

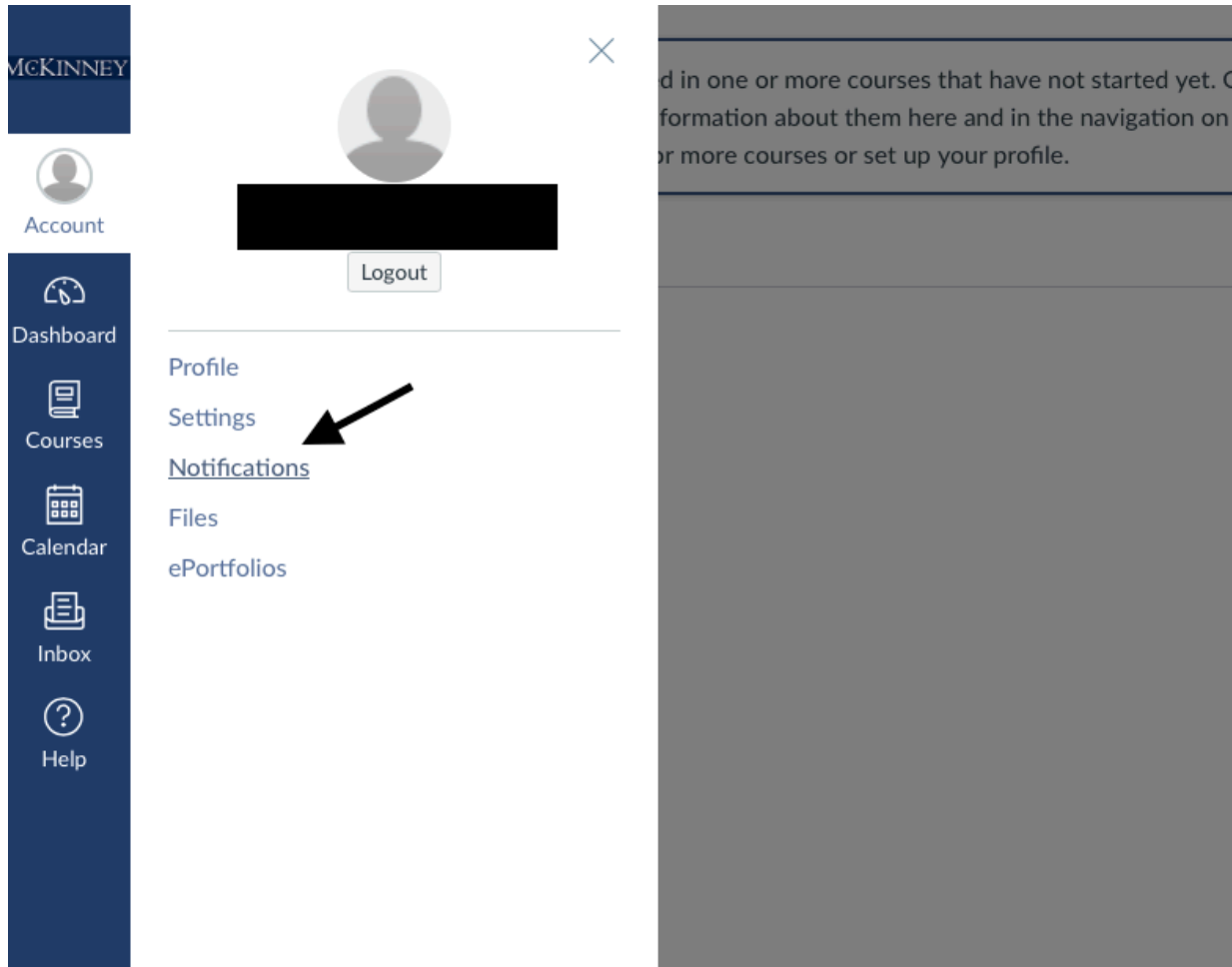
[Browse More Courses](#)

You are not enrolled in any courses.

Past Enrollments

Course	Nickname	Term	Enrolled as	Published
☆ Science 6		2017-2018 Semeste...	Observer	Yes

- Make sure you check your notification preferences so that you can choose how often you want to be notified of activity in Canvas.



Notifications

- Profile
- Files
- Settings
- ePortfolios
- Browse NBC Learn

Notification Preferences

Notify me right away
 Send daily summary
 Send weekly summary
 Do not send me anything

Course Activities	Email Address
Due Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Grading Policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Course Content	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Files	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Announcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Announcement Created By You	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Include scores when alerting about grades. If your email is not an institution email this means sensitive content will be sent outside of the institution.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Invitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Submission Comment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blueprint Sync	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discussions	

You can change these notifications to your preferences!

