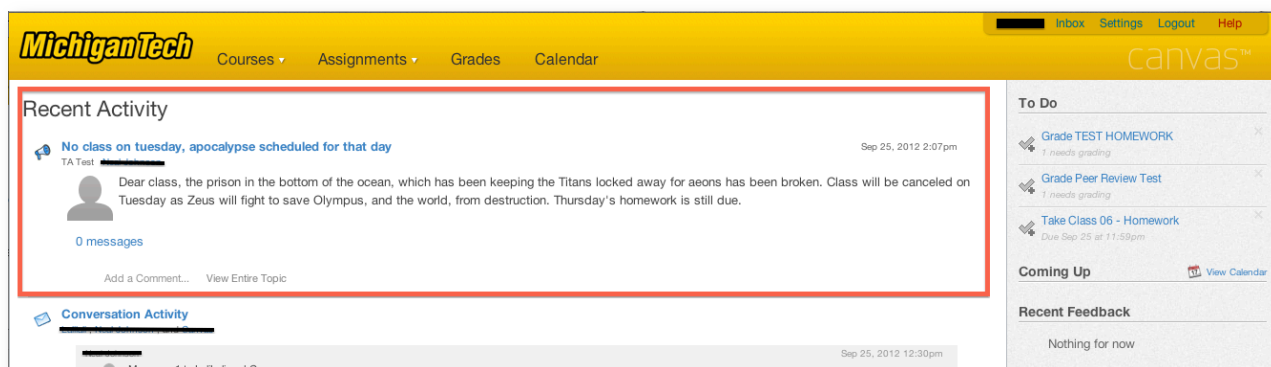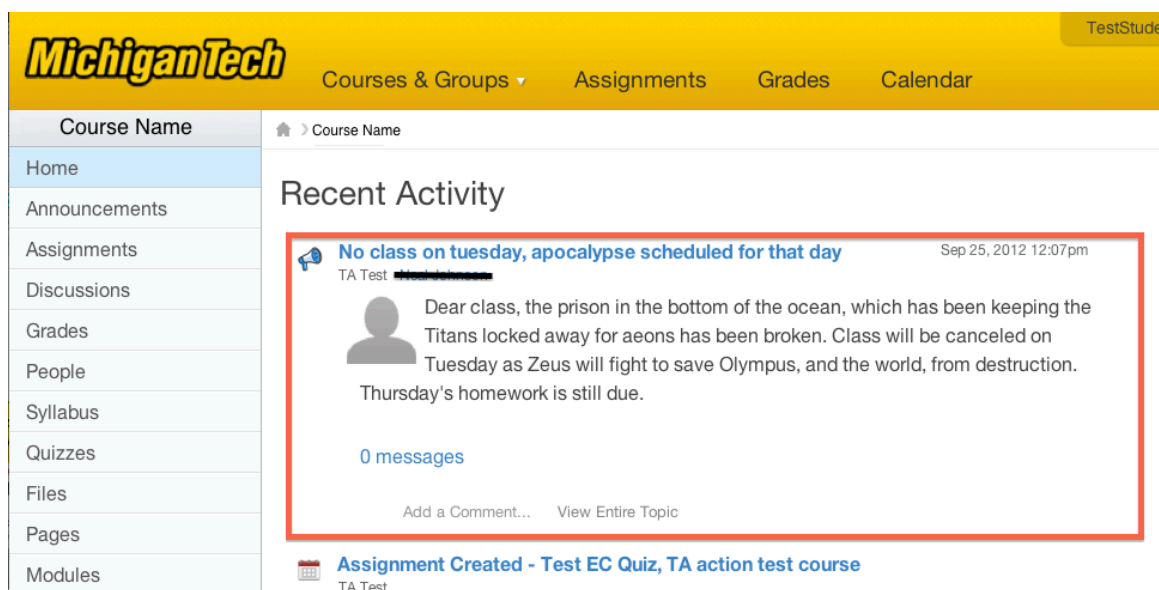# How Will Announcement Appear to my Students?

Announcements are a great way to send your students an important message. Why? Because announcements can be received by the student on their user dashboard, the course home, the student's email, and on the announcements page.
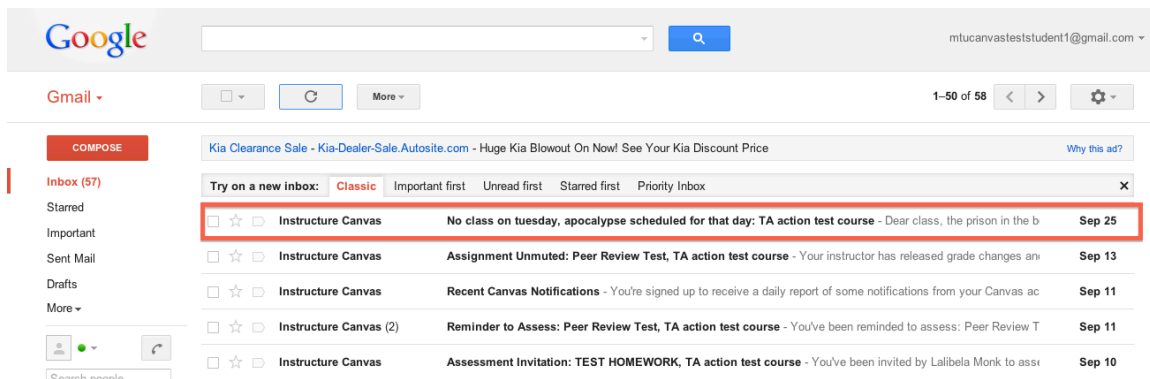
1. When you create an announcement it will appear on each of your student's user dashboard (the screen they see as soon as they log in to Canvas).

2. They will also see it on the homepage of your Course if the homepage layout is set to 'communication stream'.

3. As a default setting Canvas will also send out an email to each student's MTU Gmail. Note: they can turn this off, but as default they do get an email.

4. At any time, a student can go back to look at past announcements by going to the 'Announcements' page.