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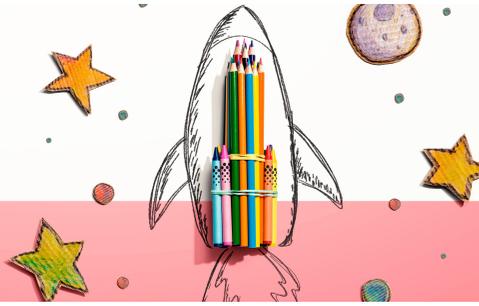
TECHNOLOGY

**Canva
Creations**

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FOR TEACHERS



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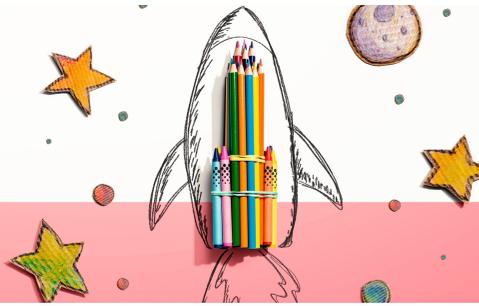
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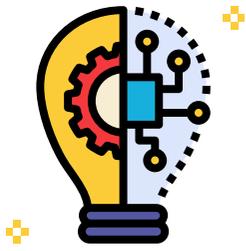
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Goals and Objectives



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One potential goal for using Canva in the classroom is to enhance students' visual communication skills. Canva is a user-friendly graphic design platform that provides students with the opportunity to create and customize visual content such as infographics, posters, and presentations. By using Canva, students can learn how to effectively use design elements such as color, typography, and layout to communicate their ideas in a visually appealing and engaging way. This can be particularly valuable for subjects like science, history, and social studies where presenting information in a visually compelling way can help students better understand complex concepts. Additionally, using Canva in the classroom can teach students valuable digital literacy skills that will be useful in a range of contexts beyond the classroom.



**Technology
Communication
and Collaboration Standards**



G.K12.5.3.3a

Technology - Know: Identify appropriate technology to achieve a project goal.

SC.68.CS-CC.1.1

Demonstrate an ability to communicate appropriately through various online tools.

SC.K2.CS-CS.3.2

Create, review, and revise artifacts that include text, images, and audio using digital tools.

G.K12.5.3.3b

Technology - Understand: Demonstrate the ability to propose new uses for current technology.



Canva and Schoology



Overview

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Canva and Schoology are two powerful tools that can help teachers engage their students and create more impactful learning experiences.

Canva is a graphic design platform that enables users to create a variety of visual content

Schoology, on the other hand, is a learning management system (LMS) that allows teachers to create, manage, and deliver educational content.

Teachers can use Schoology to create course materials, track student progress, and communicate with students and parents.

Schoology also provides a range of features such as online quizzes, assignments, and discussions, which allow teachers to create interactive and engaging learning experiences for their students.

Overall, Canva and Schoology are valuable tools for teachers looking to enhance their teaching and engage their students in more meaningful ways. By using these tools together, teachers can create visually appealing and interactive learning experiences that help students achieve their educational goals.



Navigation Menu

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One of the most important features of Canva is the left side menu, which is the primary navigation menu of the platform.

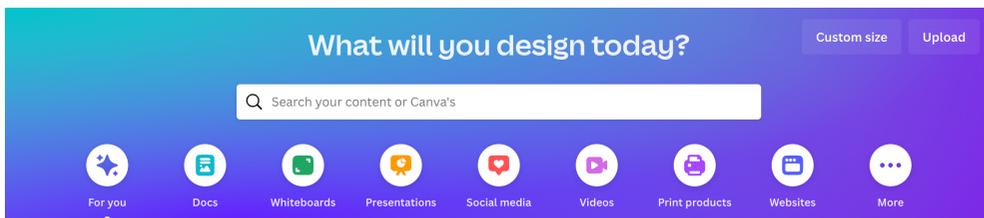
1. **Templates:** This is the first item on the left side menu and it contains a vast collection of templates for various design projects. Users can select a template to use as a starting point for their design.
2. **Elements:** This item contains a collection of design elements such as shapes, lines, icons, illustrations, and more that can be added to a design.
3. **Text:** The text item contains a variety of text tools, including text boxes, headings, subheadings, and body text. Users can also choose from a range of fonts, styles, and colors.
4. **Background:** The background item contains a collection of backgrounds that can be used to create a background for a design.
5. **Uploads Folder:** This item allows users to access their uploaded files and folders.
6. **Folders:** This item allows users to create and organize their designs into different folders.

In summary, the left side menu in Canva offers a wide range of functionalities and tools that users can use to create high-quality designs for various purposes.

Canva is an excellent tool for beginners who want to create professional-looking designs without any prior experience in graphic design. By following these simple steps, you can create stunning designs that will engage your audience

Canva for Teachers 101

- create your FREE Canva Education account go to the MDCPS APP STORE and install Canva to your course(S)
- on the search bar type **Back to School Toolkit**



How do you use Magic Write?

