## MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL



"Excellence in Education"

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## Dear Parents & Guardians:

The Manasquan School District has adopted the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) as our online platform for teachers and students to interact in a secure, web-based environment. In this system, students in grades 5-12 will have access to a number of digital, web-based tools that their teachers may provide. These could include, for example, an online calendar of assignments, electronic course materials, announcements, discussion boards, etc.

In some respects, this represents a move away from our existing teacher homepages that have traditionally housed some of these online resources. Not only does Canvas provide much more robust tools for digital learning than teacher homepages but it also does so in a secure, non-public environment so as to better protect student privacy.

Students in grades 5-12 have access to Canvas using their district-issued accounts. Parents can also create "observer" accounts within Canvas that allows them to view the same materials and resources as their children.

For instructions to create a parent (observer) account for your child or children, please refer to the guide available here:

www.manasquanschools.org/canvas

Please contact us at <u>parentportal@manasquanboe.org</u> should you need assistance or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Coppola Principal