

1. For teachers in grades K-12: District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the second quarter of the school year are to continue posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters in Calendar. In grades K-6, the district expectation is to create at least 1 schoolwork assignment, and/or have 1 discussion in your course. In grades 7-12, the district expectation is to create 3 or more assignments and have discussions in courses. At all grade levels, the expectation is to place student resources, such as web links, YouTube clips, documents, etc., into Canvas Pages or Modules. If you have questions, please contact any Tech Coach.



2. For all Intermediate/Middle School administrators and teachers: Do you know ClassCraft? [ClassCraft](#), which marries up with Google Classroom, is an all-in-one education and gamification platform, transforming the Classroom into an Unforgettable Adventure! Get your students super-motivated, manage classroom behavior effortlessly, and teach meaningful teamwork. ClassCraft is a 4+ rated app, and is free in the App Store here: [ClassCraft](#). Thanks to Erica Weidenmiller for this one.



3. For all staff, especially staff who are parents of kids with phones: Do you know Moment? Moment is an App that automatically tracks how much you use your iPhone and iPad each day. If you're using your phone too much, you can set daily limits on yourself and be notified when you go over. You can even force yourself off your device when you're over your limit. Free and rated 4+, get [Moment in the App Store](#). There is also [Moment Family](#): where you can manage your family's screen time from your own phone and set up time for your entire family to be screen-free using family dinner time.



4. For all teachers: Do you know CREATEit? [CREATEit](#) is rated 4+ and free in the App Store. CREATEit is designed, specifically for the iPad, to provide the user with an intuitive and versatile tool set to easily present new ideas to an audience, visually. You can simply add captions and graphic items to your photos for sharing or, AirPlay to an AppleTV, to dynamically present your stories in a very unique and compelling way. CREATEit provides the means to view, create, store, share and acquire content. This includes video, image, audio, PDF, maps, slides, and items.



5. For all Staff: Do you know about the Canvas Parent App? The [Canvas Parent App](#) is free in the App Store. Canvas Parent is “designed to provide visibility into your child’s education at a glance. Canvas Parent allows parents to: view assignment descriptions and due dates, set reminders for assignments, view assignment grades, view course grades, set grade alerts, and view course announcements.” **We highly recommend teachers inform parents about the usefulness of the Canvas Parent App.**



Fun technology fact: The QWERTY keyboard was designed to slow typists down. There are actually two theories to this. The first one starts to make sense when you look at manual typewriters. If someone typed too fast, the keys would jam. QWERTY placed common alphabets at a distance from each other and slowed typists down. Another theory is that telegraph operators because it was easier (and faster) way, there was no reason to keep there was resistance to change. keyboard layout to the faster settings (or just buy a Dvorak

The Dvorak Keyboard



designed the QWERTY layout to decipher Morse code. Either using the layout, but it stuck and You can actually change your Dvorak layout in the language keyboard).