

K-5 Corner



k12 Course Materials 2017 - 2018 Books and materials are starting to arrive for our K-5 students. You may write in the consumable notebooks, but the hardcovers will need to be mailed back at the end of the year. Please make sure to take advantage of all the materials, but remember the work done offline in the books, should match closely with the work being done online. This way the school can be sure that your student is keeping the pace to finish on time. Save boxes in which your materials arrive, you will need them when it is time to send materials back!

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At A-3 schools, the great thing about online learning is the flexibility and independence. Our classes are designed to be taken at your own pace, unless your mentor provides you with specific weekly due dates. If you feel confident in the content, you can speed up a bit. Or, if you are confused, you can slow down to make sure you understand. In addition to the course reading, you will also have the opportunity to play games, watch videos, listen to audio clips, and complete projects and assignments. So, no matter what type of learner you are, we have something for you.

September

Many of our K-5 teachers offer Online guided lessons called Class Connects, as we are growing, we will be separating out our homerooms to better match the grade levels. Class Connects should already be showing on your students dashboard. If they are not, they will be soon, be sure not to miss out on the fun activities with your class! Dates will vary per teacher.

Time	Session Name	Type	Teacher
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Hilliard_World History_Remembering 9.11	Classroom	Hilliard, Rosemarie
Thursday, September 15, 2011			
Friday, September 16, 2011			
There are no Class Connect Sessions scheduled for this day.			
Saturday, September 17, 2011			
There are no Class Connect Sessions scheduled for this day.			
Sunday, September 18, 2011			
There are no Class Connect Sessions scheduled for this day.			

Class Connects are a great way to meet your teacher, and other students in a supervised Online setting, not to mention the fun educational activities that are included, come join in for the fun of it, or stay after to ask questions about the program.

6th-12th Grade Corner

Grade 6th-12th Electives!

Once your student is in classes and progressing well, they may choose to add an elective.

A3- Elective Please note that elective credits are optional for 6-8.

Computer Fundamentals

Computer Literacy

Programming

Computer Science

3D Art

Audio Engineering

Digital Arts

Engineering Design

Game Design

Green Design and Tech

Java Programming

VB.net Programming

Image Design and Editing

Web Design

Life Skills

Fine Art A/B

Nutrition Wellness

Psychology

Digital Photography

Astronomy

French, Spanish, or Russian

Those that are interested, please check with your students mentor teacher to see if they are on target with progression to add an elective.

Checking Students Progress 6th-12th grade

****Special Note**

K-12 has a small glitch with the Black Board Progress this week. Tech Support is aware, and will resolve this soon.

Parent Portal: How to Check Your Students Progress

Getting started and tracking your students progress can be difficult at times. A-3 schools offers a Parent Portal, so that you can check in on your students progress and grades!

Step one-

Go to your [parent portal](#), then click on a class next click 'Assessments' and then 'Activity'.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard Parent Portal interface for a student named David. At the top, it shows the student's status: "Active / Idle / 28.62% Complete / Grade To Date: 88.03". Below this is a section titled "ENROLLMENT ACTIONS".

Enrollment Data:

- Student: David [Redacted]
- Section: Social Studies 7 (Semester 1)
- ID: SOCSTU7a-MS-A08-039
- Status: Active
- Start Date: 01/12/2016
- End Date: 08/25/2016
- Unit Test Password:
- Final Exam Password:

Instructors:

- Primary: Rebecca Nuckles [Redacted]
- Assistants:
 - Teacher Assistant: Michael Grimes (with an envelope icon)
 - Assistant: [Redacted] (with an envelope icon)

Below the enrollment data, there are tabs for "Progress", "Assessments", "Activity", and "Notes". The "Assessments" and "Activity" tabs are highlighted with yellow circles. The "Progress" tab is selected, showing "Grade and Activity data current as of 08/10/2016".

Time in Course	Points	Grade
Last Time Accessed: August 2, 2016	Points Earned To Date: 397	Grade to Date: 88.03
Last Week's Time: 0:00	Possible Points to Date: 451	Final Grade: N/A
Total Time: 23:48	Total Points in Course: 1576	

In this example the student has completed 28.62% of the class out of 100% that should be completed by the end of the quarter. The grade to date is based off of the 28.62% completed so far, if the student were to stop now, they would not pass the class as more than 28.62% of assignments would be necessary to complete to receive a passing grade.

