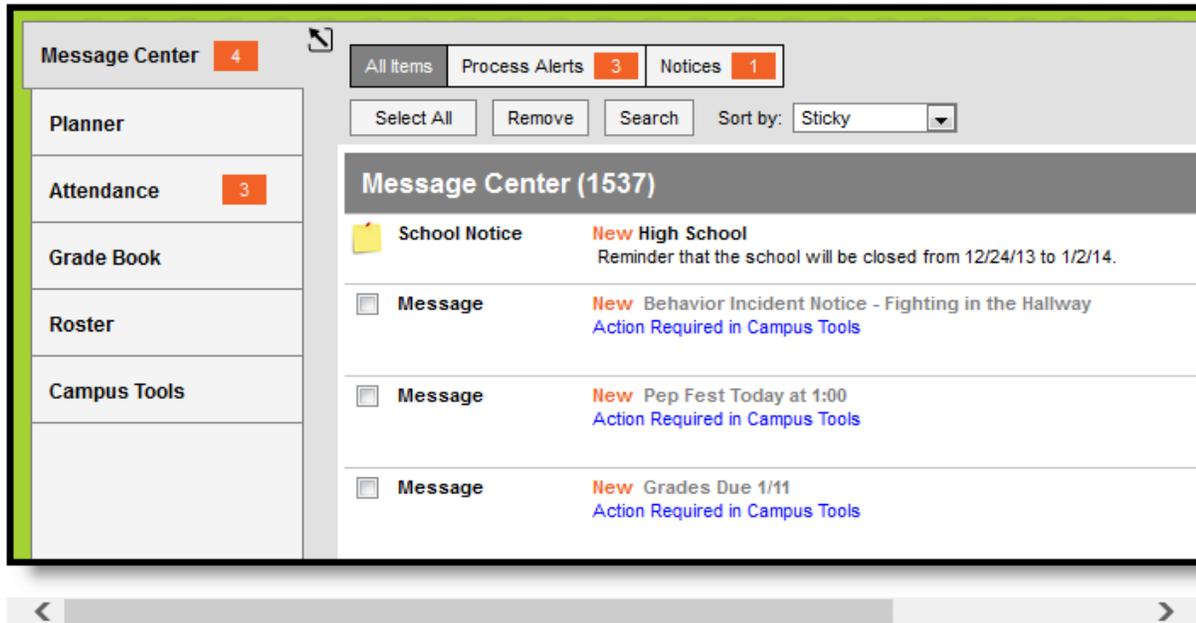


Upcoming Infinite Campus Changes

Campus Instruction includes a new Planner tool for creating and modifying assignments that are directly linked to the Campus Portal, drag-and-drop seating charts that mimic the look of teachers' actual classrooms, a powerful Student Groups tool that allows teachers to flexibly group students and assign work designed for each group, and many other tools that teachers use every day.



Here is a blog with a video of the new look and feel: (You will need a Campus Community user to view- see February's Campus news on how to create an account.)

<http://blog.infinitecampus.com/2014/04/campus-instruction-is-for-teachers-video/>

