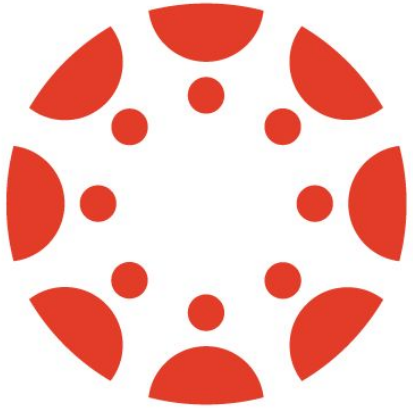

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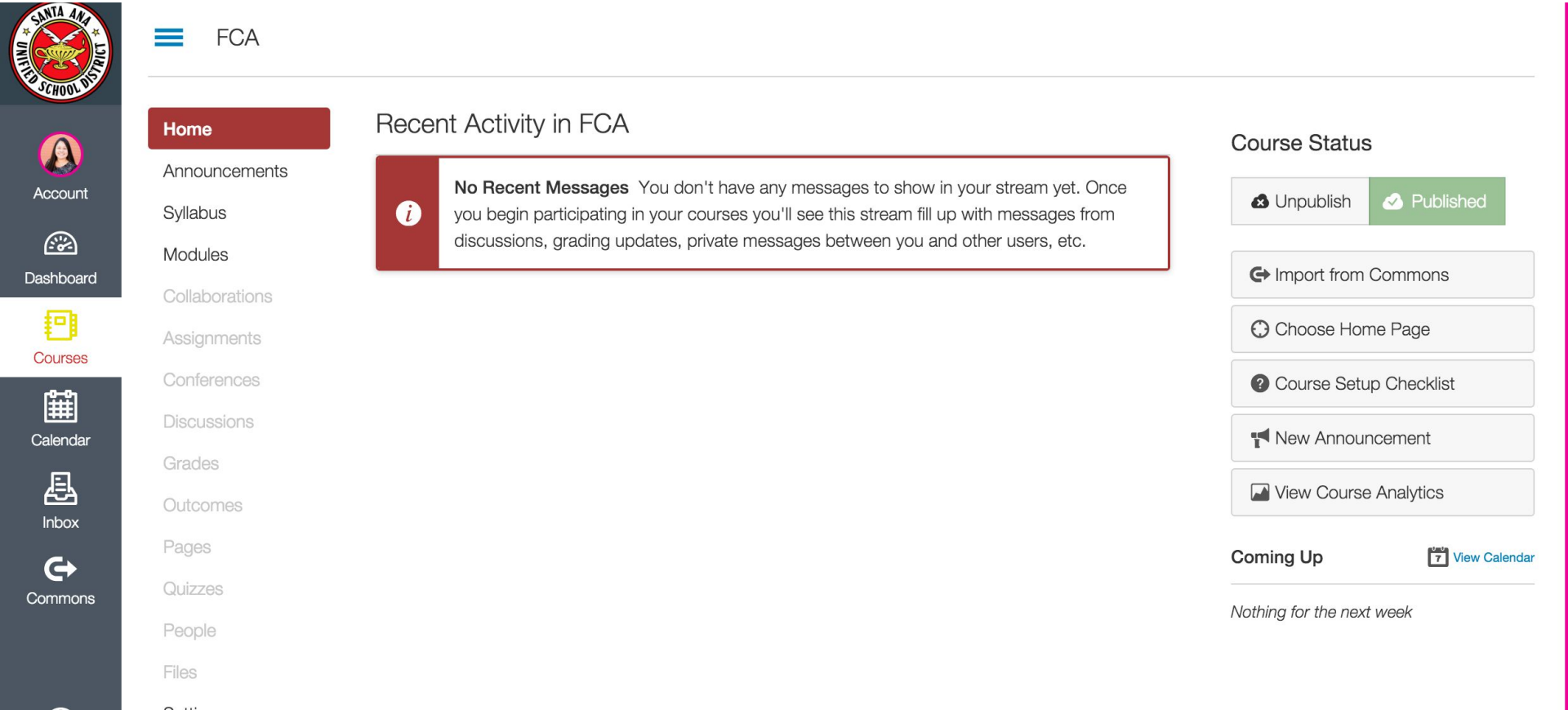
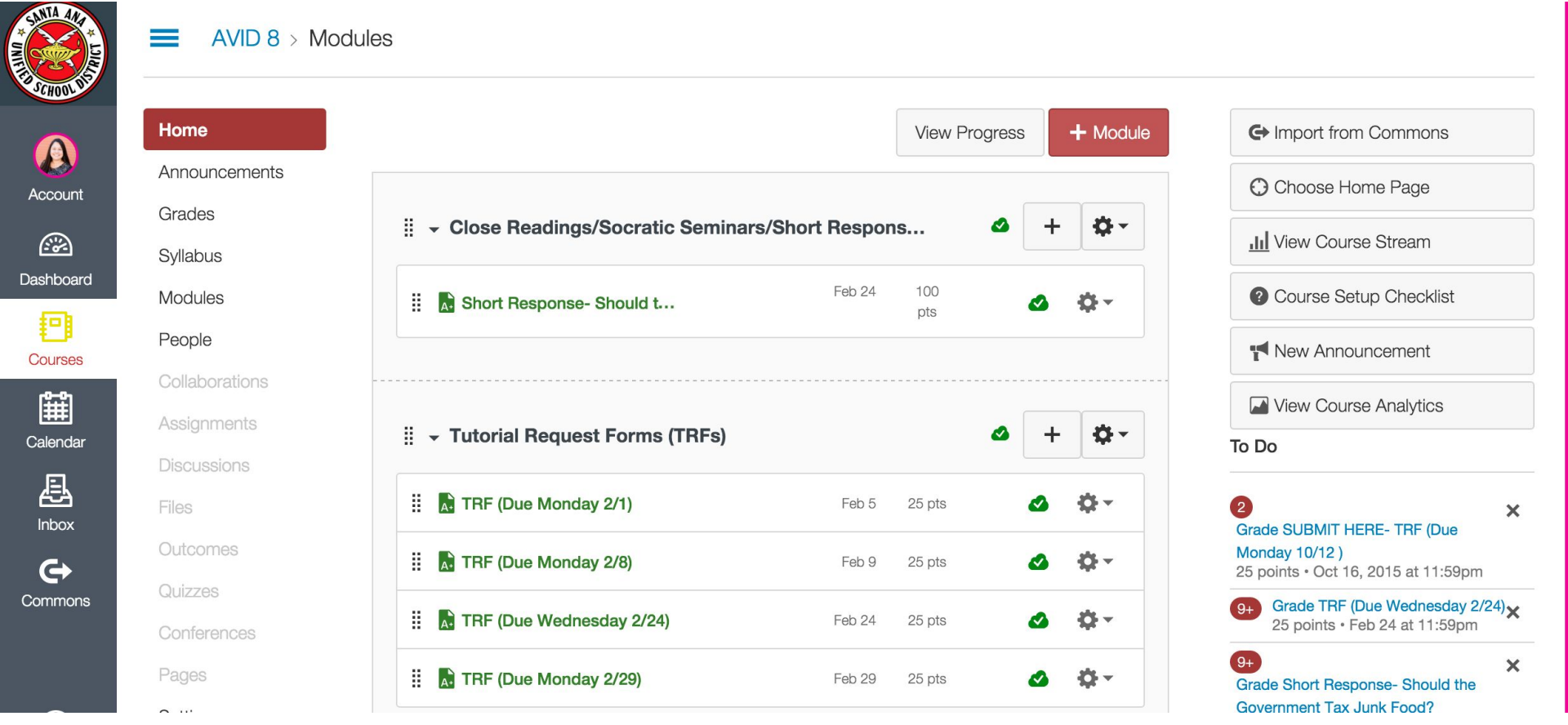
Humanizing the Homepage

