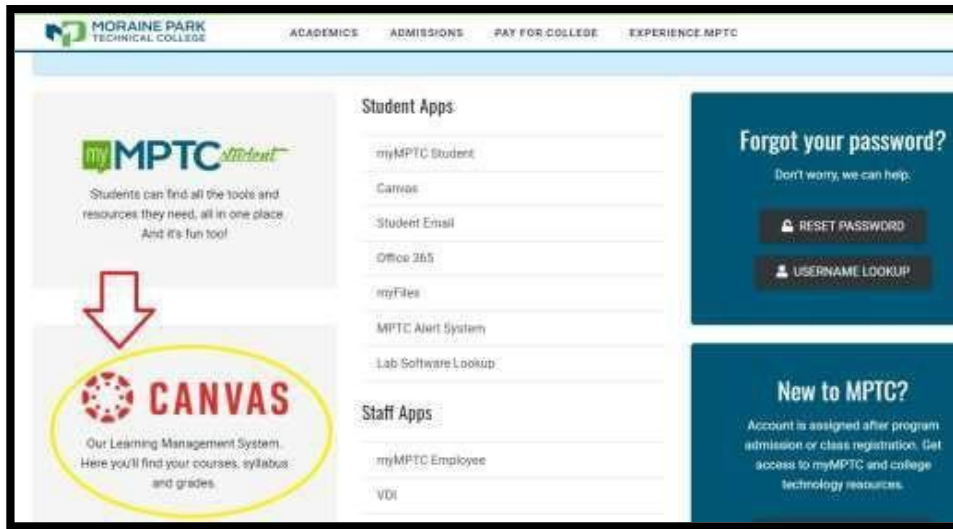


## Online Learning “Must Knows”

Most classes, online or in-person, use **Canvas**, the College’s online learning management system. You will need to log into Canvas to access course content, complete assignments and activities, and interact with your instructor and classmates.

### Accessing Canvas:

Canvas is accessed through myMPTC student or at the web login page – as seen below.



### Technical Requirements:

- **A computer.** While Canvas can be accessed on mobile devices, it is difficult to write papers, read the materials, and submit homework.
- Reliable high-speed internet. Canvas runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, and Android. The latest versions of Firefox, Chrome, and Safari are better. Internet Explorer/Edge DOES NOT work well with Canvas!

### Online Course Expectations:

- Online courses are not self-paced; expect due dates for assignments, participate in online discussions and more.
- Some courses have a SYNCHRONOUS component. That means there are scheduled live-class sessions that you must attend virtually. If your online class has dates and times, these are the live virtual sessions.
- Spend as much time working on assignments as you would for an in- person class.
- Learn to navigate online courses and use the functions before classes start. In Canvas, go to the Help and Resources button. Enroll in the Growing with Canvas self-paced tutorial.