

# STUDENT BUZZ GUIDE

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# REVIEWING ACTIVITIES IN THE COURSE

This is how you access the course content.

### LOGGING IN

Go to <a href="https://<yourdomain>.agilixbuzz.com/">https://<yourdomain>.agilixbuzz.com/</a>

Enter the username and password you were provided.

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Select Login.

You are now at your "Home" screen.



### TO-DO LIST

Your To-Do List provides you a list of activities and assignments that you need to complete each day. To see the list, select the To-Do List tab at the top of your Home screen.



You can click on the item listed and go straight to the activity in the course.

The Activity Stream tab on your Home screen shows all your activity in all of your courses. The Activity Stream also shows all emails and announcements received.

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- 1. Review the **To-do List** on the far left; it lists activities that are:
  - o Past due.

- Due in the next seven days (the number of days can be altered by course admins).
- 2. Below the **To-do List** is the course sidebar navigation; click the folders to see their landing content and included activities.
- 3. Click an activity to review its details and/or complete it.



## DROPBOX SUBMISSIONS

Dropbox submissions allow you to attach files and enter text into an editor.

To complete a dropbox submission:

1. Click **Show Dropbox** with the activity open.



- 2. Your choices for selecting a file:
  - **Choose File** from your computer.
    - This option allows you to browse your computer to select a file.
  - Choose Google Document
    - This option allows you to browse your Google Drive to select a file. Once it's submitted, Buzz also creates a PDF snapshot of the activity for you and your teacher.
- 3. Add comments or an audio/video file using the text editor.
- 4. Save if you want to edit and submit later or click Submit.

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## **DISCUSSION POSTS**

#### You can respond to existing threads or begin your own.

To start a new thread:

- 1. Open the discussion in the **Activities** tool.
- 2. Review any directions from your teacher.
- 3. Click **New Thread**.
- 4. Enter your post in the text editor and add any relevant attachments.

#### 5. Click Post.

To respond to another's post, click the reply arrow to the right of their post.



# BLOG OR JOURNAL POST

Your teacher may ask you to record your thoughts and insights regarding the subject matter in a blog or journal.

To submit a blog or journal post:

- 1. Open the blog or journal in the **Activities** tool.
- 2. Click New Post.
- 3. Complete the editable fields.
- 4. Enter your post in the text editor.
- 5. Add any relevant attachments.
- 6. Submit.



### CHECKING YOUR GRADES AND PROGRESS

The Performance tool enables you to track your progress in many specific areas.

View progress overviews for all courses on one screen

To view your progress, open the **Grades** tool from the top section of the **Main Menu**.

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	Geometry
	Marine Biology
	Project - Science
	Spanish I - Period 4
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If you are enrolled in multiple courses, Buzz shows you an overview of your progress in all of your courses and past courses, including:

- Your overall score.
- Your overall progress on completing gradable activities.
- Your overall progress on completing all activities.

The toolbar on this screen allows you to:

- 1. **Print** this summary.
- 2. Modify what is displayed in the table; click the column headers to sort the data by that category. The column options include:
  - o The course Picture
  - Enrollment Start Date
  - o Enrollment End Date
  - Days Left in the course
  - $\circ$  Score
  - Teacher(s)

- Progress on gradable activities
- **Progress** on all activities

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#### View progress details for each course

To view detailed progress in a course, select the course from the **Main Menu** and click **Grades**. Here, you find:

- The Grades view displays detailed progress information. If the course uses periods and/or categories, you can choose to view the information organized by Periods and Categories or Syllabus Order. From this view, you can also print your grades. The detailed progress information includes:
  - The course's teacher(s) (if set up to show it).
  - How many days are left in the course (and an alert when it's almost over if set up for it).
  - Your overall percentage.
  - Your percentage of completed gradable activities, overall activities, and quizzes.
  - The due date, submission date, status, and your individual score on every graded activity.
- The **For Me** view, which displays any activities you've created or chosen for yourself as well as activities your teacher has created specifically for you.

- The What If view, which helps you calculate possible grade outcomes.
- The **Activity** view, which displays each activity you've worked in, when you started working on it, and how long you've spent in it.
- The **Objective Mastery** view, which displays each learning objective, each aligned activity, and how well you seem to be mastering those objectives.
  - Note: This tab does not appear if the course author has not defined objectives for the course. Contact your teacher if you should have access to this tab, but it doesn't appear.
- The Analytics view, which breaks down the overall performance of the class as a whole.
- The **Badges** view, which displays any awards you've earned.
- The **Settings** view (available only for continuous enrollment courses), which lets you change the course's end date that Buzz uses to schedule activity due dates.

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Being able to track your own progress in so many areas really helps you take control of your own learning.

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR BUZZ ACCOUNT

### CHANGE INTERFACE COLORS AND BACKGROUNDS

To access your interface color controls:

- 1. Open the **User Menu** in the top, right corner.
- 2. Select Choose theme.
- 3. Select the color you want.

#### 4. Save.



### CHANGE YOUR PROFILE PICTURE

To change your profile picture:

- 1. Open your User Menu by clicking your name or picture in the top, right corner.
- 2. Select **Settings**; if you are allowed to change your picture, **Settings** includes a **Profile picture** card where you can:
  - Choose a profile picture from a library of pre-approved Avatars.
  - Click the garbage can (delete) icon next to an existing profile picture and click the plus sign that replaces it to browse and choose a profile picture from your device (if allowed in your organization).
    - Recommended file type: PNG or JPG (Buzz converts all files into PNGs)
    - Ideal size: 300px x 300px (Buzz automatically resizes images, so uploading images smaller than 300px x 300px may reduce quality)

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### SYNC YOUR TO DO LIST TO EXTERNAL CALENDARS

To sync your Buzz Calendar to an external calendar, follow the external calendar's "Add Calendar" directions.

Don't use your calendar's "Import" feature. Importing a calendar brings in a static snapshot of your Buzz Calendar instead of syncing the calendars regularly, as the "Add Calendar" feature does.

To find your LMS Calendar's address (in iCal format), open your Buzz **Calendar** from the **Main Menu** and click **\*Sync**.



Syncing your Buzz Calendar to an external calendar helps simplify and centralize scheduling.

## EMAILING YOUR TEACHER

Parents/Observers cannot currently send mail using the **Communication** tool.

To send messages:

- 1. Open the **Communication** tool from the **Main Menu**.
- 2. Click the filter icon in the toolbar and select the desired course.



3. Click the send mail icon in the toolbar.

■ Communication - Geometry	≂ ≻ ↔ ♥ Ø Elsie Hoffmann
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4. Write your message and click **Send**. Keep in mind that any message sent here is delivered to course graders in addition to your teacher. If you need to communicate with your teacher privately, use external email or another platform.

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#### **Review course announcements**

- 1. While course announcements appear in your **Home** and **Activities** tools, you can also search for and review them with the **Communication** tool.
- 2. You can review messages from all courses or use the filter icon to review messages from a single course.

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