Find handy Magic Write prompts ideas throughout this toolkit



Open Magic Write

Press **/** or open the Canva Assistant

Magic Write™
Generate 3 fun back to school Canva activities

Add prompt



Refine and edit

Always proofread and double check the information Magic Write creates

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Sample prompt

Magic Write™

create a welcome back to school letter for third grade students

Generate ↵

Dear Third Graders,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with fun and exciting adventures. I am excited to have you in my class and am looking forward to the school year ahead.

In third grade, we will continue to work on developing our reading, writing, and math skills. We will also explore new topics in science and social studies, and have lots of opportunities to be creative and express ourselves through art and music.

As we start the school year, it is important to remember to be kind, respectful, and helpful to one another. We are a classroom community, and each and every one of us plays an important role in making it a happy and safe place to learn and grow.

I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish this year. Let's work hard, have fun, and make this the best year yet!

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

5 ways to use Canva for planning

Save time and start your year organized with these ideas

Magic Write Teacher Tip ✨

Why not try these prompts:

- Generate an activity for teaching [topic] to grade [number]
- List [number] lesson topics for a unit on [topic]
- List some creative ways to teach [topic] to grade [number]

Want more Magic Write inspiration? Explore these resources.

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Visual class schedule
Maximize your organizational skills by creating an effective visual class schedule.
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Collaborative brainstorm
Brainstorm lesson plans, teaching ideas, group activities, assessments, and more using a brainstorming whiteboard.
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Create mindmaps
Organize your thoughts, concepts, and ideas using a mindmap.
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Write lesson plans
Plan lessons in style using Canva Docs lesson plan templates.
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Class syllabus presentations
Provide a clear overview of course content and expectations with class syllabus presentations.
- CLICK ME

https://www.canva.com/templates/?category=tAFK2fpTBVQ&fTheme=THEME_SCHOOL

Click on any planning project to get started

Sample of my Third Grade weekly Lesson plans

Reading Prose and Poetry ELA.3.R.12 Theme ELA.3.R.13 Perspective and Point of View ✓Characters' Perspectives ELA.3.R.23 Purpose and Perspective ✓Author's Purpose ELA.3.V.12 Morphology ✓Base Words		(Listening Comprehension) "Wei and the Golden Goose" Shared Read: "Juanita and the Beanstalk" (Anchor Text) Clever Jack Takes the Cake (Paired Selection) "Money Then and Now"		ELA.3.F.3 / ELA.3.C.1 Instructional Endings -y or -ly Structural Analysis Suffixes -ful, -ness, -less Possessive Pronouns T282-T283		Essential Question: How do we get what we need? Student Desired Outcome Shared Read RWVC p.98 Anchor Text RWVC p. 53 Paired Selection RWVC p.57 Base Connectors RWVC p. 56 Unit 5 week 3	
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Writing Prompt Extended Writing 1 Write an opinion essay giving your opinion about whether students should be required to do community service. Option Write a friendly letter to one of your classmates giving your opinion about whether students should be required to do community service. Video: How to Write a Friendly Letter Respond to Reading ELA.3.C.13 Argumentative Writing ELA.3.C.15 Improving Writing ELA.3.C.31 Conventions					GLORIA FLOYD ELEMENTARY J. Velazquez		

5 ways to use Canva for communication

Communicate with ease at the beginning of the school year with these ideas

Magic Write Teacher Tip

Why not try these prompts:

- List ideas to include in a Canva class hub website for a grade [number] class
- Generate ideas of what I could include in a classroom newsletter about [topic]
- Suggest positive sentence starters for a grade [number] student encouragement card about displaying [skill/attribute]

Want more Magic Write inspiration? Explore these resources.

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- 1 Build a class hub**
Create a class hub website with interactive features to provide a central location for important resources.
- 2 Classroom newsletter**
Provide important updates on classroom activities, assignments, and upcoming events with a classroom newsletter.
- 3 Classroom announcements**
Use classroom announcements to visually communicate important information.
- 4 School events**
Create an event flyer to promote school events and generate excitement.
- 5 Encouragement cards**
Create encouragement cards to celebrate student accomplishments and promote positive communication between home and school.

<https://www.canva.com/templates/?category=tACZClvB8SY&doctype=TACQ-j4WGew>

Click on any communication project to get started

Sample of Welcome Back Newsletter- sent to parents via Dojo and posted on Schoology.

The screenshot shows a Canva workspace with a 'Welcome Newsletter' template. The template content includes:

- WELCOME TO Grade 3**
- About our Class**: I am really looking forward to helping your child learn and grow as much as they can this year. I am thankful for your support and commitment to your child's education!
- Focus - Aug 17-19**: Introductions, explain Class rules and expectations, Review Daily Schedule, Collect labeled supplies, Explain Home learning procedures, Distribution of books & workbooks, learn how to navigate Schoology, Explain arrival and dismissal procedures.
- Upcoming Events**: Labor Day (Monday Sept. 5), Open House (Monday Sept. 26), Teacher Planning (Monday Sept. 26). Note: No school days.
- Contact**: If you need help with anything, do not hesitate to reach me! Phone: 305-255-3934, Email: janetvelazquez@dadeschools.net, class Dojo.

