Navigating your Canvas Parent Observer APP

If you have not yet paired with your child's Canvas account, we will be available to support you after the presentation.

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Agenda

1. Observer Account Overview
2. Viewing Student Academic Progress
3. Resources and Additional Support

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What is Canvas?

Canvas is the Learning Management System (LMS) for LBUSD. It is used by teachers to post and collect assignments, post grades, provide feedback, and communicate with students and parents.

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What is a Canvas Observer Account?

A Canvas Observer account provides parents provides an opportunity to be engaged with their child's educational experience. Parents/Guardians can have an observer account to communicate with their student(s) teacher(s), view assignments, announcements, and grades.

*A Canvas observer account is also referred to as Canvas Parent.

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Observer/Parent Account Overview

Navigating the Canvas Parent App

The Canvas Parent App has 3 main sections

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Homepage

2

User menu

- Inbox
- Manage your Students
- Get Support

3

Dashboard

- Courses
- Calendar
- Alerts

Homepage

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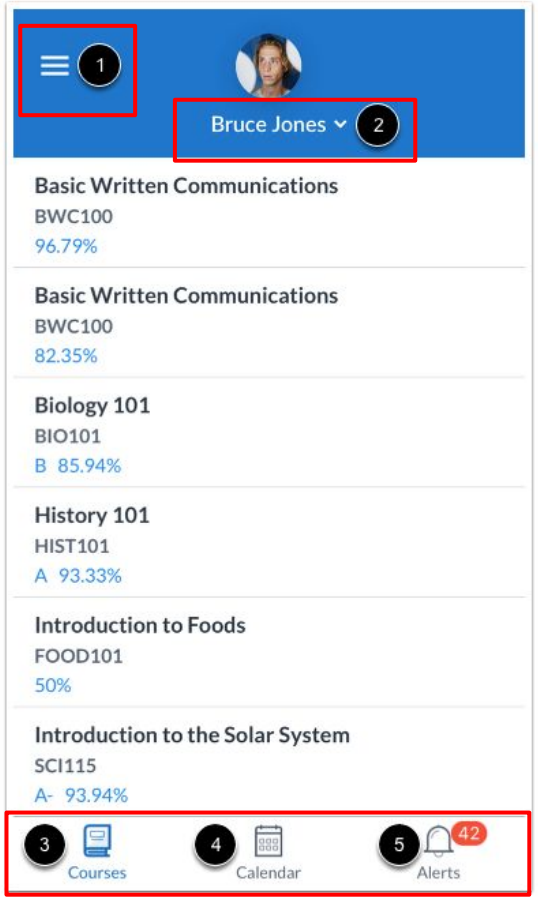
Homepage

1. User Menu
2. Select a Student
3. View Student Courses
4. Student's Weekly Calendar
5. View alerts about the student's course participation



User Menu

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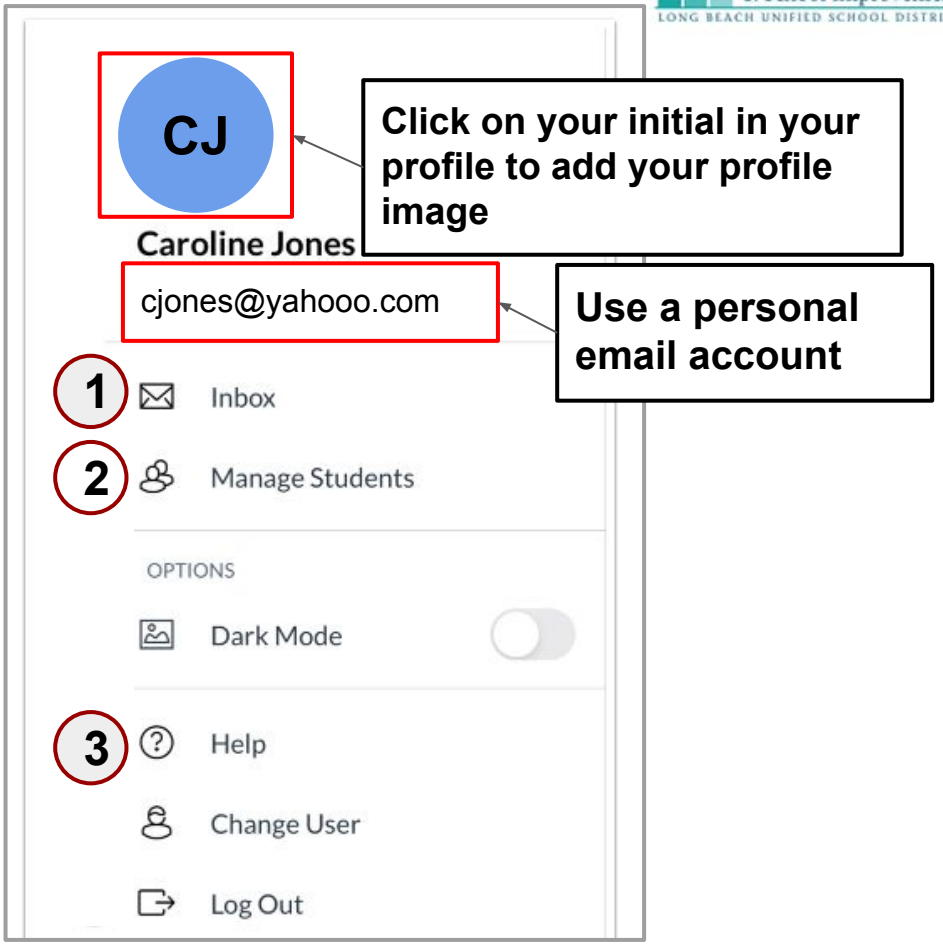
User Menu

From the user menu you can:

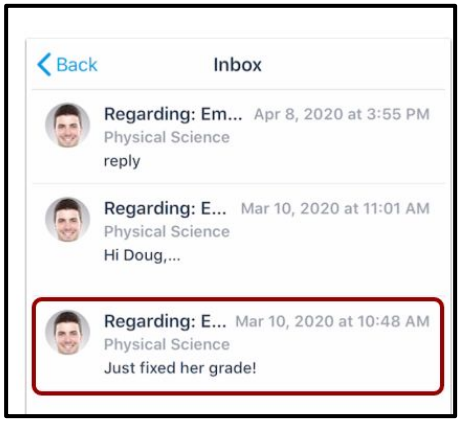
1. View the Canvas inbox
2. Manage Students
3. Help



