

## **Introducing Canvas**

Welcome to the **Wallace Community College Selma E-Learning**. WCCS has migrated to a new learning management system Fall 2016 called Canvas. Canvas will be learning management system used for E-Learning courses at WCCS. Canvas is a cloud-native learning platform and learning management system used by millions of students across the globe. WCCS made this change believing that Canvas would be more user- friendly and the updated features would be more beneficial for faculty and students.

This page will guide you through all of the necessary information needed before beginning any E-Learning course. Your WCCS email format update is provided below as well as technical information you will be need to determine that your computer system is capable of running Canvas. Please review the links below. Make sure that your system is compatible with the information in the links provided below. If not, you may need to update some of your programs or possibly install new programs not currently loaded on your computer. Once you have reviewed the links below and made the necessary changes you should be ready to begin any E-Learning course at WCCS.

## **WCCS Student Email Update**

If you are a returning student, your WCCS student issued email address will change. Beginning Fall 2016, your new email will consist of your last name, student number without the “W” followed by @student.wccs.edu; ex., [jones011111@student.wccs.edu](mailto:jones011111@student.wccs.edu). All new students will follow the same email format. The default password will be your social security number. You have the option to change it upon login. Please note that email access to your new email is currently unavailable. Please check back soon for updates.

## **Canvas Requirements**

[Canvas Browser Requirements](#) - Learn about supported internet browsers in Canvas.

[Canvas Operating Systems Requirements](#) - Explains what requirements are necessary for specific computers and operating systems.

Please make sure that you have checked to see that your computer, browser, and internet connection meets the basic guidelines.

## **How to Log In to Canvas**

Login information will be provided soon. As with previous semesters, you will not be able to access your course until the first day of class for the Fall semester. Please check back soon for detailed login instructions. We appreciate your patience!