Pinellas County Schools
Back to School 2020-2021 New Learning System Canvas

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What Are We Learning Today?

• What is Canvas
• How teachers and students are using Canvas
• How students can access Canvas
• Basic Canvas features: courses, dashboard, calendar, class meetings in Teams
• Returning to School Health and Safety Protocols
• Resources
What is Canvas

• Canvas is the new home for all the new learning for all Pinellas County Schools students, teachers, and families.
• You can use chrome web browser on a window based computer
• You can also download and install the Canvas mobile app on your phone or tablet’s app store
• Student log in Canvas by going to Clever.com/in/pcsb
• And logging in with their r2d2 student account
How teachers and students are using Canvas

**Teachers can use Canvas to:**
- Personalize learning for students
- Receive and grade student assignments, discussions, and quizzes.
- Easily align assignments and rubrics to standards and/or learning objectives.
- Provide students with written, audio, or video feedback and multiple revision/submission opportunities.
- Organize all work and course-related events into one, drag-and-drop calendar.
- Push course notifications to students via email and text.

**Students can use Canvas to:**
- Access class materials (calendar, assignments, quizzes, etc.) online using any device or any browser.
- Track their progress through ongoing teacher feedback tools.
- Receive course announcements, grade notifications, etc. instantaneously on their preferred device(s).
- Easily collaborate with peers and teachers.
How students can access Canvas

Step 1. Go to PCS website: [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) and click on Clever.

Student can also log in Canvas by going to [Clever.com/in/pcsb](http://Clever.com/in/pcsb)
Step 2. Click on “Log in with Active Directory” to log in with your student r2d2 account.

Step 3. Sign in with your PCS student **username** and **password**

Logging into Clever to access Canvas
Once you are in Clever, look for the Canvas icon and click on it.
1. The first thing students should do is go to their dashboard. This will show all their courses in a single view.

The to do page shows students a list of upcoming assignments or calendar events in which they need to participate. Students can click right on the events to get a link for their Microsoft Teams meeting, or they can go to their calendar to see their upcoming class sessions.
**Example of Student view in Canvas: Course Homepage**

Course link. Each student course will have a **Homepage**. Each teacher will be able to choose what shows up on the course navigation depending on what the class is. Some example of these links are: Course Syllabus, Modules, Course Grades, and other links your teacher wants to share.

A **Course Homepage** will be different depending on the student grade level.

Course attendance in Canvas: Teachers will be taking attendance in each course everyday. Please make sure to know your teacher attendance procedure.
Example of Student View in Canvas: All Courses

List of all courses where a student is enrolled. It shows the name of each course, course period and teacher name.
Student view in Canvas: Canvas Calendar

Students can see in **Calendar** their upcoming class sessions.

Every class will have a **Teams meeting (and joining link)** in their calendar according to their normal class schedule. Microsoft Teams meeting If students are learning remotely, they should be prepared to join their class meeting when their school day would normally start.

Students using a mobile device need to install the **Microsoft Teams app** from their App Store, and use their login account example: r2.d2@pcsb.org and normal PCS student password.
1. Joining to a Teams Meetings in Teams

You can join in a Teams meeting in a web browser or from the Teams app on your computer or mobile.
2. Joining to a Class Meetings in Teams

Once you are joined in your class live meeting in Teams, you can participate in the class by using the raise **hand feature** and using the **text chat** to get conversation going, and ask questions.
Traditional PK - 12

Returning to School Health and Safety Protocols
1. Health & Wellness Protocols

Pinellas County Schools will follow a number of procedures to ensure the safety and wellness of students and employees. The protocols are to ensure high-quality instruction and decrease the spread of COVID-19, as well as address and support.