Using your Canvas Inbox

1 Select Inbox

2 Select Message



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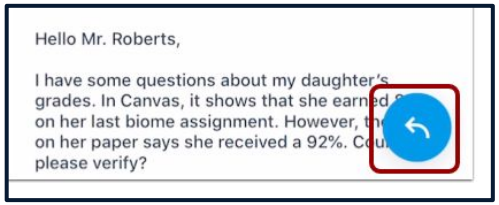

➢ Learn how to send a message in the Dashboard section of this presentation

Manage Students

Add students to your Canvas Parent Account

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User Menu

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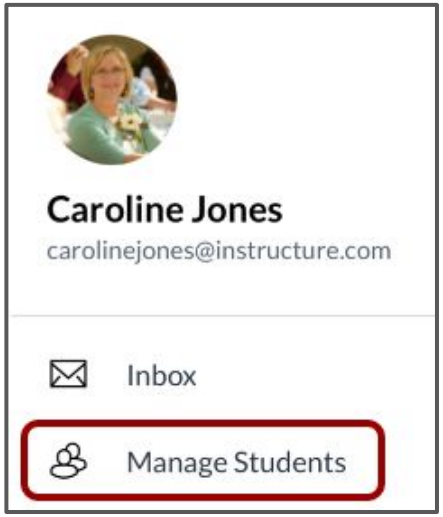
Manage Students



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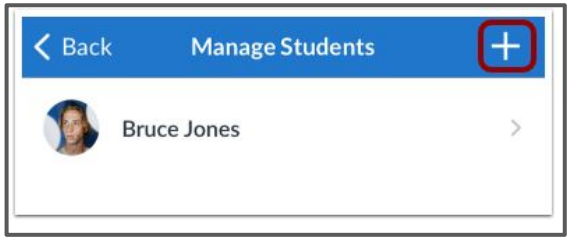

Updating Notifications

Update what type of notification alerts you wish to receive. Notifications are viewed in alerts in your Dashboard.

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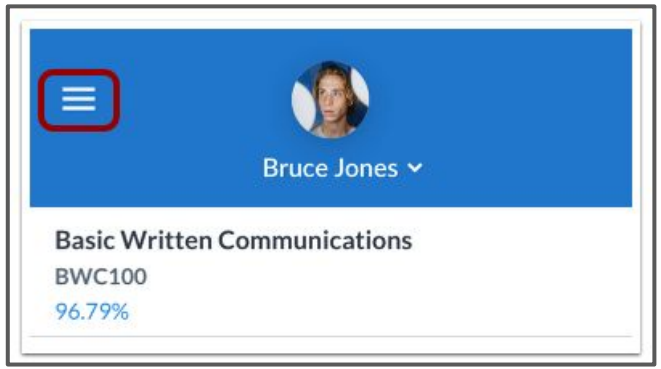
Go to **User Menu**



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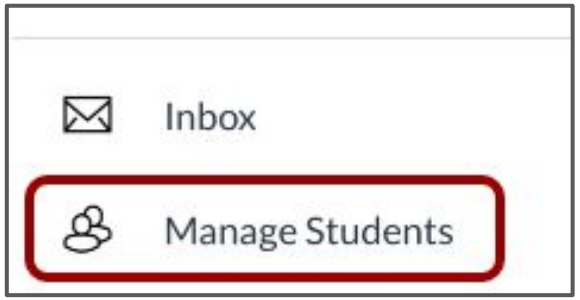

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Updating Notifications

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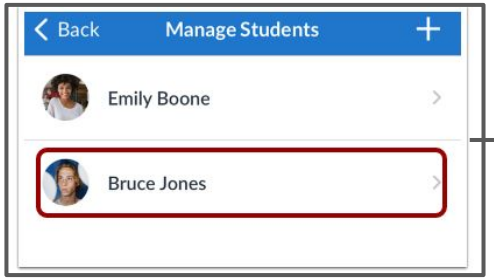
Select a Student



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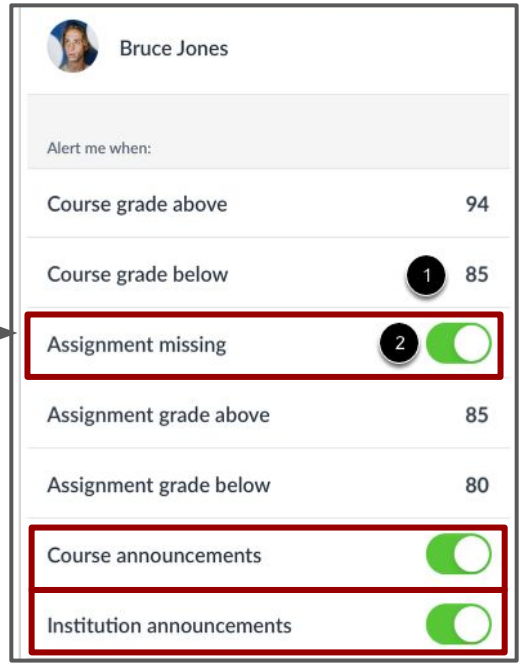


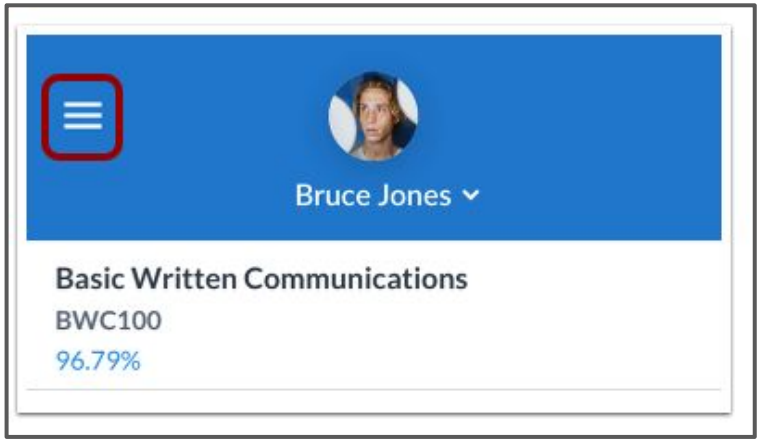
Toggle on or off which alerts you want to be alerted for:

- Assignment missing
- Course announcements
- Institution announcements

Get Help

There are multiple resources to provide parent support.

