

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SNAPSHOT

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District: JERICHO UFSD

Product: CANVAS

Overview

- Grade levels: **K-12**
- Content areas: **All**
- How many years have you been using this system? **Officially since September, 2016**
- Curriculum purchased or district developed? **Both**
- Used by teachers? Students? Administrators? **Everyone**
- Type of data generated: **Usage, Assessment Analytics**

Teacher Instruction

- Percentage of teachers using as principal instructional source:
Contractual - teachers must post homework assignments to it.
- Vendor content usage: **Not applicable**
- Does your faculty collaboratively build content (based on vendor content or from scratch)?
Yes, Canvas makes it easy for teachers to create and share course materials.
- Describe professional development training and support to launch and sustain this system.
Have 30 turnkey trainers from essentially every department, building and grade level who trained colleagues in Spring and Fall.
In-service course will be offered throughout the year. I (Tech Director) attended PTA session and Parent University to train parents.
- Is the system used as your grade book source?
It's optional whether our teachers use Canvas gradebook. Many teachers like several of the gradebook features such as online quizzes, ability to grade from external programs, speed grader, grading via rubrics, ability to give audio feedback to assignments. Presently HS/MS teachers are required to post to PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- If so, is it automatically integrated into your SMS?
Since it is currently optional for teachers to use, teachers need to select "post to SIS" for grades to go to PowerSchool.

Student Usage

- Home access (exclusively, primarily, supplemental, not at all) **All students and parent access**
- School access (intermittent, 1:1) **All classes using it to post HW and course syllabus as per contract. Many classes utilizing it for much more.**

Workflow

- Homework (submissions, response)
HW is contractually required to be posted to Canvas. Canvas has the ability to accept submissions in a variety of formats: audio, video, online submissions, external websites, and external apps embedded into Canvas.
- Assessments: **Can be done online or through external websites and external tools.**
- Is assessment data utilized by system for data driven instruction? **All curriculum associates and building administrators have access to the courses they supervise.**
- Teacher response capabilities
Teachers can respond using any digital source they choose--audio, video, chat, anonymous grading, peer grading, peer anonymous grading, Turnit in.com, reward badges, class modules accessible based on teacher criteria (ex. Must score over 90% on test to go to next module).