

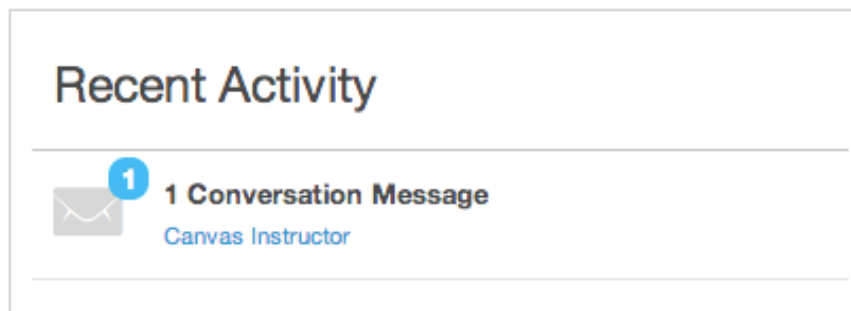


Canvas Observer Guide for MISD Parents

What can observers do in a Canvas course?

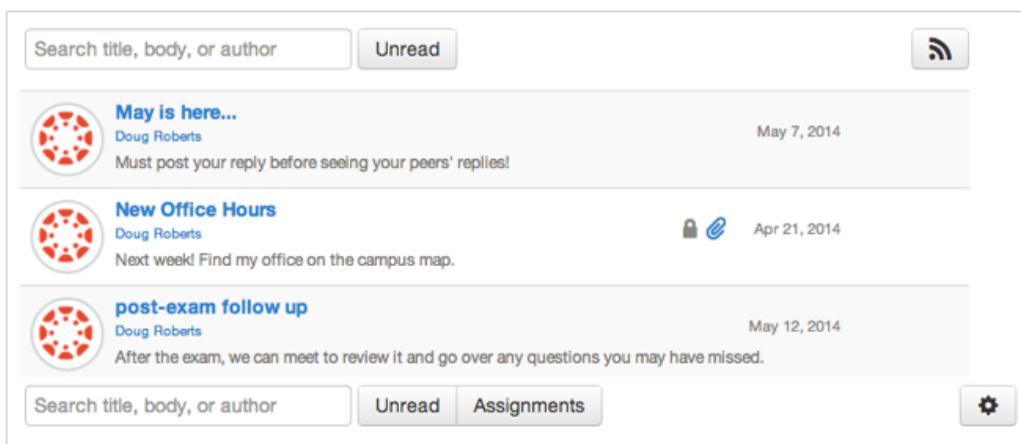
In Canvas, the observer role is used to enroll parents in a course. This guide will give parents an overview of items they can see in their child's Canvas courses.

Observers Can See the User Dashboard



When they first log in, Observers will see the Global Stream in their [User Dashboard](#).

Observers can Read Announcements







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Observers Can See the Assignments Page

Show by: Date Type

▼ Overdue Assignments

 Writing Assignment	Due Feb 19 at 11:59pm	50 pts
 Theory	Due Mar 5 at 11:59pm	20 pts
 Pre-Assessment	Due Mar 10 at 11:59pm	25 pts



Observers Can't Submit Assignments

Reading Assignment #6

Due Today by 11:59pm **Points** 10

Submitting a text entry box, a web browser, a media recording, or a file upload

Read chapters 7-8 and answer the questions at the end of each chapter for full credit.

...Observers cannot submit Assignments. There is no submission button on this Assignment detail page.

Observers Can See the Syllabus Page

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Course Syllabus ¹

Welcome to History 101!

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Course Description: This course will start during the pre-colonial era and move toward the present-day United States. This is an overview course.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions!

Observers Can Preview Documents in Course Pages

Biological classification.pdf 60 KB

Biological classification

Biological classification, or scientific classification in biology, is a method of scientific taxonomy used to group and categorize organisms into groups such as genus or species. These groups are known as taxa (singular: taxon).