Tap the **User Menu**



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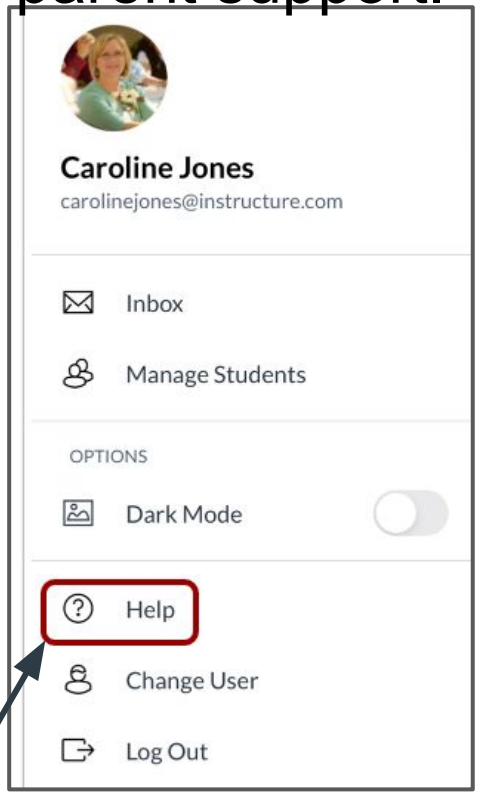

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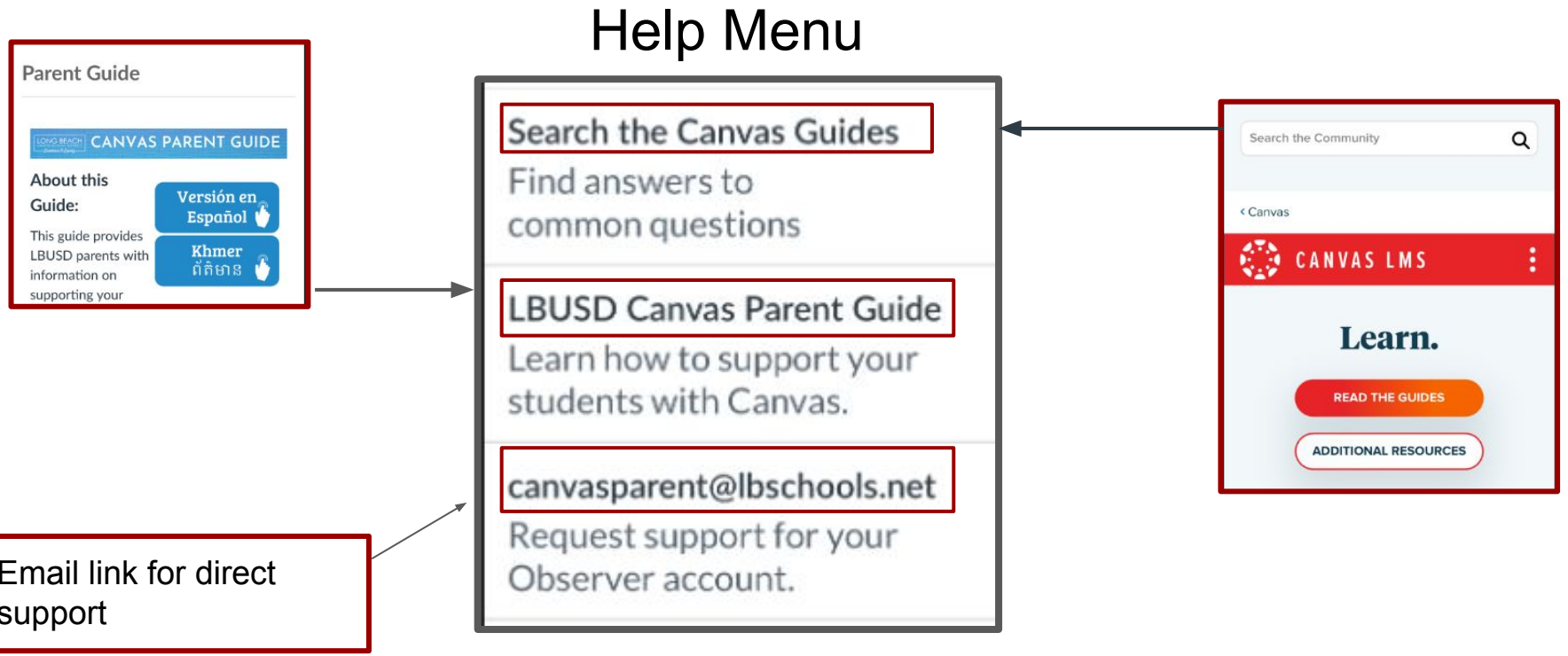
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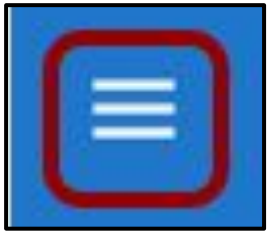

Explore the User Menu

- Inbox
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Dashboard

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Dashboard

Your Canvas Parent Dashboard enables parents to view their student's course information including assignments, grades, and alerts/announcements. Please note that you will only see published courses. Contact your teacher if a course is missing.