School Protocols:
- **Social Distancing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- Visitors and Volunteers
- Self-Screening (All students, employees, or visitors in any school or district must affirm their well-being to be on campus) Anyone exhibiting any symptoms should stay home and consult with their healthcare professionals to make a plan for a safe return.
- School Clinics
- Cleaning and Disinfection
- Field Trips, Extracurricular Activities and Athletics
- Wellness Procedures Education for Stakeholders

For full details on each of the Health & Wellness Protocols, follow this link: [https://www.pcsb.org/domain/11713](https://www.pcsb.org/domain/11713)
2. Health & Wellness Protocols

Overview of School Social Distancing and Personal Protective Equipment Protocol:

- The district will issue five cloth masks to each staff member and student at the beginning of the school year.
- **Masks/face coverings must be worn by all students, staff and individuals on campus,** to the maximum extent possible, in hallways, common areas, classrooms, cafeterias (when not eating), during small group instruction, and anywhere social distancing is not possible.
- Masks/face coverings must adhere to standards as outlined in the student dress code.
- Student’s name must be written in permanent ink on their mask or face covering to avoid cross contamination.
- Individuals (students or staff) who have a medical condition that does not allow for wearing a mask must provide medical documentation.
- **Classroom set-ups** will be arranged to maximize space and increase social distancing between students.
- The **sharing of instructional materials or manipulatives** (e.g. pencils, supplies, center activities, etc.) will be minimized and shared items will be sanitized regularly.
- **Lunch schedules** will be altered to allow for increased room for students in the lunchroom/cafeteria. Masks/face coverings must be worn when not eating.

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3. Health & Wellness Protocols

Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations

All parents will receive and must complete the 2020-2021 Student and Parent Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations form and return the signed portion to their school.

Form download (English and Spanish): https://www.pcsb.org/domain/11721
K-12 Back to School Resources

Back to School 2020 - 2021 Guide
https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3039
Health & Wellness Protocols

Videos to prepare your child on what to expect when returning to school

You can access these videos on: https://www.pcsb.org/pcsb
PCS Educational video about COVID19 and Infection Prevention to keep students and staff healthy and safe.

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Resources

https://www.pcsb.org/Page/33569

- English Learners
- ESE
- Reopening Plan
- Sample Classroom Diagrams
- Student and Parent Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations
- Survey Results
- Technology
Supporting MyPCS Online

Students

Questions to Ask for Identifying & Troubleshooting Common Issues

Can you login to Clever successfully?

If the student cannot login successfully to Clever, they should reset their password. Go to: https://www.pcsb.org/passwords for more information.

What internet browser are you using?

Google Chrome is the preferred browser for Clever and resources found in Clever. Some resources are not fully supported using other internet browsers.

Have you cleared your browsing history?

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click the vertical breadcrumbs.
3. Click More tools and then Clear browsing data.
4. At the top, choose a time range.
   To delete everything, select All time.
5. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.
6. Click Clear data.

If the issue remains unresolved...

Provide a description of the issue, including a screenshot or photo of what the student is seeing on their device. Provide information about the device that is being used. Parents can reach out to their student's teacher with this information or call 727-548-0080.

Parent/Guardian Information can be found here: MyPCS Online

- Parent/Guardian Access to Child’s Canvas Courses – See Below

MyPCS Online

https://www.pcsb.org/mypcsonline
Stay Updated

Ensure that you have the correct contact information on file to stay informed about what’s occurring at your child’s school and in the district. Parents and guardians can receive phone calls, as well as opt in for emails and text messages. Get updated at pcsb.org/contactinfo.
• PCS Website: www.pcsb.org
• PCS Reopening Website: https://www.pcsb.org/Reopening
• Health, Safety and Covid-19 Info: https://www.pcsb.org/coronavirus
• Back to School 2020 - 2021 Guide: https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3039
• MyPCS Online (Canvas resources): https://www.pcsb.org/mypcsonline
• Your child’s School Website
• ESOL Website: https://www.pcsb.org/esol
• PCS Facebook en Español: www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol/ (¡Dele Me “Like” (gustar) y “Follow” (seguir) esta página para todas las actualizaciones en español!
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