

eDynamic Orientation

Speaker Hi. Let's learn how to use our eDynamic Learning course. Today you will learn how to launch your course, understand your dashboard, navigate and submit your work, view your gradebook and finally how to get help in your course. First, we will need to launch our course from our Genius dashboard. It is important to note that your icon card in genius will take twenty four hours to update after completing coursework. Make sure that you click launch for each course individually, as you may have courses in multiple platforms. Your course is in a platform called buzz and your course vendor is eDynamic Learning. It's important to know these terms as your teacher or advisor may refer to them. Before we get started, we need to verify our email address. It is important to do this right away because if you do not verify, you will not receive messages from your teacher to verify. First click settings. Verify that this email is correct and then click Send Code. Once you've received the email with the code, return here and enter it. Then click save. Great. Now that we verified our email, let's explore our dashboard. The main page of your dashboard contains your course icon cards. The to do list will show assignments that were due in the past or upcoming seven days, and the activity stream will show recent activity within your courses. Your course icon card contains several pieces of important information such as your start and end date, your current grade, and your progress. Before we access our course content, let's take a peek at our calendar. To do this, click the hamburger icon in the top left, then click calendar. This is an easy way to view our assignments that are coming due on various days on our schedule. Please note that this is just a guide for pacing, and you should always refer to the pacing that your district provides you. Let's access our courses. First, click the hamburger icon and then student app and then click on your course icon card. Make sure that you take your time and read each lesson carefully. All courses will begin with a Getting Started folder. This contains important information on how to use the course, so make sure that you read thoroughly and carefully. Your teacher may have included information at the top of your course. It's important to review this carefully. This will often contain contact information for your teacher, as well as information on how you can get live help, if you're struggling with your course content. Your course will follow a predictable format with your lesson content, followed by the podcast and then your assignment work. The podcast is an alternative to reading the text content. This is helpful if you want to hear your lesson on-the-go, like to listen as you read along or if you just prefer your lesson in audio format. To navigate in your course, click on the first lesson. You can move through your lessons by using the next activity buttons at the bottom of the screen. Each lesson will have the Speech Stream toolbar available. You can open this by clicking the person icon in the top left. Clicking the pointer icon and then clicking a word will begin text-to-speech playback. You can pause or stop the text to speech by using the Pause or Stop buttons. You can also click play to resume text to speech. To turn text to speech off, click the pointer icon again. Highlighting a word and then clicking the translation button will translate that word into the set language. You can follow this same step for the dictionary and picture dictionary options. The picture dictionary will give you a visual representation of the highlighted word You can also highlight words using the highlighting features, and you can use screen masking to help you keep your place within your lesson. You can adjust the settings for the Speed Stream toolbar by using the gear icon. This will allow you to adjust the screen masking settings, change your

translation language - any language that has the audio icon can be translated for text to speech as well, and finally, you can adjust how fast or slow the text to speech voice is. Please note Speech Stream is available on lessons but is not available on quizzes or assignments. Once you've reviewed all of your lessons, it's time to submit your homework. Let's navigate back out to our course modules by clicking the back arrow. To complete your assignment, make sure that you copy and paste the questions into a Google or Word document. Don't just answer them directly in the document without the questions available, as you'll likely receive a low score. Before you go and complete your assignment, make sure to take some time to review the grading rubric. This will allow you to be aware of what your teacher is looking for within that assignment. Now that we've completed our assignment, we need to prepare to submit it. You'll want to make sure that you download it as a word or PDF document, so that it is accessible for your teacher. To do this, click File, Download, and then select Microsoft Word or PDF document. Make sure that you save this in someplace that's easy to find whenever you go to submit the document later. To submit your homework, you'll want to return to your course, click Next Activity to go to the Dropbox, and then you'll click the Add File button to submit your assignment. Do not use the Google File button. Your instructor will not be able to view this assignment and you will receive a low score. To submit the completed homework, click Add File, choose and then find your assignment. Click open and then click upload. Once your assignment has successfully uploaded, you'll click Submit My Work. Now that we've submitted our homework, it's time to monitor our grades via the gradebook. There are a couple of ways that you can access this. From your course modules, you can click the bar graph at the top right to access the gradebook, or you can go to the hamburger icon and click grades. You can also access your gradebook by returning to the dashboard, by clicking the home icon, and then clicking the bar graph in the bottom right. It may be easier to put your gradebook in syllabus order. This will show you your assignments in the order that they are due. Target due dates are simply a suggestion to help keep you on pace. However, again, you should always default to the pacing provided by your school district. The submitted date is the date that you submitted for a grade. A green check mark means that your assignment has been submitted and graded, and a paper icon means that you've submitted your work, but it's still waiting for your teacher to grade it. You will see two progress bars at the top. One is for gradable progress and one is non gradable. For attendance purposes you will only pay attention to the gradable progress. This progress is based on assignments that you complete and submit for a grade. While Non-gradable activities include lessons and videos throughout the course. Congratulations! You now know how to be successful in your eDynamic Learning course. Some days things won't work perfectly and that's okay as long as you know how to get help. If you're having trouble understanding your lesson or assignment, reach out to your teacher for course content, not loading or working. You'll want to submit a ticket to your CAOLA support team. If you don't know who this is or how to do so, ask your advisor or counselor at your school. Finally, have fun and do your best.