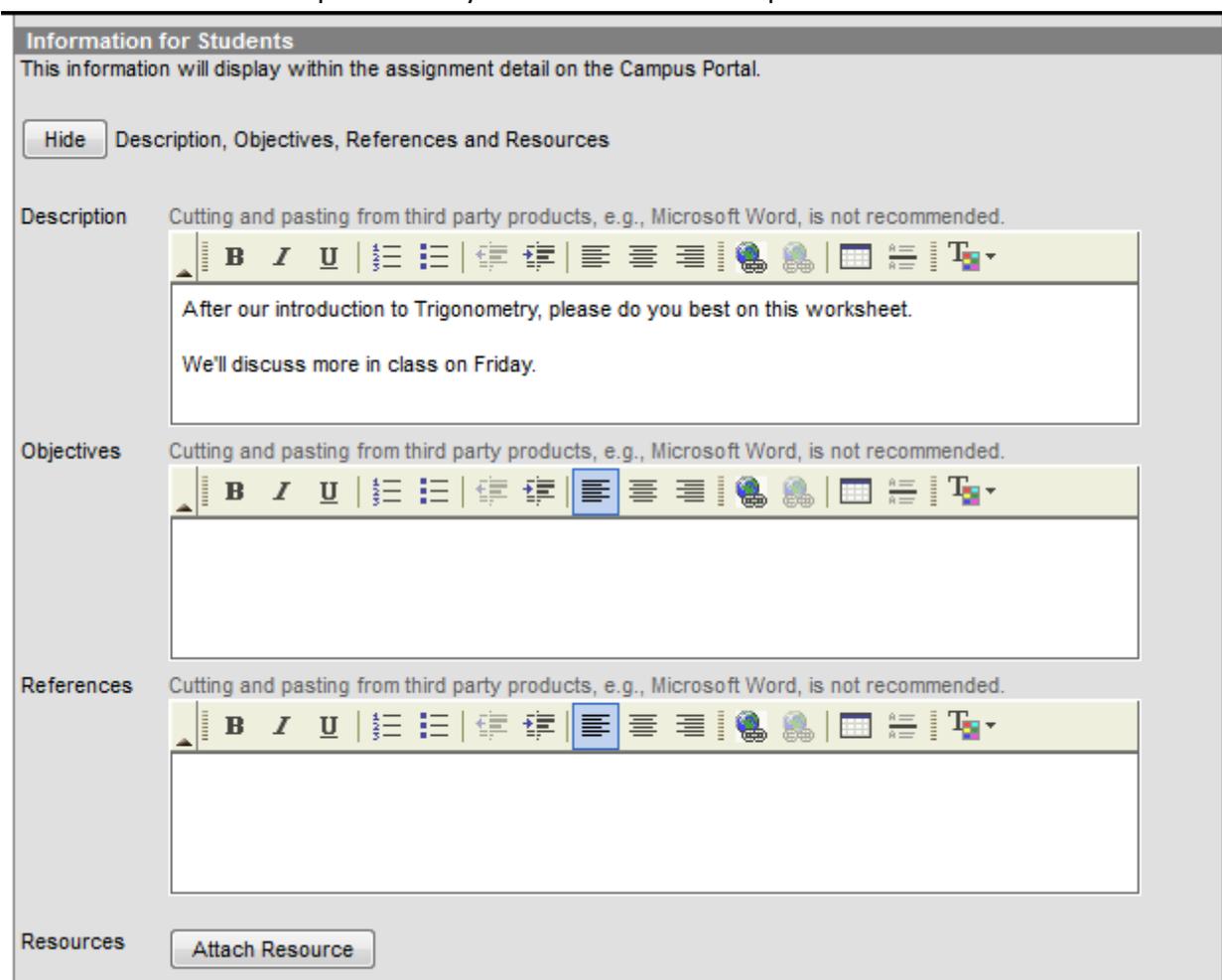
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIZi183NWY&feature=youtu.be> will take you to the video on YouTube, so you don't need a Campus Community user to access it.

Here are some more detailed videos from Campus Community on how to do all of your day to day work in Campus. <https://community.infinitecampus.com/kb/display/DOC/Day-to-Day>

I know back to school time can be busy for everyone, so I strongly encourage you to take the time to look at the above links between now and the start of school. We will have this release installed as soon as state reporting is finished up for this year. I am expecting this update no later than July 1. Please log in over the summer and check these new updates out. If you have questions feel free to call 574-5363 (ext. 59203) or e-mail me at djass@fdschools.org.

Did you know...

You can use Infinite Campus as a way to communicate with parents and students:



The screenshot shows the 'Information for Students' section of an assignment in Infinite Campus. It features a 'Hide' button and a label 'Description, Objectives, References and Resources'. Below are three text areas, each with a rich text editor toolbar. The 'Description' field contains the text: 'Cutting and pasting from third party products, e.g., Microsoft Word, is not recommended. After our introduction to Trigonometry, please do you best on this worksheet. We'll discuss more in class on Friday.' The 'Objectives' and 'References' fields are currently empty.

Any information you put in these boxes when creating your assignment can be seen and accessed on the portal for parents and students. You can even copy and paste links to documents in your Google drive for them to access or link to videos and resources to help with the assignment. Never again would you hear the words, "I forgot the worksheet at school." Or, "You never gave that to us." Students who miss class would not fall behind because they would have all the information they need.

This information can be copied from year to year and from class to class (with the new update, you can even share this information with other teachers!) It's a little more data to enter, but the students and parents will thank you!

Want help or more information? Call me at 59203 or e-mail me at djass@fdschools.org.