

# ***Welcome!***

## Online Data Science Bootcamp

September 28, 2020

// **FLATIRON SCHOOL**



# Agenda

## **Introduction to Student Systems**

- Flatiron Student Portal
- Canvas

## **Curriculum Roadmap**

## **Your Support Team**

- Cohort Lead
- Educational Coach

## **Expectations**

- Code of Conduct
- Graduation Requirements
- Portfolio Projects + Blog
- Phase Repeat Policy

## **Community**

- Slack

## **Getting Started**

# Student Systems

There are two student-facing systems for administration and the curriculum

**Flatiron School Student Portal**  
User Login Credentials, Enrollment Forms


**Canvas**  
Program Information, Technical Learning





**Welcome! Please sign in to your Flatiron School account.**

Email Address



Password

[Forgot password?](#)



Sign in



Sign in with Github

Don't have an account? Please [sign up](#).

Unsure if you have an account? [Do an account check](#).



## Flatiron School Onboarding

Please review and sign the following documents. These documents must be signed before your day of instruction. This material will familiarize you with Flatiron School, our culture and details about your enrollment in your designated program. You can find more details about our policies and operating procedures in the documents below.



Catalog Acknowledgement

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Catalog

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Enrollment Agreement

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Home



Courses



Manage Account



Your Profile



Documents



Log Out

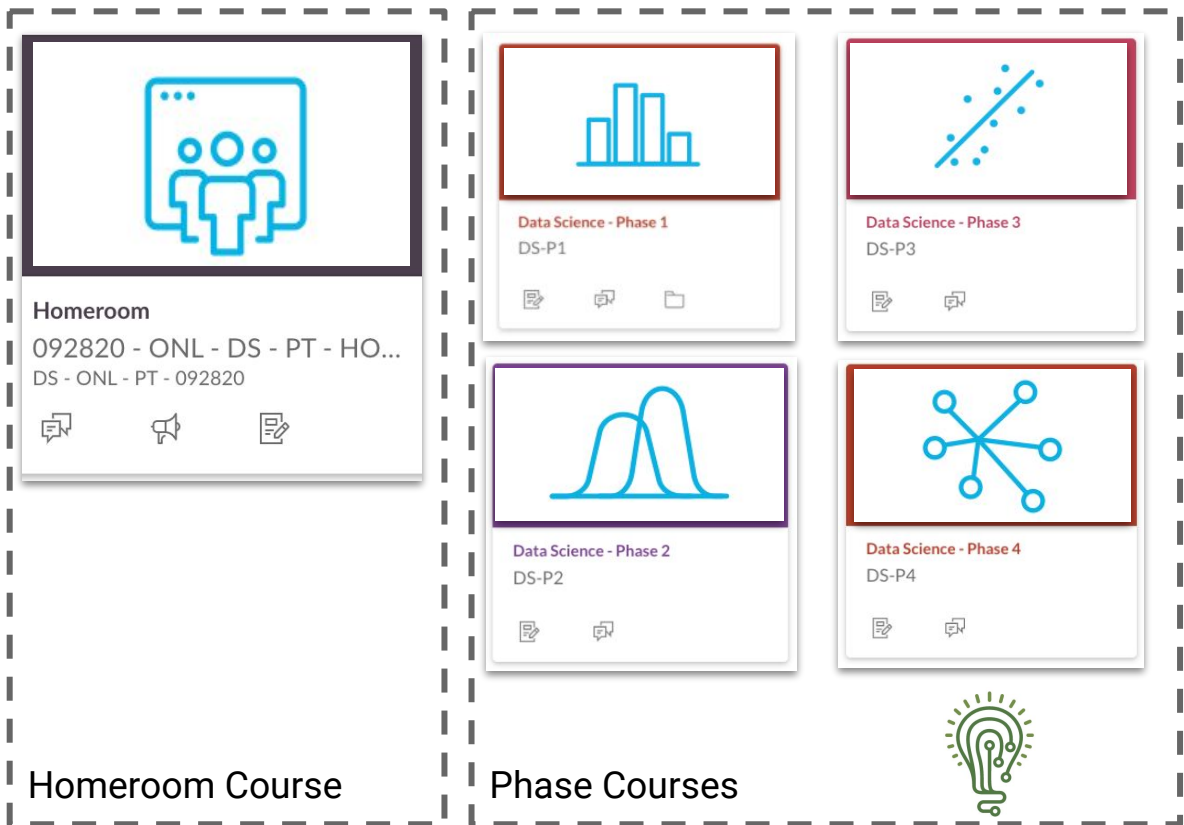


Have questions?

