

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE

Students Guide To **Canvas**

What is Canvas?

Canvas is the Learning Management System at Middlesex County College. Canvas supports students in courses & collaborations; the LMS houses content which promotes student engagement and active learning in a web-based environment.

Getting Started

Download

The preferred browsers for Canvas are *Google Chrome* and *Mozilla Firefox*. For a full list of supported browsers: <http://bit.ly/2CJlb0g>

Information and Log-In

Please go to <https://www.middlesexcc.edu/mymcc> to log-in to Canvas and for all the latest information.

Canvas App for Students

For all supported features and guides to mobile apps:



iOS: <http://bit.ly/2CQefAv>



Android: <http://bit.ly/2CyTPyg>

Canvas Support

Online Student Orientation:

For a self-paced orientation course that uses video tutorials to familiarize you with the basic and core functions of Canvas, go to:

<https://middlesexcc.instructure.com/courses/5690>

Have Questions or Concerns?

Login Issues - Email help_desk@middlesexcc.edu

Questions About Course Content - Contact your instructor directly.

Canvas Usability Questions - Email elearning@middlesexcc.edu

Canvas Student Guides - <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701>

Canvas Tools

Dashboard The first thing you see when you log in to Canvas displays your current courses. It includes helpful information such as To-Do lists and upcoming activities.

Assignments These can be quizzes, graded discussions, or online submissions. Instructors may set dates to open and close dropboxes. The *Submit Assignment* button will take you to the dropbox.

Grades The *Grades* tab on the left-side navigation pane is where you can manage all course grades. Here you can also utilize the What-If function to predict future grades.

Calendar The Calendar allows you to view everything you have to do for all of your courses all in one place. You can view calendar events by day, week, months, or agenda list.

Inbox Conversations is split into two panels and displays messages chronologically. You can view and reply to conversations and sort them by course or inbox type.

Studio This is MCC's own private YouTube Channel. You can make videos here, edit them and submit them as video assignments. Videos can be stored and created in your Studio library.

Zoom With Zoom, teachers can hold class online and still see students "face-to-face". Go to Zoom.us to download Zoom and join your class' meeting through Canvas.

Respondus Some courses will require you to use Lockdown Browser in order to take your Quizzes and Exams. This is a custom browser which will lock down the testing environment within Canvas.