



CANVAS FOR ELEMENTARY FAQ

This document includes some of the most frequently asked questions about Canvas for Elementary.

What is the recommended set up for Canvas for Elementary?

We recommend that every teacher have a dedicated course for their Homeroom. Once a course is designated as a homeroom course, functionality is limited to the items that are needed to manage the content on the dashboard.

We also recommend that teachers have a separate course for every subject that they teach so they display as a subject card on the dashboard for students. This will help the teacher to keep their content and grading organized and will help focus students.

How are important dates determined?

Instructors can use the [Mark as important date and show on homeroom sidebar](#) checkbox to designate an assignment, graded discussion, quiz, and subject event as an important date. Important date items display in the Homeroom sidebar. Differentiated assignments marked with an important date display the due date assigned to the student in the Homeroom sidebar.

How are items completed in the schedule?

Online assignments are checked off as soon as the assignment is submitted. On paper and no submissions assignments must be manually checked off in the schedule by the student.

Can I hide the Grades tab in a subject or on the Homeroom Dashboard?

Instructors can hide a subject's Grades tab using [course navigation settings](#). Once a subject's Grades tab has been hidden, grades for that subject do not display on the Homeroom Grades tab.

If the Grades tab is removed for all subjects a student is enrolled in, the Homeroom Grades tab does not display.

Can I hide the Resources tab in a subject or on the Homeroom Dashboard?

The Resources tab cannot be hidden on the Homeroom Dashboard.

A subject's Resources tab is automatically hidden if the subject does not include any external applications and does not have information included in the [Important Info](#) section.