**Student Privacy and Canvas**

Canvas allows site participants to interact with each other within a site. Depending on which tools an instructor uses in their course site, students may be able to have access to the name and CruzID of other students who are enrolled in the course. The University Registrar has deemed that this level of access is acceptable under FERPA including students with NRI (non-release of information).

**FERPA General Statement**

The directory information of campus e-mail address, CruzID, and First and Last Name, will be viewable by authenticated members of Canvas who are associated with each class in which you participate, for example: students, faculty, teaching assistants, and guest participants. Please note that some of the content within Canvas may be made public. Please consult your instructor regarding any content that will be made public. If you do not want your campus e-mail address, CruzID, or First and Last Name to be released in public content, ask your instructor for an alternative method of participating.

For additional information on privacy of student records, please read: [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/records/privacy/index.html#resources](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/records/privacy/index.html#resources)

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