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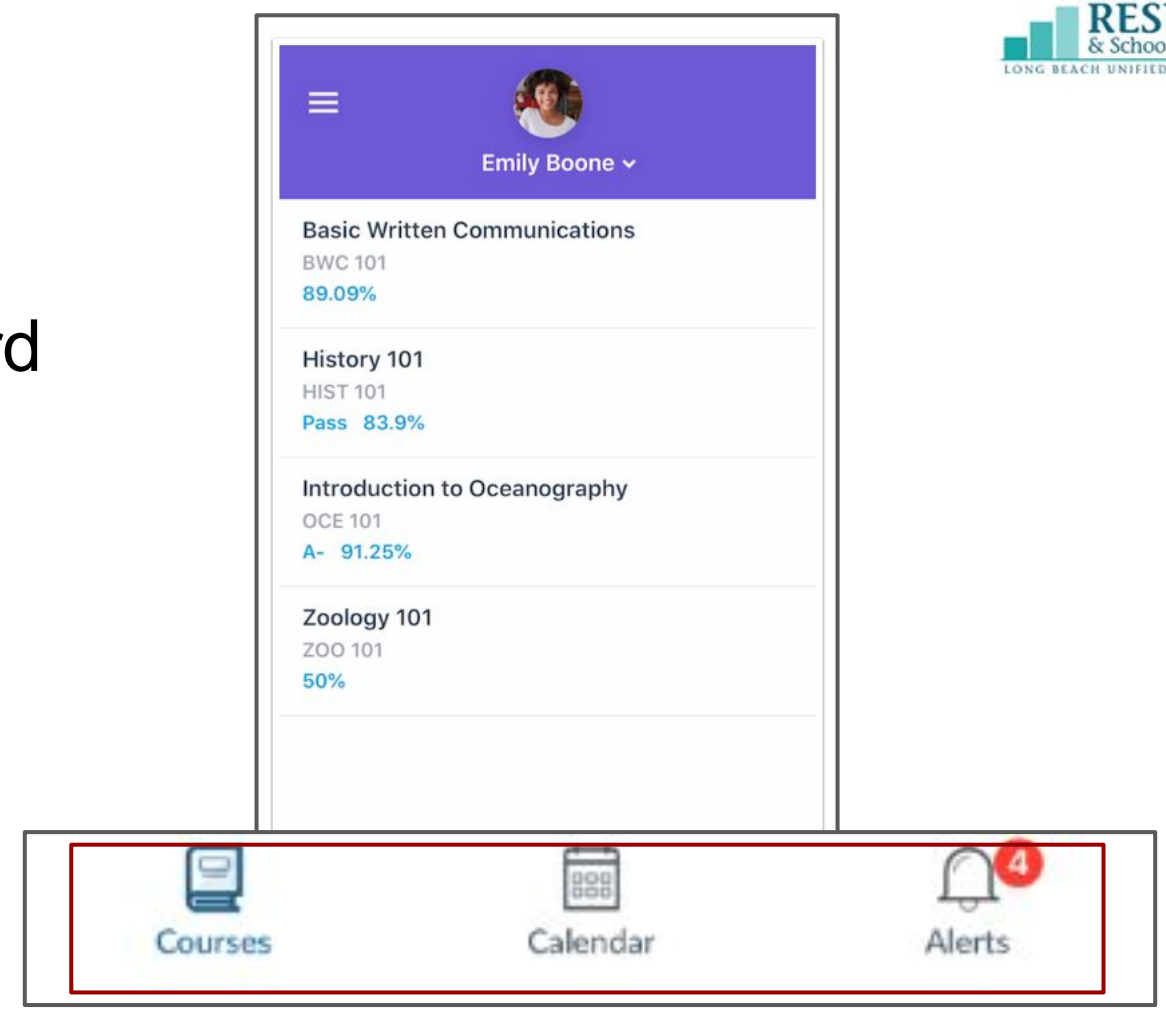
Dashboard

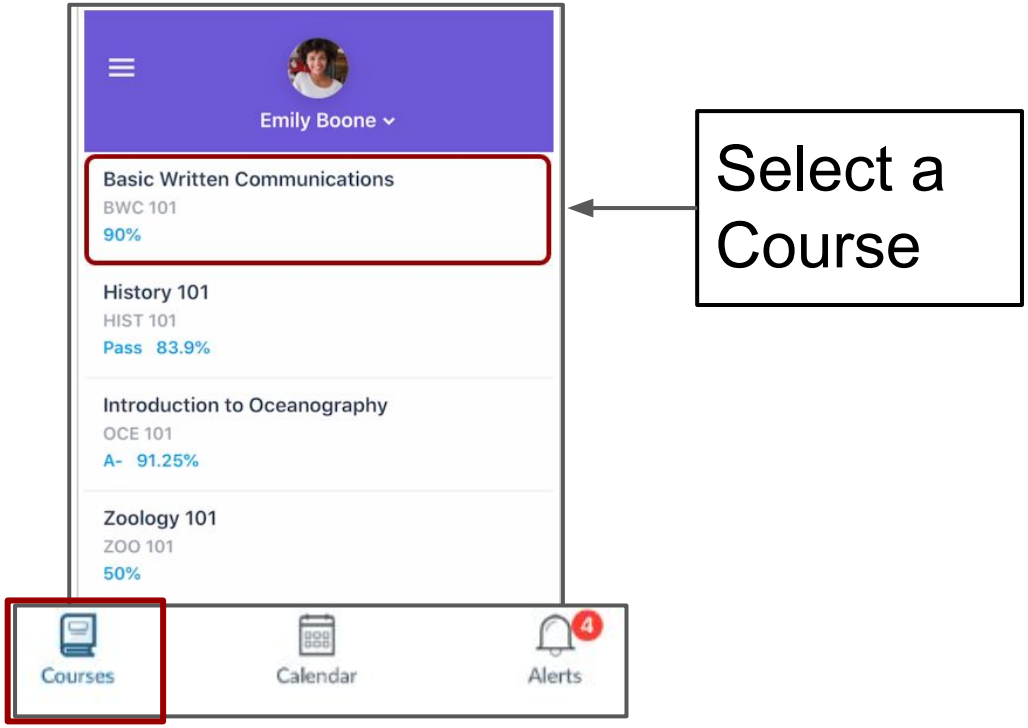
The Dashboard includes:

- Courses
- Calendar
- Alerts



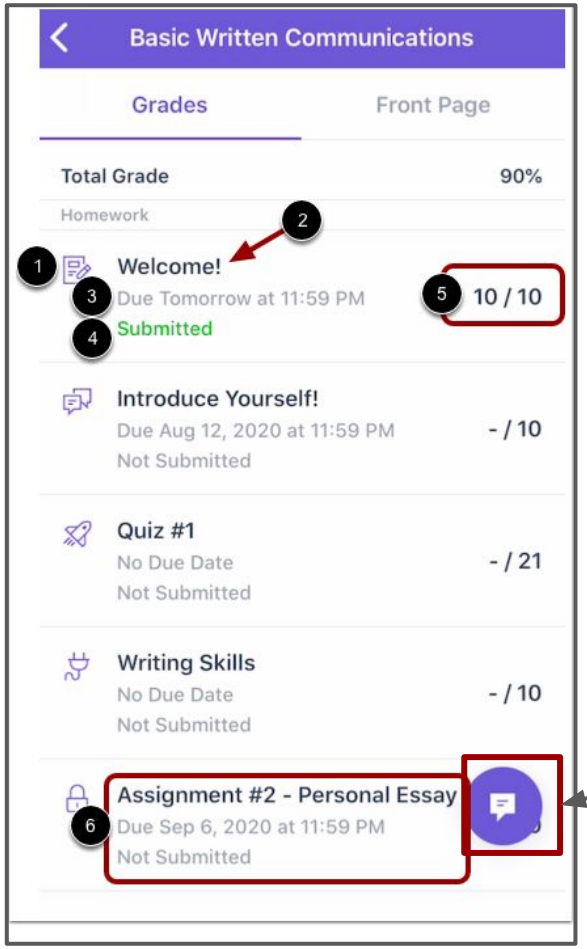
Courses

The course page displays the current courses for the student(s) you are observing.



Courses

1. Assignment type
2. Assignment name
3. Due date
4. Submission status
5. Assignment grade
6. Lock icon means assignment is not yet available

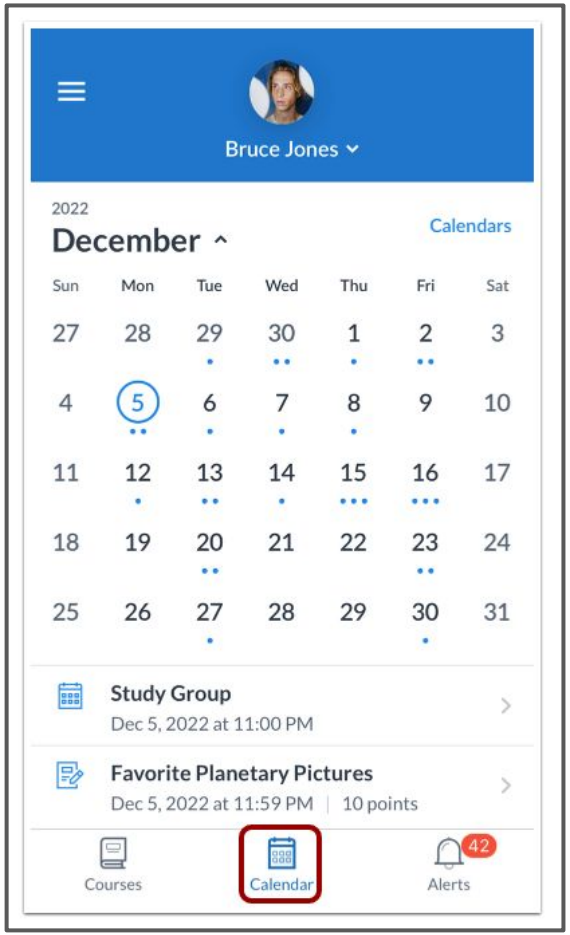


Tip

Select the Message icon to send a message directly to the teacher

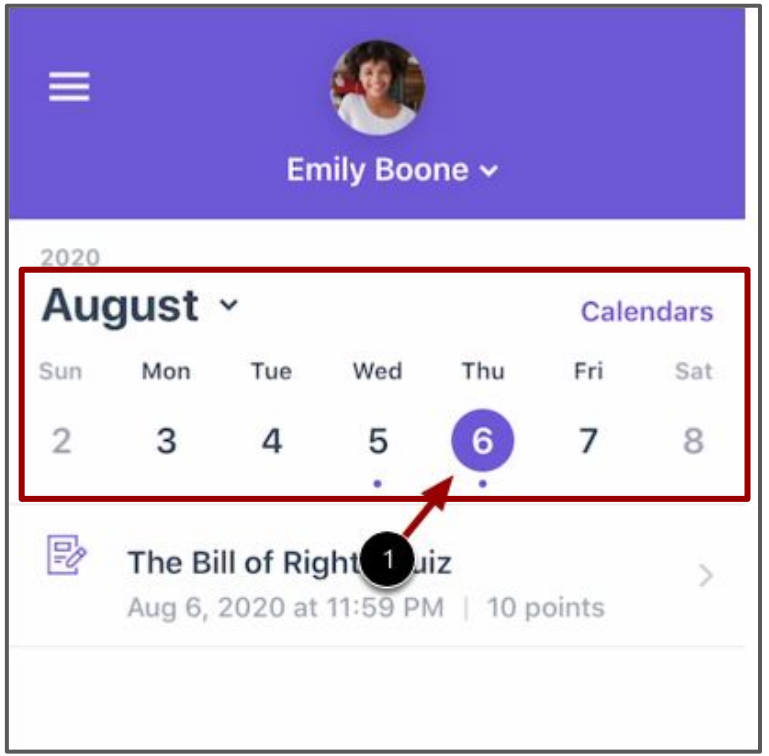
Calendar

The Calendar page shows all Canvas assignments and events for all the student's courses



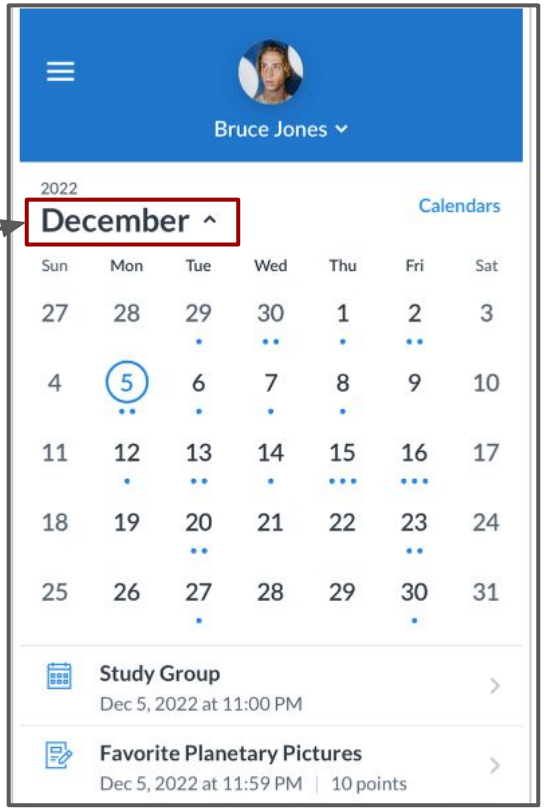
View Calendar

By default, the current date is always selected and displays events and assignments by week.