Remember , to stay on pace 6th-12th grade students should be completing 12-13% of both of their classes per week to stay on task to finish on time. Each student is different, however A-3 schools recommends that 3-4 hours per subject should be spend on average per day for 6th-12th graders to finish on time.

6th-12th how to check your students progress and grades in parent portal continued

Step 2-

Click Assessments: it shows the assignments he has submitted so far, the date it was submitted, and the score.

Progress **Assessments** Activity Notes

Grade data current as of 08/10/2016

Name	Date Submitted	Date Graded	Points	Points Possible	Score %
1. Extra Credit					
1.00 Applying the Five Themes of Geography Assignment	01/15/2016	01/19/2016	48	50	96
1.00 What Are Physical Features?	01/15/2016	01/19/2016	10	10	100
1.01 Quiz	01/15/2016	01/15/2016	21	21	100
10. Extra Credit					
10.00 Project: Learning and Teaching about Social Studies					
11. Extra Credit					
11.00 Assignment: Map of the Frankish Kingdom					
11.01 Quiz					
12. Extra Credit					
12.00 Writing: Current Events Assignment					
12.00 Writing: Mediating a Dispute					
12.01 Quiz					
13. Extra Credit					
13.00 Assignment: Troubadour's Tune					
13.01 Quiz					

Then click on 'Activity'. If your student says that they have worked everyday, you can compare what you see in Activity with what you see in Assessments. It will tell you how long they worked. But if you see a pattern of 31 minutes (duration) then that means they logged in but left the website unattended and it logged them out. That means they did not work, and simply logged in until the system automatically logged them out. We encourage you as the learning coach to use this as a tool to check in on your student and ensure that your student is completing the work, in order to ensure that they are being successful in the Independent Study Learning platform.

Progress Assessments **Activity** Notes

Activity Log
Activity data current as of 08/10/2016

Filter Start Date: 01/12/2016 Filter End Date: 08/10/2016 **FILTER**

Date	Start Time	Stop Time	Duration (Hours:Mins)	Discussion Board Count
Tue, August 2, 2016	18:18:03	18:48:03	0:30	0
Tue, August 2, 2016	17:31:22	17:52:20	0:20	0
Wed, June 1, 2016	12:39:23	13:38:25	0:59	0
Wed, June 1, 2016	12:07:57	12:37:57	0:30	0
Tue, May 31, 2016	16:50:29	17:20:43	0:30	0
Tue, May 31, 2016	12:57:04	13:38:08	0:41	0
Fri, May 27, 2016	15:51:41	16:21:41	0:30	0
Fri, May 27, 2016	14:58:43	15:28:53	0:30	0
Fri, May 27, 2016	14:57:23	14:58:43	0:01	0
Fri, May 27, 2016	14:01:42	14:14:48	0:13	0
Fri, May 6, 2016	15:39:53	16:09:53	0:30	0
Fri, May 6, 2016	14:09:28	14:40:42	0:31	0
Thu, April 28, 2016	15:55:32	16:42:51	0:47	0
Mon, April 25, 2016	20:21:15	21:27:13	1:05	0
Mon, March 14, 2016	16:11:11	16:11:29	0:00	0
Wed, March 9, 2016	11:32:21	11:32:29	0:00	0
Mon, March 7, 2016	21:32:55	21:34:54	0:01	0
Tue, March 1, 2016	18:43:19	19:18:44	0:35	0

SAVE THE DATE!

Meetups (Please see attachments for details)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Aquarium of the Pacific LA 9am-12pm Reuben	14	15 Fairmont Park Riverside 10:30-1pm with Karin Petaluma Adobe Jesse Tinkler 10-12:30	16
17	18	19 Tennessee Valley Trail Mill Valley San Francisco 10:00:00 AM Allison Cordero	20 Pacific Island Ethnic Art Muse LA 12:00:00 PM Stephanie Smith	21 Dia de los Muertos with Roxana LA 11am	22	23
24	25	26 Tech Museum San Jose Carolyn Bean	27	28	29	30
		Important Reminders Dark Blue virtual trip Light blue Social Yellow Norcal Red- Holiday				
					http://www.ver...calendar.html	
<small>School Calendar Template by Vertex42.com</small>						