A STANDARD HOMEPAGE

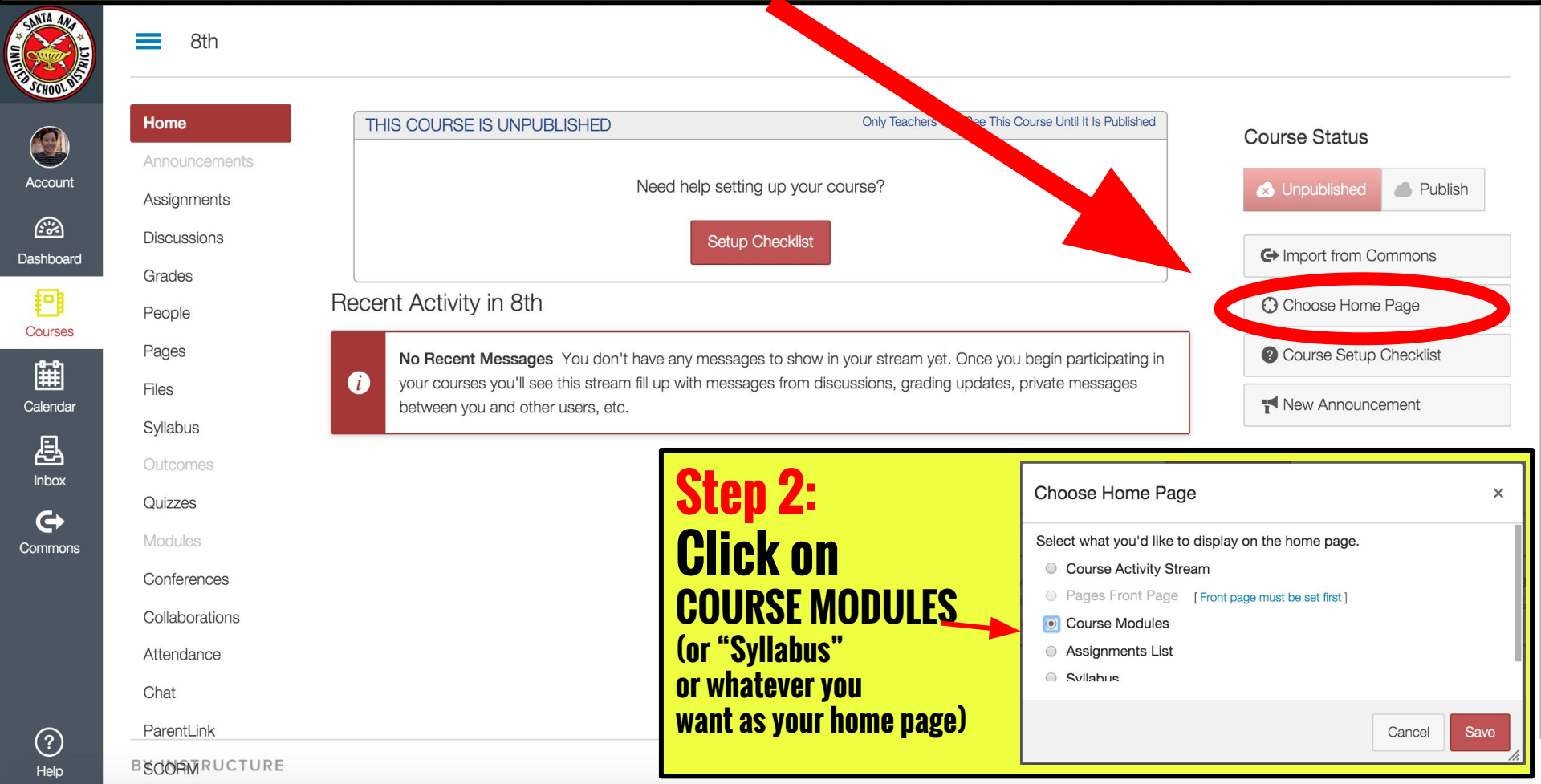
This is what your students see when they click on your course.