Calendar

Expand the Calendar month to view assignments and events for the entire month.



Alerts

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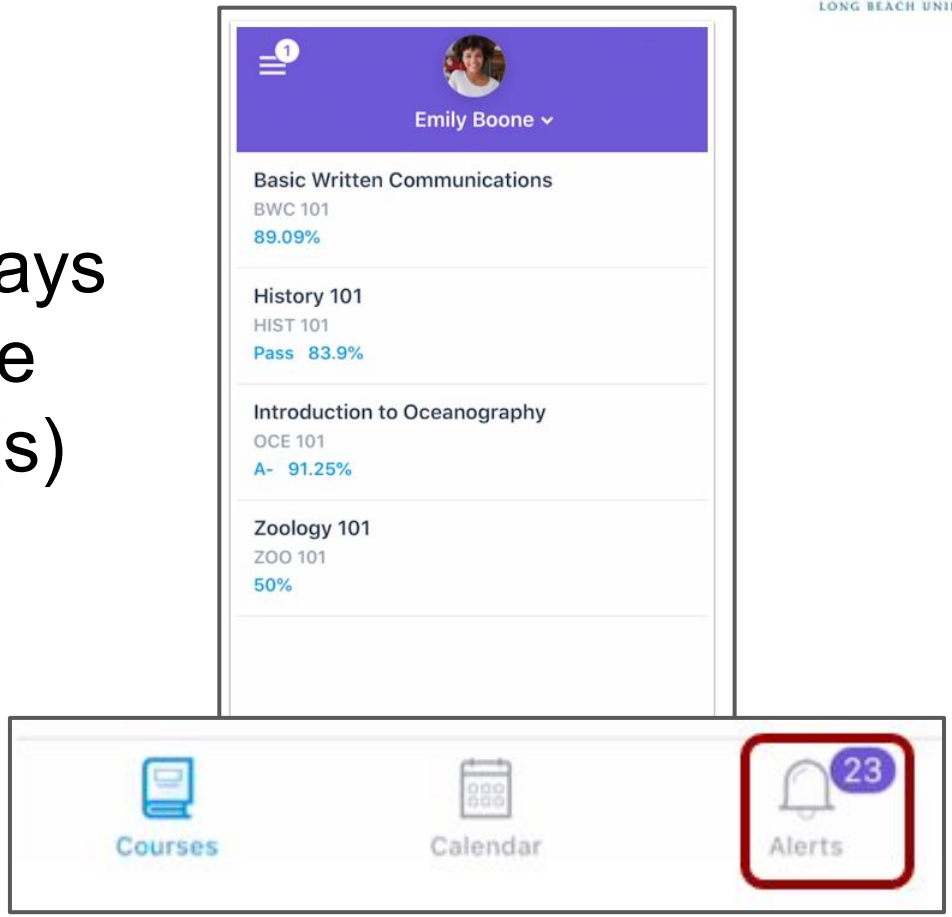
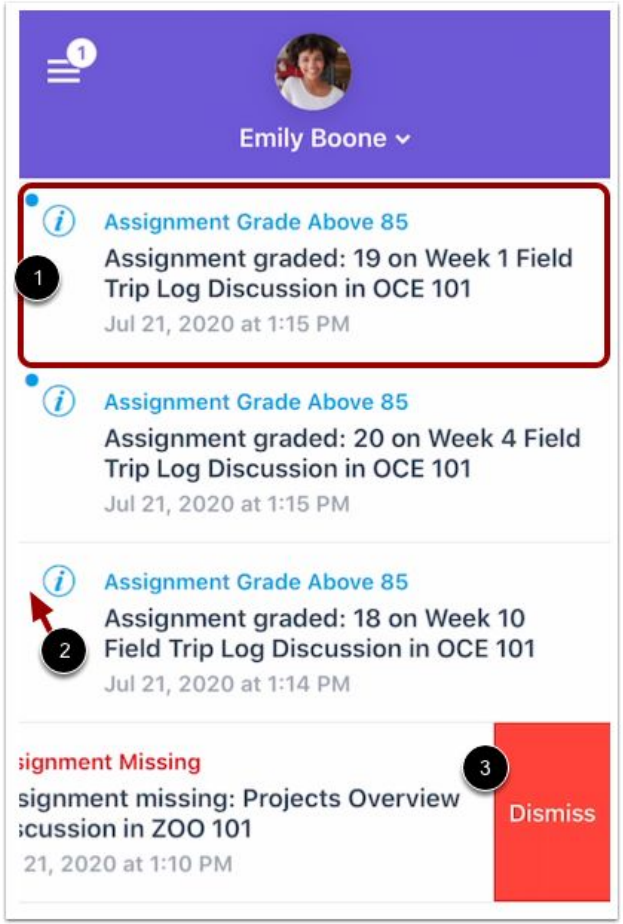


Alerts

1. The blue dot indicates unread alerts

2. Swipe left to **dismiss** and remove an alert.



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Explore the Dashboard

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Viewing Academic Progress

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Viewing Academic Progress

Monitoring the academic progress of your child provides you with information for how to best support and meet their needs.