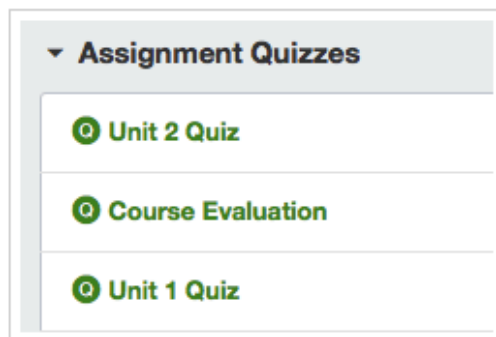
Modern biological classification has its root in the work of Carolus Linnaeus, who grouped species according to shared physical characteristics. These groupings have since been revised to improve consistency with the Darwinian principle of common descent. With the introduction of the cladistic method in the late 20th century, phylogenetic taxonomy in which organisms are grouped based purely on inferred evolutionary relatedness, ignoring morphological similarity, has become common in some areas of biology.^[1] Molecular phylogenetics, which uses DNA sequences as data, has also driven many recent revisions and is likely to continue doing so. Biological classification belongs to the science of biological systematics.

Definition

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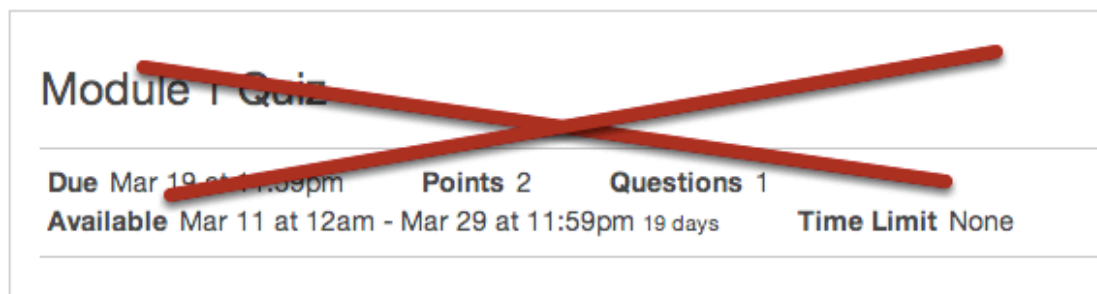
Observers can download documents to their computer and see the edit history for any [course Page](#).

Observers Can See the Quizzes Page



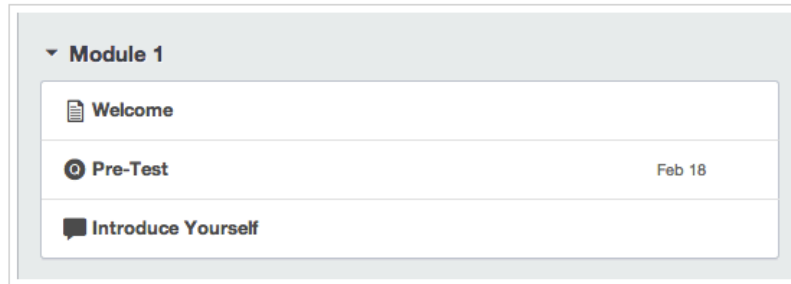
Observers can see Quiz titles, but...