You could make one of your pages (like the MODULES) your homepage.
It would look like this:



Step 1: Click on "Choose Home Page"



Step 2:
Click on
COURSE MODULES
(or "Syllabus" or whatever you want as your home page)

Or you could design your own homepage with BUTTONS!

Current Modules

Characters

Literary Criticism

Word Parts 2.1

Current Events

Weekly Routines

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Check My Grade

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE MODULES FOR THIS COURSE

LEARN PARK WEBSITE

LEARN PARK TWITTER

LEARN PARK INSTAGRAM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For a CUSTOM HOMEPAGE...Step 1: Click on "Pages"

8th

Account
Dashboard
Courses
Calendar
Inbox
Commons
Help

- Home
- Announcements
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Grades
- People
- Pages
- Files
- Syllabus
- Outcomes
- Quizzes
- Modules
- Conferences
- Collaborations
- Attendance
- Chat
- ParentLink
- SCORM

THIS COURSE IS UNPUBLISHED — Only Teachers Can See This Course Until It Is Published

Need help setting up your course?

Setup Checklist

Recent Activity in 8th

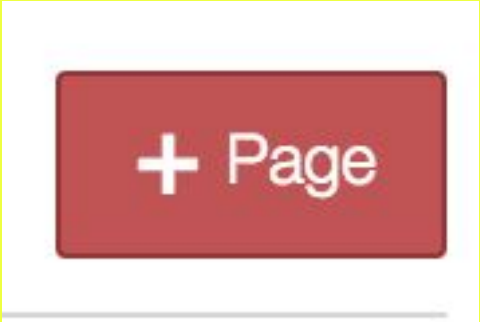
No Recent Messages You don't have any messages to show in your stream yet. Once you begin participating in your courses you'll see this stream fill up with messages from discussions, grading updates, private messages between you and other users, etc.

Course Status

Unpublished | Publish

Import from Commons
Choose Home Page
Course Setup Checklist
New Announcement

Step 2:
Click on +Page to design your own homepage



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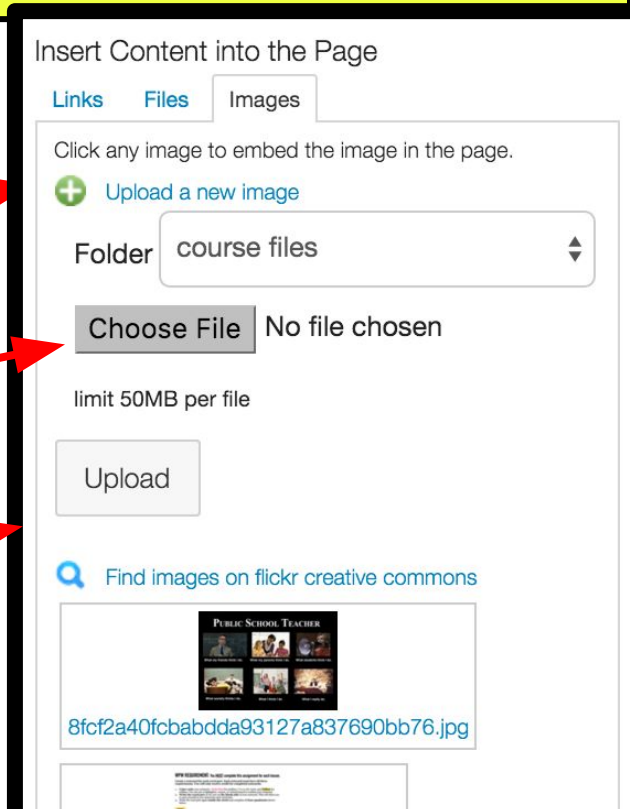
Step 3: Design your homepage. You can use LINKS by typing out text (very similar functions/tools to writing an email on Outlook) or by LINKING images (my favorite) by essentially creating "buttons"

In order to insert images into your page, you must upload them first.