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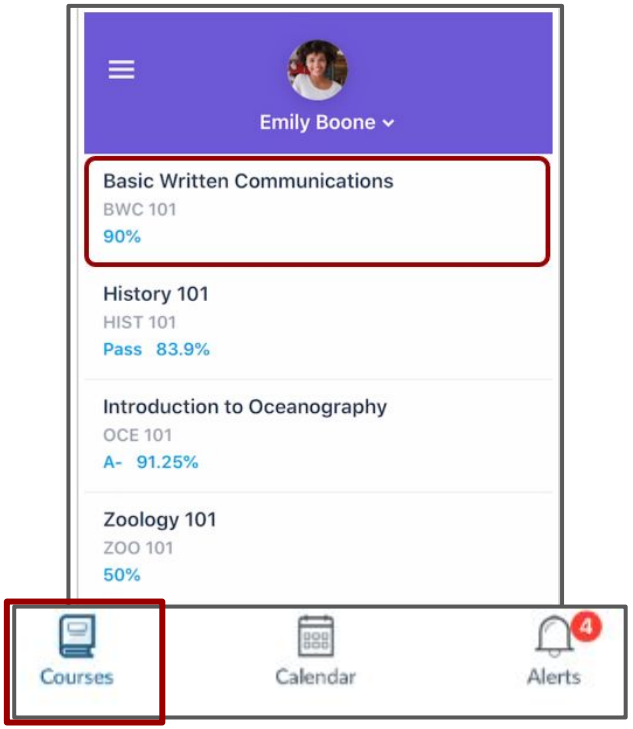
Viewing Grades on your Canvas App

Parents view grades by going to Courses in their Dashboard



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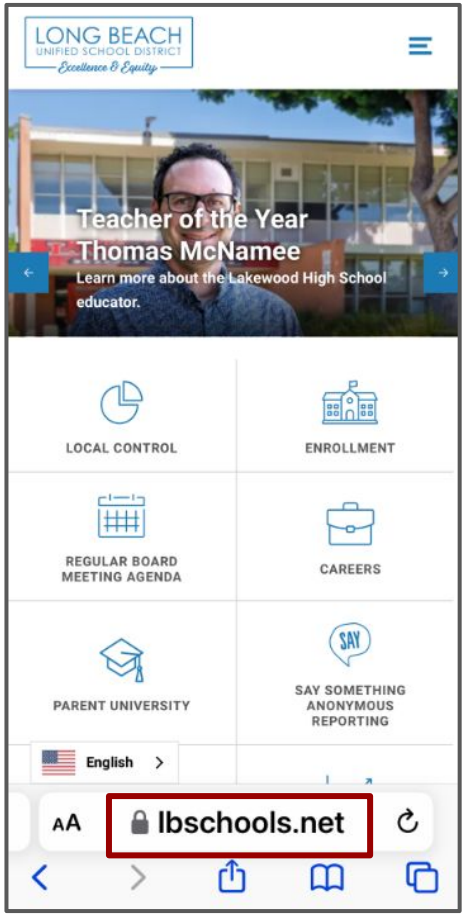
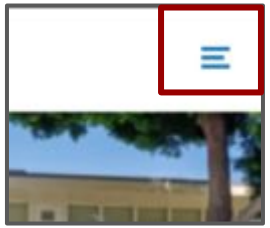
Use a web browser (Safari, Chrome,etc) on a mobile device to view grades. You will no longer be using the Canvas Parent app. You will sign into your Canvas account from Lbschools.net



Canvas Parent Website

From lbschools.net, select **User Menu**



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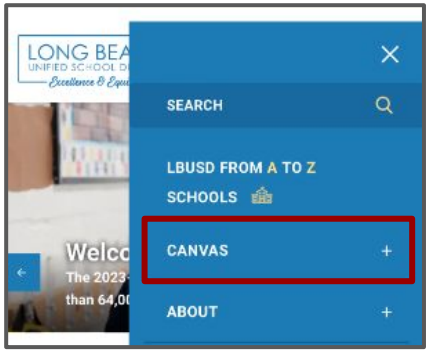
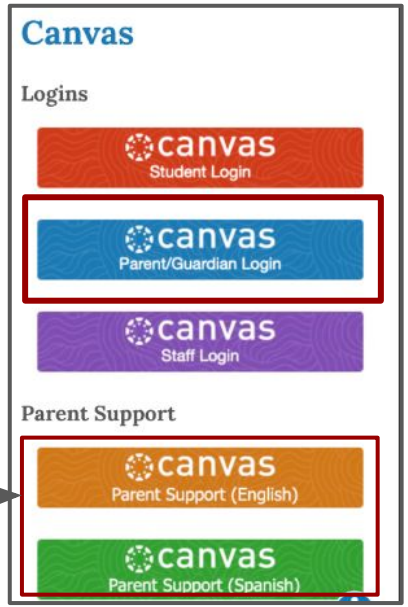


