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This document explains how to link a Schoolnet assessment to a Canvas assignment. It assumes you have familiarity with creating both assessments in Schoolnet and assignments in Canvas.

You can use a new test or copy an existing one. Students access the test through Canvas, and results will appear in both applications. With the integration, you can include any item supported in Schoolnet.

New!

As of Schoolnet v20.0, multiple Canvas assignments can now be associated with a single Schoolnet test.

Prerequisites and Caveats

Not all Schoolnet login methods support integration with Canvas. Additionally, if available, the link must be enabled by a site administrator before you can connect assessments and assignments. Contact a site administrator if you are unsure if this feature is available.

The following situations will prevent a test from being linked. Linking **will not work when**:

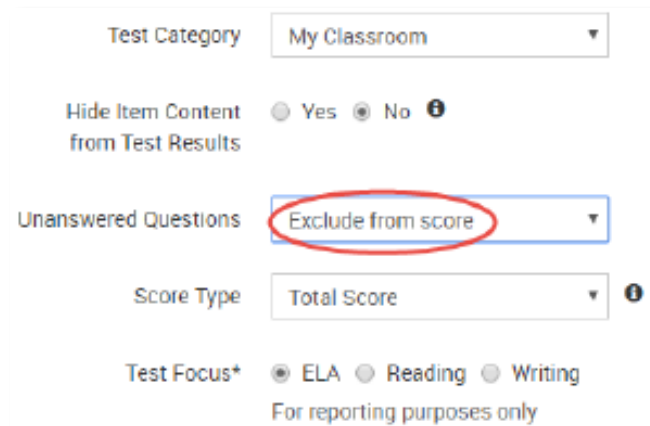
- The user does not have rights to schedule and assign the test
- The assessment has Gradebook sharing turned on
- Students have already begun taking the test through Schoolnet
- Secure Tester is required for the test

Browser Considerations

If a student is using Internet Explorer 11 on Windows 7, and if the assignment is configured not to load in a new tab, the student will not be able to take a test through Canvas. If there is a chance any of your students will be using Internet Explorer 11 on Windows 7, please make sure the checkbox to load the tool in a new tab (see Step 5) is selected.

Excluding Unanswered Questions

Canvas does not fully support the Schoolnet feature of excluding unanswered questions from the score (as shown below). If you choose to make use of this feature, Canvas can be used to view percentage scores, but Schoolnet should be used to analyze points.



The screenshot shows the 'Test Configuration' settings for linking a Schoolnet test to a Canvas assignment. The settings are as follows:

- Test Category:** My Classroom
- Hide Item Content from Test Results:** Yes (radio button), No (radio button, selected)
- Unanswered Questions:** Exclude from score (dropdown menu, circled in red)
- Score Type:** Total Score
- Test Focus*:** ELA (radio button, selected), Reading (radio button), Writing (radio button)

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Procedure

The steps you perform may vary slightly from these steps, depending on the Canvas version and settings.

To link an assessment and assignment:

1. In Schoolnet, create a test or find an existing test

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2. Schedule the test

If scheduling a test for multiple teachers to use in Canvas, be sure to select 'Allow any educator that can see the test in Schoolnet to link it to Canvas.'

3. Assign and publish the test to TestNav

4. Make a note of the online test passcode as you will need it later

5. Log in to Canvas and create an assignment

Be sure the number of points for the assignment match the points the test is worth in Schoolnet, and be sure to select "External Tool" as the submission type. A checkbox gives you the option of loading this tool in a new tab.

Selecting the checkbox is recommended, but is not required for most browsers (see *Browser Considerations* on the previous page).

6. Save the assignment

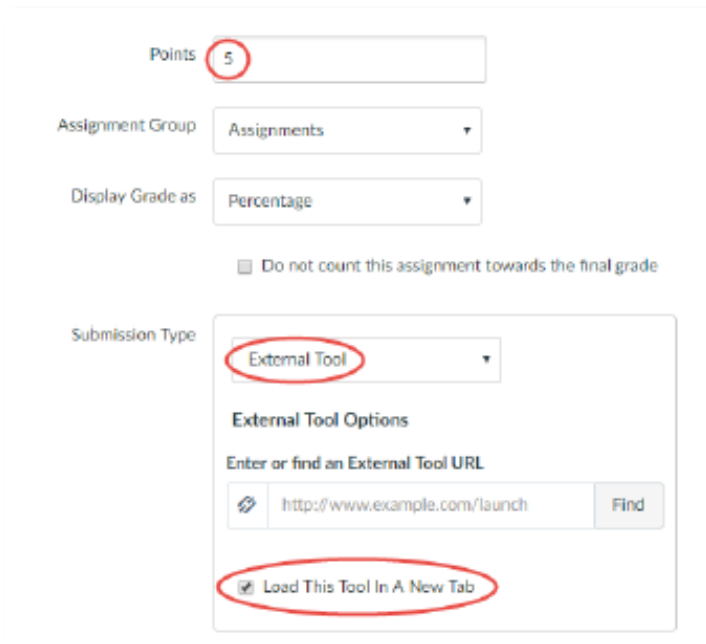
7. A prompt will instruct you to enter the Schoolnet assessment passcode (see Step 3)

8. Click **Link** to link the assignment to the test In Schoolnet, or click **Cancel** to return to the previous screen without permanently linking the assignment to the test

Any errors generated will appear and must be resolved before continuing

9. Your Canvas assignment is now permanently linked to a Schoolnet assessment.

Students must log in to Canvas instead of Schoolnet to take this test, but results will appear in both applications.



The screenshot shows the Canvas assignment creation interface. The 'Points' field is set to 5 and is circled in red. The 'Assignment Group' is set to 'Assignments'. The 'Display Grade as' is set to 'Percentage'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Do not count this assignment towards the final grade' which is unchecked. The 'Submission Type' is set to 'External Tool' and is circled in red. Below this, the 'External Tool Options' section includes a text input field for the URL, which contains 'http://www.example.com/launch', and a 'Find' button. At the bottom of this section, the checkbox 'Load This Tool In A New Tab' is checked and circled in red.