Choose the file from your desktop or folders.

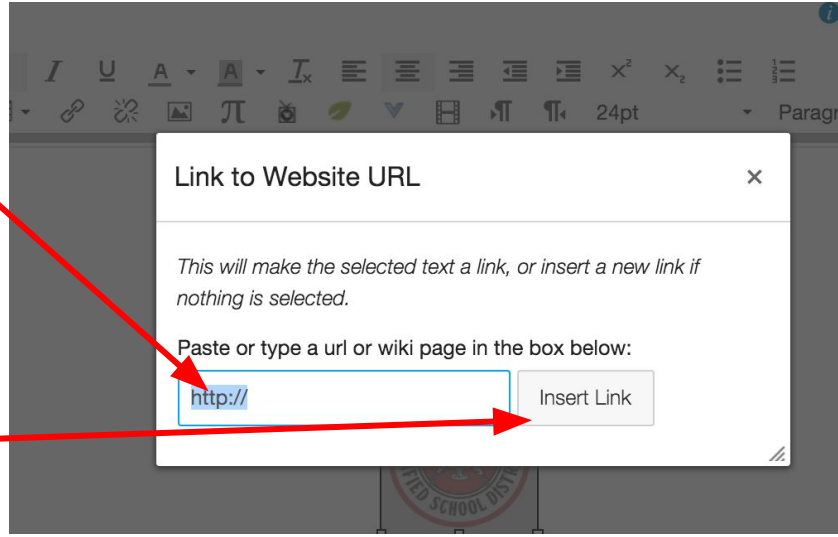
Upload will insert the image onto your page.



Step 3 continued... You can activate your images by making them "buttons" AKA hyperlinked images.

You can change the size of the images to make them more "button-like"

To hyperlink an image, simply HIGHLIGHT your image, and click on the "hyperlink" sign. Then, copy-paste the website or link you'd like it to link to. If you want to link your module page, just copy-paste the URL that you see when you're at your course's modules.

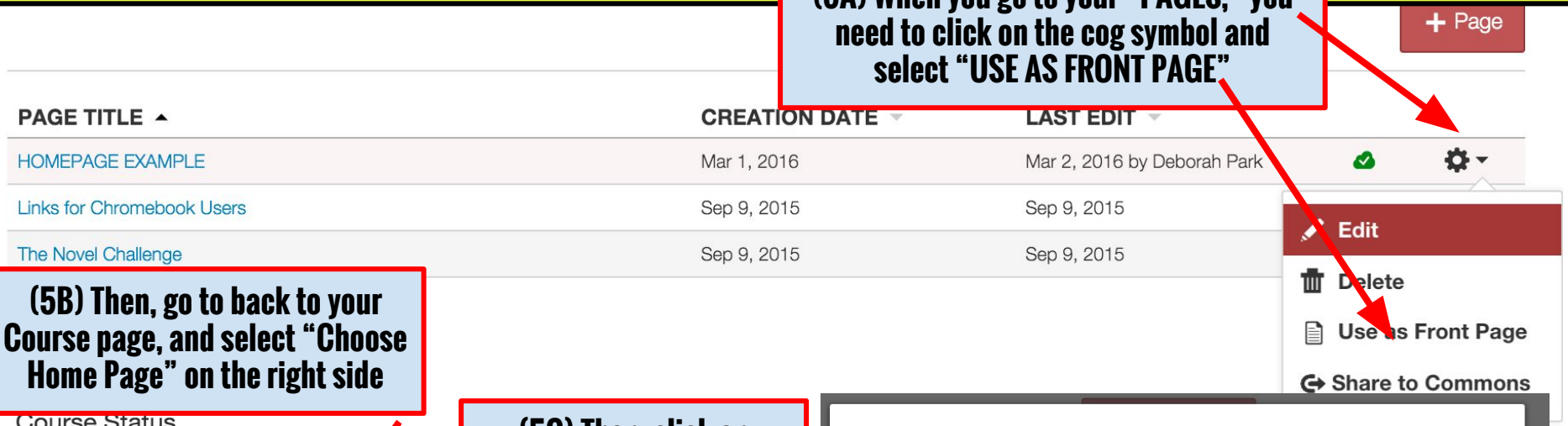


Step 4:

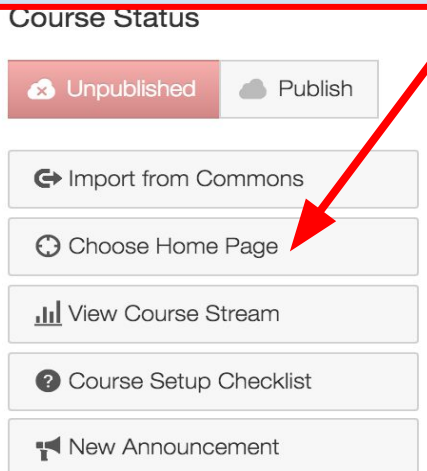
Click on “Save & Publish” If you do not publish your page, you cannot set it as your homepage.

Step 5: Set your HOMEPAGE.

(5A) When you go to your "PAGES," you need to click on the cog symbol and select "USE AS FRONT PAGE"

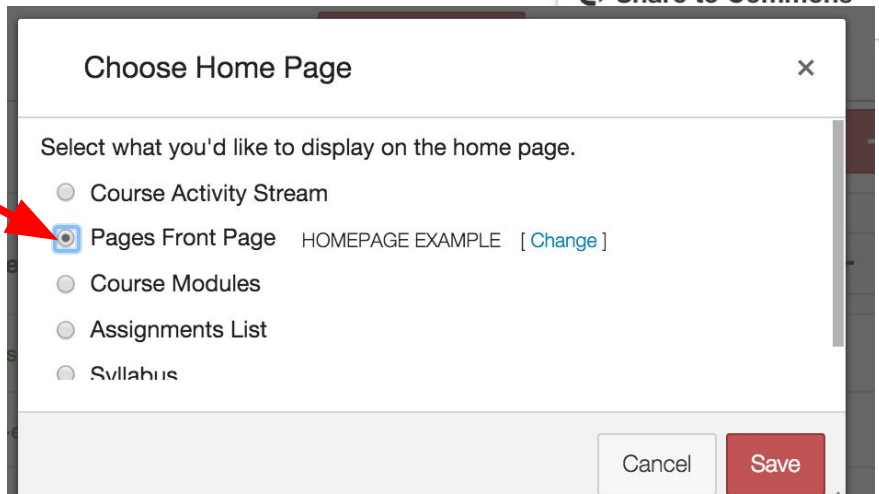


(5B) Then, go to back to your Course page, and select "Choose Home Page" on the right side



(5C) Then, click on "PAGES FRONT PAGE" and "SAVE"

YOUR HOME PAGE IS NOW PUBLISHED!



MAKING BUTTONS! Here are a few resources/websites you can use.

http://dabuttonfactory.com/ - This website lets you create buttons that are the same size and look professional

http://piktochart.com/ - This website is for making infographs, and it's my favorite because it has beautiful fonts and cool icons.

You can also use word processing or presentation programs/apps to design your own buttons. Then, use the "screenshot" function.

My favorite method is the screen shot! (.png or .jpg)

On an Apple Computer, simply click all three of the following at the same time, and select the part you want to capture.

COMMAND-SHIFT-4

On a Chromebook:
It will save to your "FILES"

CTRL-SHIFT-

On a PC: windows key, snipping tool, click on it, New, cross hairs- select the image you want to capture, and then it saves to your desktop
http://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/how-to-take-a-screenshot-on-pc/

You can also access pre-made buttons (PDF doc) on my teacher site. Just use the "screenshot" function to capture the buttons that you want to use.

www.teachpark.weebly.com