Observers Cannot Take Quizzes



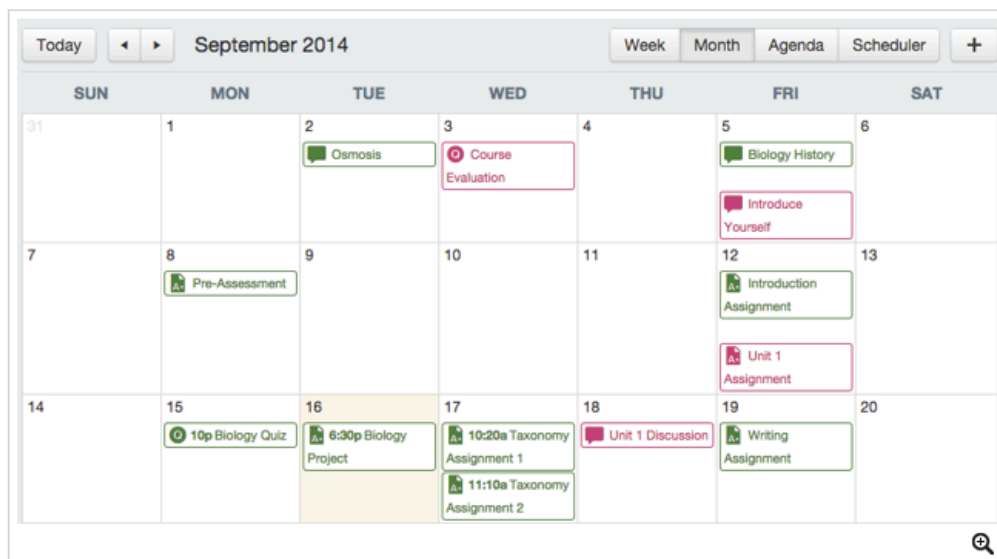
...Observers cannot take Quizzes. Note that there is no link to "Take this Quiz".

Observers Can See the Modules Page



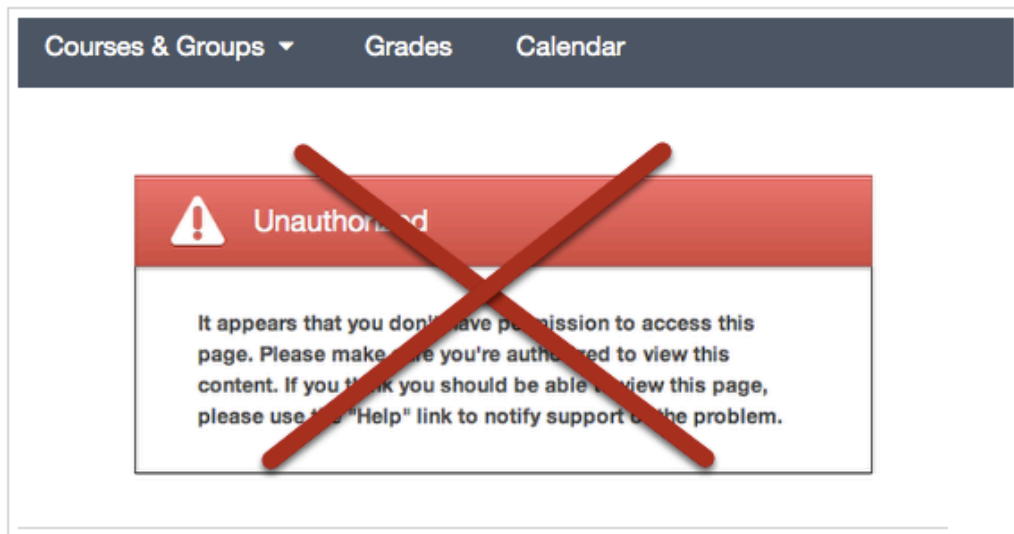
Observers can see how an Instructor has organized course content in [Modules](#). They can also see the point values for individual assignments. Again, Observers can click on any of these links, but they won't be able to participate in Discussions, submit Assignments, or take Quizzes.

Observers Can See the Calendar



Observers can see all Assignments due on the Calendar, filter the calendar view by the different courses they are enrolled in, view undated events and assignments, and even grab an iCal feed from the global Calendar.

