

Brightspace for Louisiana

D2L's Brightspace learning management system (LMS) is a feature-rich, secure online platform that supports student learning and professional learning in both online and face-to-face classes. Brightspace works across all grade levels (from non-readers to readers), supporting educators and schools to achieve their goals. Brightspace can help you increase student success, personalize learning, optimize your teachers' productivity with tools that will delight and save them time, engage parents, modernize your learning technology, and help achieve your goals. With Brightspace, students can have flexibility with self-pacing, and teachers will have the tools to support every learning style. In order to support school districts across the state of Louisiana, D2L is offering a **Quick Start Care package** to help districts move online quickly, with the support teachers and students need.

Teachers can use Brightspace to:

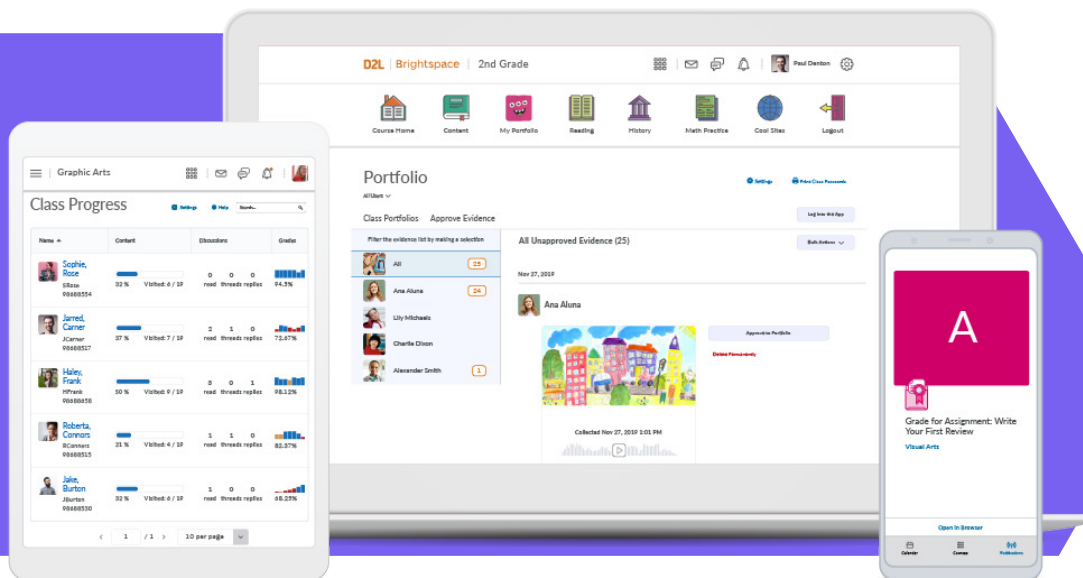
- Support and document student learning and achievement.
- Engage parents with the Brightspace for Parents tool.
- Provide opportunities for rich assessment and feedback.
- Personalize learning using a variety of digital tools and resources.

Icon-Based Navigation

With an easily customizable navigation bar, teachers can swap text-based links for icons, providing non-readers with an easy to follow visual experience. The platform has a library of images for every system link and teachers and administrators can upload their own.

The Portfolio Tool

The robust Portfolio tool grows with students as they progress year over year. Designed for students of all ages, Portfolio makes it easy for even the youngest learners to independently document and reflect on their own work. Teachers can gather evidence of learning on behalf of learners and record private anecdotal notes. The ability to align Portfolio artifacts with curriculum expectations allows teachers to be fair and transparent about how learning activities, student products, and learning conversations fit into the class curriculum. The Portfolio tool is a great starting point for teachers and students who want to use technology to support learning.



Assessments: Assignments and Rubrics

The Rubrics tool allows educators to create and use digital rubrics to reduce grading time. The Assignments tool includes file submission options such as “On Paper” and “Observed in Person,” allowing educators to enjoy the benefits of making assessments using the Rubrics tool without learners actually having to submit digital work into Brightspace. Integrated grading and feedback, including document annotations, allow educators to seamlessly share assessment information and feedback with parents through the included Brightspace for Parents.

Video Assignments

Video assignments give students a way to easily record themselves, thereby creating many opportunities to differentiate learning and a variety of options for creative projects and assignments. Peer assessment features allow students to provide feedback and helpful support to others in the classroom.

Lessons

Brightspace gives educators the flexibility to create their own learning content, utilize publisher content provided by their school, or leverage OER and other resources from existing third-party repositories they know and love. With Brightspace’s release conditions, teachers can easily pace out lessons and materials to release to students when you want them or set up different small groups to receive differentiated content based on student needs. Content and activities tagged to state standards give teacher’s a detailed view into what learning outcomes they can expect from their students.

Activity Feed

The social-inspired activity feed allows students to easily find any newly created content. It’s a fun and easy way for educators to share learning resources with students and to communicate important messages with the class.

Brightspace Tools	Portfolio	Lessons	Activity Feed	Rubrics	Assignments	Video Assignments
Document student learning and/or provide feedback	✓			✓	✓	✓
Communicate with students and parents	✓		✓			
Engage students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Align with curriculum expectations	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Integrate with third party repositories and sources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organize digital resources and activities	✓	✓	✓		✓	

About D2L

D2L is the software leader that makes learning experiences better. The company’s cloud-based platform is easy to use, flexible, and smart. With Brightspace, organizations can personalize the experience for every learner to deliver real results. The company is a world leader in learning analytics. Its platform predicts learner performance so organizations can take action in real time to keep learners on track. Brightspace is used by learners in higher education, schools, and the enterprise sector, including the Fortune 1000. D2L has operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Brazil, and Singapore.