



WELCOME TO EDMODO!

Our Class Learning Network

I am excited to be teaching with Edmodo for my 8th year!

What is Edmodo?

Edmodo is an online tool that provides teachers and students a secure place to connect and collaborate, share content and educational applications, and access homework, class discussions and notifications. Being a learner in the 21st century means that our students will need to master not only traditional forms of communication, but also online communication in the form of social media and virtual discussions. Edmodo allows me the opportunity to assign 21st century homework, share online sites and articles, and mediate online discussions. It will allow students the opportunity to connect virtually in a safe, secure, and completely private setting.

Why do I love Edmodo? Through Edmodo, educators can:

- Send out class announcements
- Maintain a class calendar
- Allow student communication and collaboration
- Create and send assignments
- Create small student groups as needed
- Give quick formative and summative assessments
- Grade assignments
- Share resources
- Communicate privately with students
- Maintain, moderate, and monitor ALL student communication & activity

Why do students love Edmodo? Through Edmodo, students can:

- Complete class assignments and view grades/feedback
- Communicate and collaborate with peers and teachers in a secure environment
- Access class resources, files, links, etc.
- Keep track of important due dates, events, and tasks
- Quickly and easily catch up on handouts/assignments missed due to absence
- Reach out to the class for homework assistance or assignment clarification
- Save important files/posts/handouts to a personal "Edmodo Backpack"

Why do parents love Edmodo? Through Edmodo, parents can:

- View their student's assignments, grades, and teacher feedback
- Receive messages sent from the teacher to the parent group
- Receive notifications of class due dates, calendar events, and assignments
- Direct messages their child's teacher has sent to their child (or vice versa)
- Their student's teachers and their Edmodo profile
- Apps the teacher has installed that include parent access

Student Usernames and Passwords

I REQUIRE student usernames to consist of ACAFirstNameLastInitial

Example: ACAHeatherS

We will complete the initial Edmodo set up in class. Students will be given a class code to enter the network, and once all students have registered, that class will be locked.

Edmodo might be one of the first opportunities for students to pick their own password for an online resource. Please discuss as a family what a good choice might be. Discuss at home your own expectations and procedures for writing down and remembering passwords. This is of utmost importance because **teachers do not have access to Edmodo passwords.**

Edmodo Student Conduct Expectations

In the interest of encouraging online safety and etiquette, students must adhere to the following expectations:

- Students will treat Edmodo as an extension of the classroom – the same conduct expectations as outlined in the [ACA Student Code of Conduct](#) and [ACA Acceptable Use Policy](#) apply.
- Students will not share personal video, photographs, contact details, or any other identifying information about themselves or others while online, except in limited situations as directed by the teacher.
- All comments, views, and ideas expressed while online must be respectful of teachers, students and Arlington Classics Academy.
- Students will only use computer-generated avatars from resources provided by Mrs. Sanders.
- All posts must be appropriate for school and positive in message.
- All posts should use proper English grammar and spelling. Although Edmodo feels like Facebook, texting, etc., it is still a school platform and your best communication skills are expected.
- Assignments on Edmodo are graded assignments. This means that students without computer access at home may have to use some Tutorial/Advisory time to complete Edmodo assignments in school.

Consequences

Consequences for violating the [ACA Student Code of Conduct](#) and the [ACA Acceptable Use Policy](#) are defined within these documents. In addition to district-mandated consequences,

- A student's Edmodo profile can be set to read-only, which allows students to read class communication and post messages to the teacher, but other posting privileges are revoked.
- A student can be asked to leave the group, and your profile can be deleted completely.

Edmodo Parent Accounts

After students have registered, a unique parent code is generated and will appear on their Edmodo home screen. Parents can use this code to register for a parent account to view all class activities & announcements. Parents can also download the free Edmodo mobile app to access their account.

Please complete and detach the bottom portion of this page and return it as soon as possible. An electronic form of this document is available for online submission at: <http://goo.gl/3qWMO6>

Student Compliance Contract

I have read the Edmodo expectations and requirements with my parent/guardian. I agree to communicate and collaborate with teachers and peers online according to the conditions outlined above. I understand that the use of the internet and programs at school are a privilege and failure to maintain proper online conduct will result in the suspension of accounts, online activities, and other consequences set forth in the [ACA Student Code of Conduct](#) and [ACA Acceptable Use Policy](#).

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Consent Contract

I have read the Edmodo expectations and requirements with my middle school student. I give consent for my child to access and use the learning platform, Edmodo, and other privacy compliant websites and activities guided by the course instructor. I understand the use of the Internet and programs at school are a privilege and failure to maintain proper online conduct will result in the suspension of accounts, online activities, and other consequences set forth in the [ACA Student Code of Conduct](#) and [ACA Acceptable Use Policy](#).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Account

_____ Yes, please email me directions to create a parent account.

Parent Email address: _____

_____ No, I am not interested in a parent account at this time.