Observers Can't See Grades



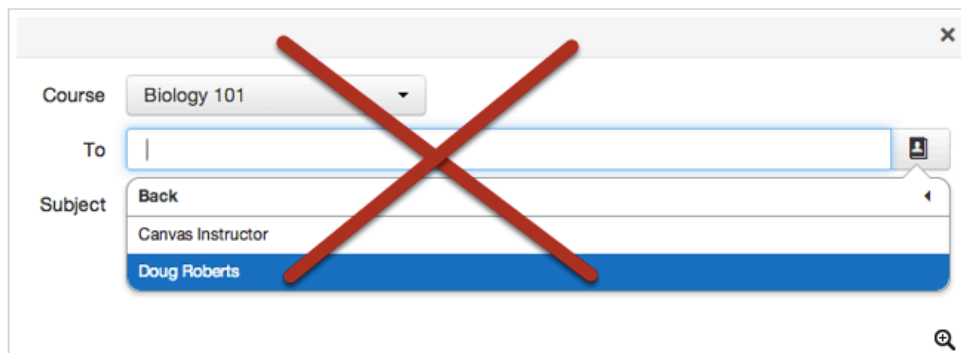
Use Home Access Center to check student grades.

Observers Can Access Conversations



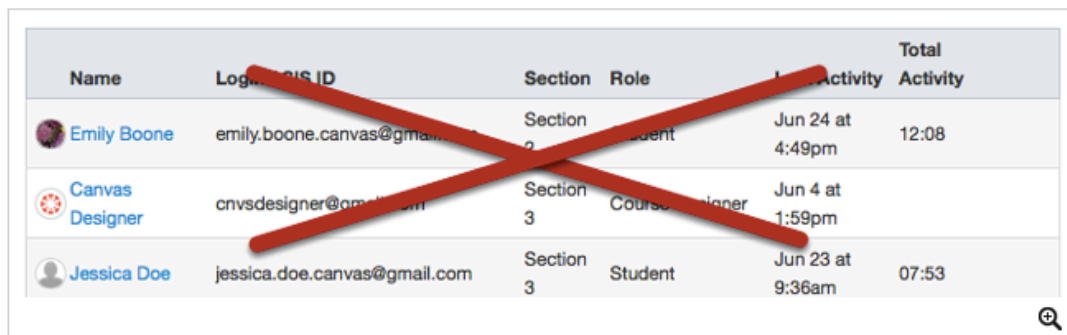
Observers can click on the Inbox link to access [Conversations](#), but...

Observers Can't Send Messages to Students



Observers can send messages to only Instructors. They cannot send messages to Students in the course.

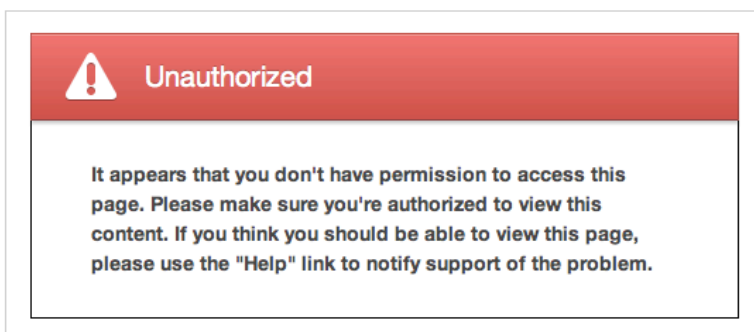
Observers Can't See Course Rosters



Name	Login ID	Section	Role	Last Activity	Total Activity
Emily Boone	emily.boone.canvas@gmail.com	Section 2	Student	Jun 24 at 4:49pm	12:08
Canvas Designer	cnvsdesigner@gmail.com	Section 3	Course Designer	Jun 4 at 1:59pm	
Jessica Doe	jessica.doe.canvas@gmail.com	Section 3	Student	Jun 23 at 9:36am	07:53

Observers will not be able to see the names of enrolled Students or their Registered Services (i.e. links to Facebook, LinkedIn, and other web services).

Observers Will Not be Able to Access Some Pages in Canvas



The permissions assigned to Observers are limited. They may see this screen once if they click to a page that they do not have permission to access.

Who can answer questions if I need help?

Check with your student, they are knowledgeable about Canvas and can be a resource for you. You may also contact your child's teacher or see the Media Resource Specialist at your campus. If you are not able to access your parent account please email canvas@mckinneyisd.net

Online Help and Resource Guides can be found at: guides.instructure.com

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