

Bend-La Pine Canvas Expectations

The purpose of these Canvas agreements is to facilitate the creation of consistent online learning environments for all students.

- The below actions will make it simple for students and families to access our various platforms (Canvas and Synergy) to understand their current grades and missing assignments.
- Our learning management system (Canvas) and data systems (Synergy and GradeGuardian) need to seamlessly integrate in order for teams to make decisions about support for students through our multi-tiered system of support.
- Consistency in the online environment helps students and families navigate the complexities of school, especially those who have been historically underserved.

District Expectations *all 6-12 schools and teachers*

- All 6-12 teachers will only use Canvas as their Learning Management System.
- All courses will have a homepage that contains, at the minimum:
 - Teacher name, Course title, Room number
 - Brief course description or introduction
 - Course syllabus linked (*strongly recommended by first semester, required by second semester*)
 - Instructor contact information
 - Schools will define the template that will be used at their site
- All assignments will be posted in Canvas
- All assignments will be graded in Canvas
- All teachers will enable the “[nightly grade sync](#)” feature for their courses*
- For teachers using a 0-100 grading scale, teachers will apply the district [50% grading policy](#)*
- Each high school on the rotating ABC schedule will determine how teachers will manage this schedule in Canvas.
 - All teachers in each school will use the same format.
- To serve all students, especially those who are absent, teachers will include:
 - Assignments with goal and success criteria
 - Any supporting resources needed to successfully complete the assignment. If the resources are not available (i.e. lab, performance,) teachers must provide a reasonable amount of time for the students to do makeup work or create an alternative assignment.

**this does not include standards based grading schools*

Schools will develop agreements around the following:

- Course homepage consistency
 - *standard homepage template must be used for all courses, or just common elements? Schools can determine how tight they are on this.*
- Course content “chunking”
 - *Module format-by topics, chronological order, reverse chronological order, etc*
- Standard navigation elements on left side of page
- Consistency around “weekly plan” requirement-will all teachers post this? Where?
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