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STUDENT START-UP GUIDE

BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN

CONFIRM NCVPS ENROLLMENT

Confirm with your advisor that you are enrolled in an NCVPS course. Also confirm your start date. We have Early Start and Standard Start classes that begin and end on different dates. You may be enrolled in both if you have more than one course with NCVPS.

VISIT GETTING STARTED FOR STUDENTS PAGE

Visit our homepage at www.ncvps.org. Click the “Students Start Here” button or [follow this link](#). Click through all the tabs on the Getting Started as an NCVPS student page.

UNDERSTAND TIME COMMITMENT

Block classes require about 90 minutes of work each day.

Yearlong classes require about 50. Summer classes require about 4 hours a day.

Summer classes last 3-4 hours per day.

CHECK YOUR TECHNOLOGY

If you’re working from a school lab, the school will help you with technology issues.

If you’re working from home, be sure to test out Canvas on your computer. The Students Start Here button on our homepage will take you to the Canvas orientation or you can follow this link:

<https://ncvps.instructure.com/courses/21527>

1ST DAY OF CLASS

LOG IN TO CANVAS

We have two login options for our courses: NCEdCloud or Username and Password at the NCVPS Canvas link.

NCEdCloud

If you’re logging in through NCEdCloud, start here: <http://my.ncedcloud.org>

Look for the NCVPS icon in NCEdCloud:



Note that you will not have access until the first day of class.

Username and Password at Canvas Link

If you’re logging in directly to our Canvas courses, follow our troubleshooting steps if you login fails:

⇒ Be sure that you have your correct username and password.

⇒ NCVPS uses Canvas for its learning management system. Many schools and districts also use Canvas. NCVPS has its own Canvas login web address. Be

sure you are logging in to your NCVPS courses at this link:

<https://ncvps.instructure.com/login/canvas>

⇒ If this is your first time logging in, confirm with your e-learning advisor (ELA) that you are enrolled and not waitlisted.

⇒ If you were just registered today, it will take 24 hours to get access.

⇒ If you had an NCVPS class before in Canvas, and you changed your password, then that is the password that you will need to use.

⇒ If you still cannot log in, open a help ticket at <https://help.ncvps.org/>. Include your name, PowerSchool ID number, school, and course that you're trying to log in to.

⇒ If your password has worked before, but you have forgotten it, use the "Forgot Password" feature on the Canvas login page. This will work if you have your correct email address identified in the course settings.

FIND YOUR COURSE IN CANVAS



Once you're logged into Canvas, find your course by clicking on the Courses button on the left.

READ THE TEACHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Start each day by checking announcements.

BEGIN WITH THE GETTING STARTED UNIT

EXPLORE THE COURSE – CLICK EVERYWHERE!

MESSAGE YOUR TEACHER

Say 'hello'! You will find contact information on the course homepage.