

# USING CANVAS

## How We Use Canvas at The Arbor

### HOMEPAGE



See general information about the class, including:

- Teacher(s)
- Teacher contact information
- Class outline: Outlines may be updated as the semester progresses.

**Parent Tip!** The outlines are great resources in providing information for learning plans to charter schools or for better understanding content that will be covered in class.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**At the start of the semester:** Teachers will post a welcome message here. Check for any materials and/or assignments needed the first day of class.

**Throughout the semester:** Teachers may post announcement reminders during the course as needed. You can adjust your settings to have Announcements sent as an email.

### MODULES



Modules will be the one-stop place for any weekly updates for the class, including:

- weekly recap summaries
- relevant content and/or handouts for the week
- at-home assignments (if any)
- activities and/or resources for extending learning at home

Weekly modules are updated within 24 hours of the class.

**Parent Tip!** Weekly recaps can be great resources to update learning plans for students. If your child missed class or lost an assignment handed out in class, this is a great place to check!

### ASSIGNMENTS



Please pay attention to the Assignments tab to see if there are any assignments that teachers want students to complete before the next class. Most teachers will list it or mention it under Modules, but it's a good practice to check here as well.

**Parent Tip!** It is very important that students come to class with the required assignments complete. The Arbor has made every effort to provide information about the scope of at-home work in the website descriptions, which are available to you at registration.

### GRADES



The majority of the classes at The Arbor do not include formal grading. If grading is applicable in your students' class, the teacher will post the grades in this section of Canvas.