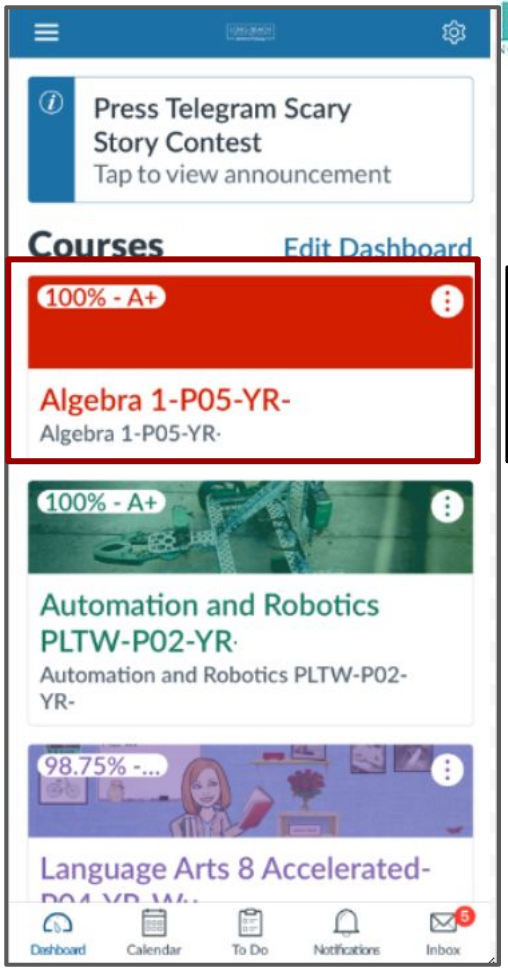
Select **Canvas Parent Login** Link



Sidenote: Parent support links are here as well

Canvas Parent Website

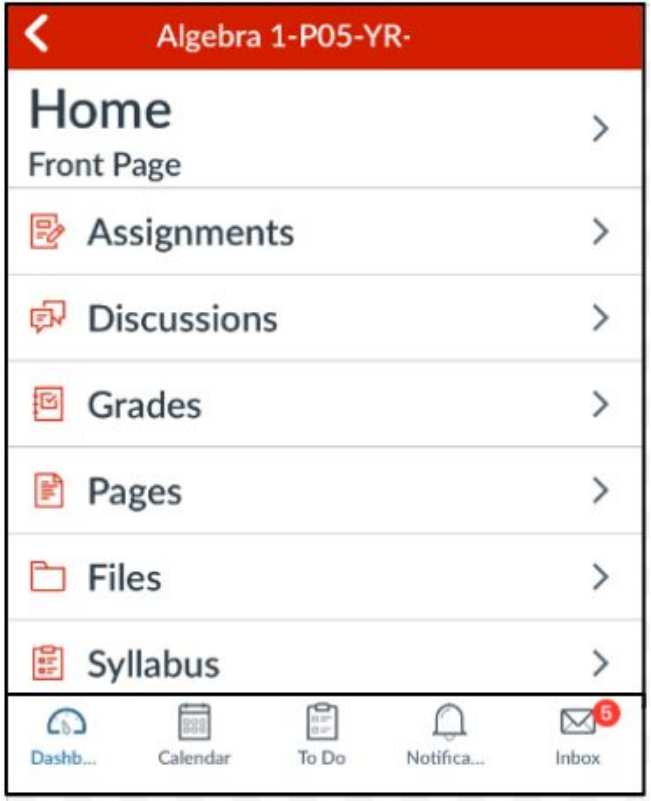
You are able to view each of your child's published courses.



Select a Course

Canvas Parent Website

Each course will have different features available depending on what teachers have made accessible for students in their Canvas courses.



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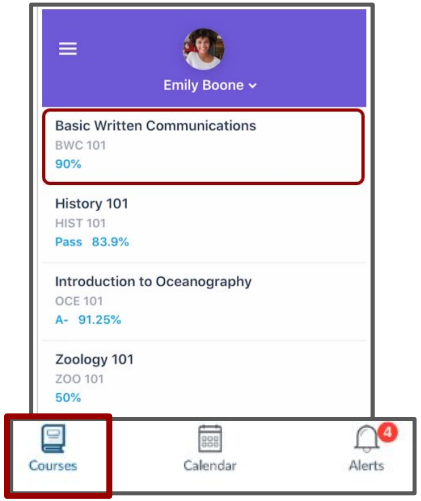

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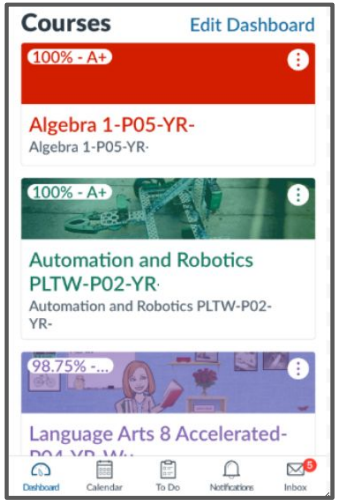

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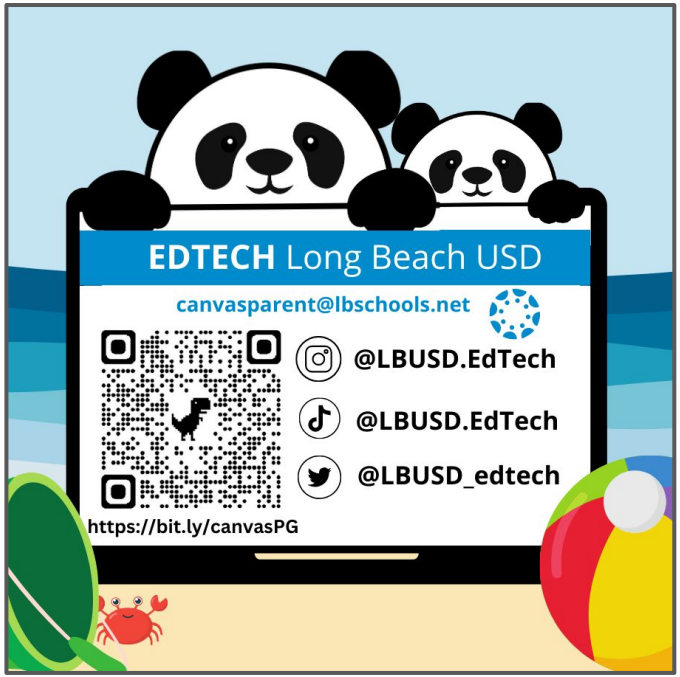
- Khmer
- Spanish



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Canvas Observer Account

As an Observer for your child in Canvas, you can engage in your students' education, view assignments, events, grades, and communicate with teachers. Use the links below to create an account.

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Cuenta de Observador de Canvas

Como observador de su estudiante en Canvas, usted puede participar en la educación de sus estudiantes, ver trabajos asignados, eventos, calificaciones y comunicarse con los maestros. Use los enlaces que se encuentran a continuación para crear una cuenta.

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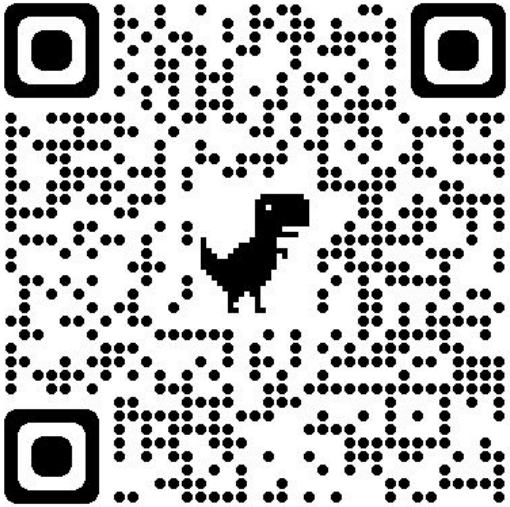

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