Student Guide to Pulse

What is Pulse?

Pulse is a mobile app that helps you stay connected and on track with your eLearn courses. It provides one easy view of course calendars, readings, assignments, evaluations, grades, and news.

What can Pulse Do?

Help prepare: You can check upcoming readings, assignments, and assessments to quickly make better decisions about how to handle your workload.

- View weekly calendar to see the busiest times at a glance
- View full schedule for all important dates and deadlines
- Add personal events and milestones to the Calendar within Pulse (Note: these will not appear outside of app)

Improve productivity: App notifications keep you up-to-date with course news and when the latest grades are available.

- See notifications for announcements, new course content, and more
- View all course content within the app
- Complete assignments and assessments right within the app
  - Post, read and reply to Discussions
  - Submit assignments to Dropbox (Note: must have file storage setup on device such as Google Drive)
  - Take Quizzes or Survey
- Swipe-to-reveal to check grades when they’re posted

Keep connected: Pulse provides seamless login to Sinclair’s eLearn. You can stay connected with your courses anytime your device is connected to Wifi.

How do I get Pulse?

Pulse is available on iPhone, iPad, and Android™ devices. Search for Brightspace Pulse in your app store and download.

Compatibility: Requires iOS 10.0 or later or Android 4.4 and up.
How do I use Pulse?

Note: These images were taken on an iPhone using the Pulse app.

Login - Step 1:
Initial screen when you first access the Pulse App
Click on Pick Your School

Login - Step 2:
Search for and select Sinclair

Login - Step 3:
Login to Sinclair with your current username and password to authenticate and link eLearn to Pulse

Note: there may be a slight delay while your courses load; then you can access all the features of Pulse

Calendar View:
Use the Calendar feature to stay up-to-date on course dates
See how the line raises for heavier workload times
You can filter by courses and add personal items in addition to course dates
Courses - Step 1:
See a listing of all your Courses

Courses - Step 2:
Select a course to see the Table of Contents

Courses - Step 3:
Access a specific module within your course

Courses - Step 4:
Click to open content/lesson pages directly on your device

Note: you are now in eLearn and have access to all the features including email. Click Done to return to Pulse.
Course Options:

Once you are in a course, you can submit to a Dropbox

Note: you must have Dropbox, Google Drive, or another storage system already setup on your device to use this feature.

Course Options:

Once you are in a course, you can take a Quiz

Quiz | Sample
Summary
Quiz Details
Current Time
7:56 AM Update

Notifications View:

See Notifications from Sinclair and courses

Note: Colors are determined by the app and cannot be changed at this time.

Course Options:

Once you are in a course, you can participate in a Discussion

Note: you can either "Start a Thread" or post replies.
Notifications View:
Be notified when Grades are posted

Notifications View:
Then swipe to reveal grade

How can I Learn more about Pulse?
Watch this short video from D2L which provides an overview for students:

Brightspace Pulse Overview - Learner (https://youtu.be/QyqFbAlWdMg)

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