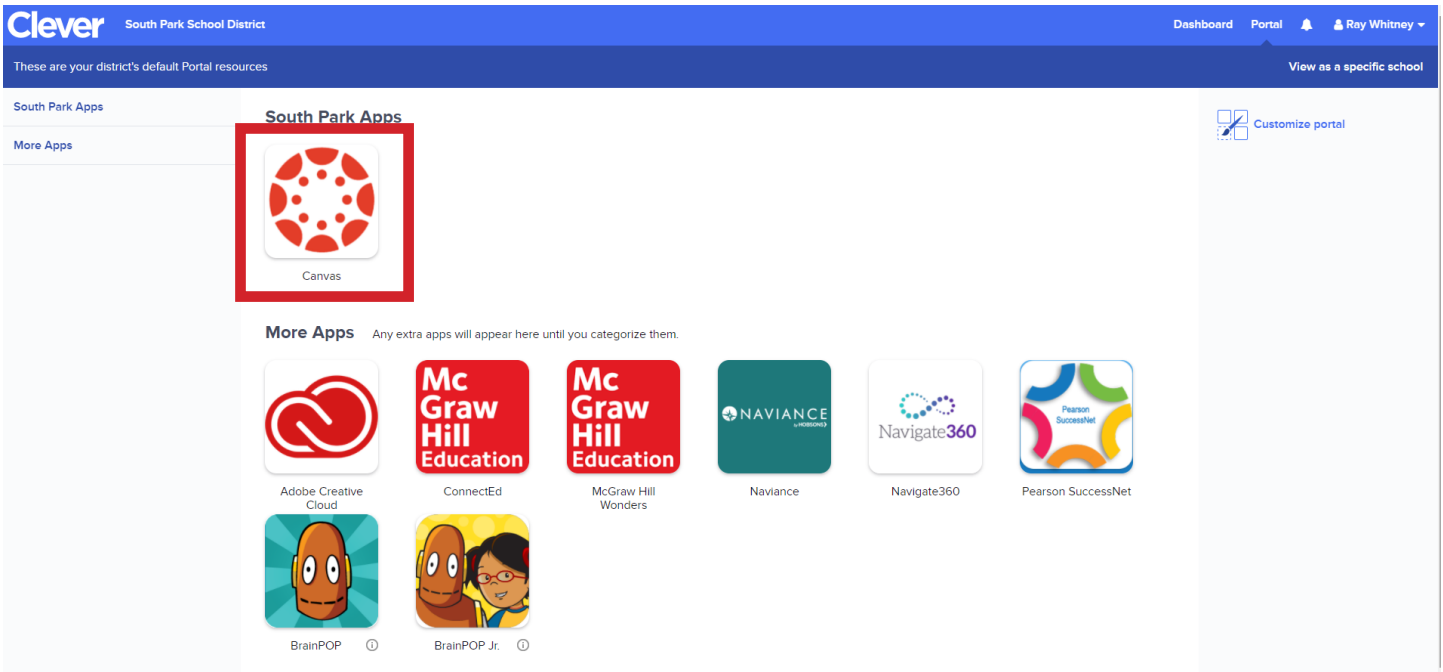# WELCOME TO CANVAS!

Canvas is the learning management platform all K-12 students enrolled in in-person learning will use to access course information, instruction, assignments, activities and more. Time will be spent at the beginning of the school year to introduce students to Canvas.

Canvas is an easy-to-use, cloud-based platform that allows for all of the resources and tools our teachers use to be in one place. Its integration with PowerSchool, automatically enrolls students in courses. There's no need for registration codes like other learning management systems. After logging in, students will see summaries of their assignments, announcements and other important information right on their Canvas dashboard. Customized notifications alert students to announcements they need to know.

LOGGING IN TO CANVAS

Students can log in to Canvas from Clever, the portal which launches immediately after a student logs on to his/her Chromebook. The username and password used for Canvas are the same username and password used to log in to the Chromebook and the student's school email. In most instances, a student will be automatically logged in to Canvas. If your child experiences issues logging in to Canvas, please contact your child's teacher or school office.

CANVAS DASHBOARD

The Canvas dashboard is a student's landing page after logging in. The dashboard displays the student's courses (enter the course by clicking on the course card) and the student's to-do list. Students are automatically enrolled in courses. Announcements may appear at the top of your Canvas dashboard (pictured below). You may need to accept one or more of the courses in which you have been enrolled.

You have been invited to join Passport to Canvas - Training course for students as a student

Decline   Accept

COURSES

To access all courses that you are or have been enrolled in, click on the Courses icon in your Global Navigation. Your favorite courses are listed. Select All Courses to view all of your current and past course enrollments. To favorite a course, click the star next to it in the All Courses view.

CALENDAR

View your student calendar.

INBOX

View, read and send messages from and to your course teachers from the Inbox.

HELP

Get help with Canvas by emailing your teacher or reviewing helpful Canvas guides.

ACCOUNT

Under Account in your Navigation, a student can add a mobile number to receive text (SMS) messages with course announcements by clicking on the Settings option, then selecting + Contact Method under Other Contacts.

Students can update their notification preferences under Notifications. This allows students to decide how they are notified of due dates, course content, announcements, grading, etc.

If students want to download the Canvas mobile app, they can generate a QR code for mobile login by clicking QR for Mobile Login.