The 'Download' menu is open, showing 'File type' as 'MP4 Video' (SUGGESTED) and 'Quality' as 'Original' (1,056 x 816 px). The 'Download' button is highlighted in purple.

downloaded as an MP4 Video to upload to Schoology with animation

5 ways to use Canva to get to know your students

Build positive relationships with students at the beginning of the year to establish trust and create an environment where learning can thrive

- 1 About-me posters**
Encourage your students to express their personalities with unique about me posters.

- 2 About-me presentations**
Level up getting-to-know-you activities by creating engaging about-me presentations.

- 3 Student introduction video**
Empower students to introduce themselves with fun introduction videos.

- 4 Informative infographics**
Show students how to visually express information by designing an infographic about themselves.

- 5 Interactive storybooks**
Students can customize their own storybook to introduce themselves, visually retell or reflect on their excitement about the upcoming school year.


<https://www.canva.com/templates/?query=%22school-student-intro-video%22>

Click on a project to get started

Sample of Black White Yellow Playful Speech Bubble All About Me Poster



Student learning resources

Ignite student creativity

Education presentations

Education infographics

Educational videos

Storybooks

CLICK TO EXPLORE

Promote student collaboration

Group work

Group project presentations

Brainstorms

Educational whiteboards

Develop visual skills

Research posters

Reports

Graphic organizers

Comic strips

Encourage reflection

Exit tickets

Online portfolios

Digital notebooks

Explainer videos

<https://www.canva.com/graphic-organizers/templates/>

Click on a resource to get started

Sample of Group work - Promotes student collaboration



Imagery



Simile

Figurative Language

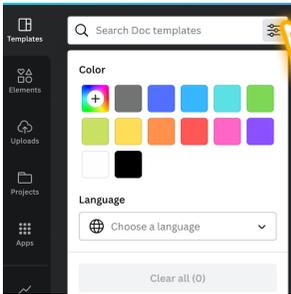


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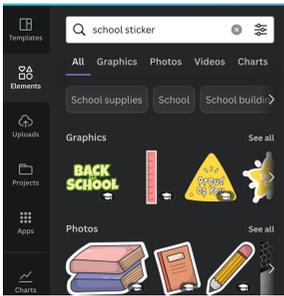


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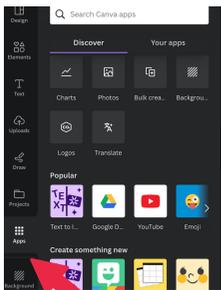
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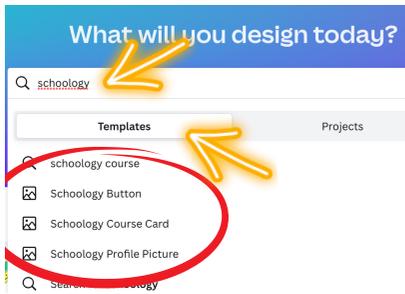
to change the language
On the Templates function - on the search bar click on the 3 circled lines on the top right corner and choose the language.



On the search bar under the Elements function type the word sticker at the end of your search word to generate sticker like images



To integrate other applications like (Giphy, QR code generator, Google Drive, backgrounds, charts, Facebook, Sharepoint, Emoji, translate) go to the APPS function and choose your Apps.

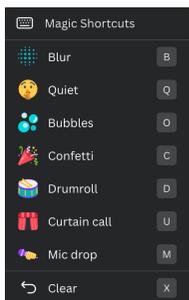


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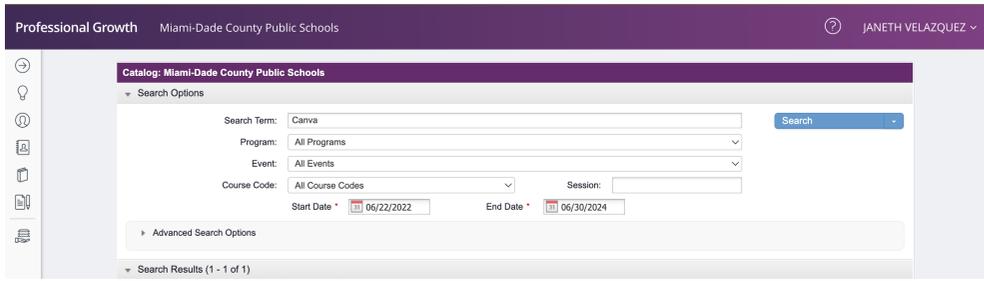
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Magic Presentation shortcuts



By using presentation shortcuts in Canva, you can save time and streamline your presentation design process making your presentation creation experience more efficient.



Canva I in person

Canva II in person

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