

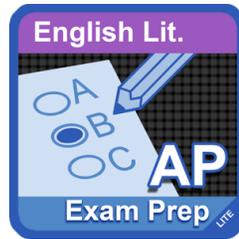


1. For teachers in grades 4-12: District Expectations for the use of Canvas in March are to create 4 or more Schoolwork assignments, and have Discussions for each group. Post weekly lesson plans in calendar. **For teachers in grades K-3:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in March are to create 2 or more school-based Discussions for group. Continue creating assignments or quizzes. Put student materials into Pages for student and parent access. Continue posting weekly news letters in Calendar.

2. For all staff: In November, thanks to the dedicated work of the EACS teachers and administrators who teach the Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship curriculum, EACS became a Digital Citizenship Certified District! We also learned that EACS is one of only three districts in Indiana with this distinction, and one of only 20 in the entire country! Congratulations EACS teachers! As a result, Common Sense Media has graciously sent us an email signature certificate, which, if you prefer, can be attached to your email signature via a desktop/laptop computer, and/or on your iPad. This is the link that needs to be copied: [Email Signature Badge](#). We have put the instructions in Canvas on EACS Teacher Professional Development here: [Email Badge instructions from desktop or iPad](#). Once completed, the next time you send any email, the certificate will appear along with your email signature. If you have further questions, please email/call HELPdesk or Keith Madsen.



3. For all AP ELA and Literature teachers: Do you know the AP Exam Prep English Literature App? Free in the App Store here: <https://appsto.re/us/1ClNX.i>, the AP Exam Prep App is a 4+ App that allows students to study smarter for the AP English Literature and Composition exam with the most comprehensive review and practice tools available. Whether just starting an AP course, or cramming for a 5 on the big test, this App will help organize and maximize student study time in areas needed most.



4. For all teachers of reading at any level: Do you know about newsela? <https://newsela.com> is a website and App that allows the teacher that allows the teacher to change the text level/ reading level of any news content for students. Free in the App Store here: the [News ELA App](#) is the best way for students to master nonfiction for any subject area. By combining real-time assessments with content from premier daily news sources, Newsela makes reading to learn relevant, interesting, effective, regardless of interest or ability.



5. For all teachers who use whiteboards or whiteboard tools: Do you know about [awwapp.com](#), the online interactive whiteboard? The students can join and write on the whiteboards that is being shared with the class. AwwApp is a free website tool: [AwwApp](#), also know as Web Whiteboard, is touch-friendly online whiteboard app that lets you use your computer, tablet or smartphone to easily draw sketches, collaborate with others and share them with the world.



6. Fun technology fact: Free in the App Store here: [HERO one-handed keyboard](#) claims to be the "worlds most efficient keyboard." It foregoes the traditional QWERTY layout designed in 1873 **for the typewriter**, in favor of a new circular layout. The most-used keys are 30% bigger and placed centrally to the usual position of your thumbs. Common letter combinations are placed adjacent to each other and follow circular paths that mimic how your thumb **actually moves**. Give it a try!