Contact us at [admissions@flatironschool.com](mailto:admissions@flatironschool.com), or give us a call at (888) 958-0569 from Monday through Friday 9-5pm EST.

BREAKING IT DOWN

# Canvas Courses, featuring IllumiDesk



## Welcome!

So excited to get this party started!

Please reference your to-do list along the right-hand side to make sure you set yourself up for success. ➡

👈 You can view all of the Welcome content by navigating to the Modules section of this course.

## Program Calendar

Online DS Part-Time 09-28-20 Cohort						
Today <span>October 2020</span> <span>Week</span> <span>Month</span> <span>Agenda</span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
Week 1 - Welcome Week!						
First Day!						
10am Meditation Mo	9:05am Guided Medit	12pm Networking in	9:05am Guided Medit			
1pm New algorithm	1pm Five Essential S	1pm Industry Panel	11:30am Optional Ca			
<a href="#">+4 more</a>	7pm Cohort Orienta	4pm How to Fight In				
		6pm 092820 Study C				
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Week 1 - Welcome Week 2 - Phase 1 Material						
	10am Meditation Mo	9:05am Guided Medit		9:05am Guided Medit		
	1pm New algorithm	6:30pm Alumni Pane		11:30am Optional Ca		
				12pm Intro to Caree		
				5pm Getting Started		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Week 2 - Phase 1 Week 3 - Phase 1 Materials						
	Indigenous People	9:05am Guided Medit	12pm Career Service	9:05am Guided Medit		
	Campus Closed - I		6:30pm Industry Pan	11:30am Optional Ca		
	8am US Holiday - In					
	<a href="#">+2 more</a>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Week 3 - Phase 1 Week 4 - Phase 1 Materials						
	10am Meditation Mo	9:05am Guided Medit	12pm How Studying	9:05am Guided Medit		
	1pm New algorithm			11:30am Optional Ca		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Week 4 - Phase 1 Week 5 - Phase 1 Materials						
	10am Meditation Mo	9:05am Guided Medit		9:05am		
	1pm New algorithm			11:30a		

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

### To Do

- Complete Your New Stude... X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |
- Download Chrome X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |
- Download Zoom X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |
- Setup Your Flatiron Portal ... X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |
- Setup Your Personal Canva... X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |
- Sign Up For Slack X  
Sep 27 at 9pm |

# Homeroom Course

DS - ONL - PT - 092820

Collapse All

Home

Discussions

IllumiDesk

Modules

People

Quizzes

 View Course Stream

 View Course Calendar

 View Course Notifications

To Do

Nothing for now

▼ Topic 0: Welcome

Complete All Items

 **Welcome**  
Mark done



▼ Topic 1: Getting Started with Data Science

Complete All Items



 **Getting Started with Data Science - Introduction**  
Marked done



 **Problems Data Science Can Solve**  
Marked done



 **The Data Science Process**  
Mark done



 **Setting up a Professional Data Science Environment - Introduction**  
Mark done



 **Setting up a Professional Data Science Environment - MacOS Installation**  
Mark done



 **Setting up a Professional Data Science Environment - Windows Installation**  
Mark done

 **Setting up a Professional Data Science Environment - Configuration**  
Mark done

Phase Courses





# Roadmap

*What we'll be learning.*

## Phase 1

Introduction to Data with Python and SQL

## Phase 2

Statistics, Hypothesis Testing and  
Linear Regression

## Phase 3

Machine Learning

## Phase 4

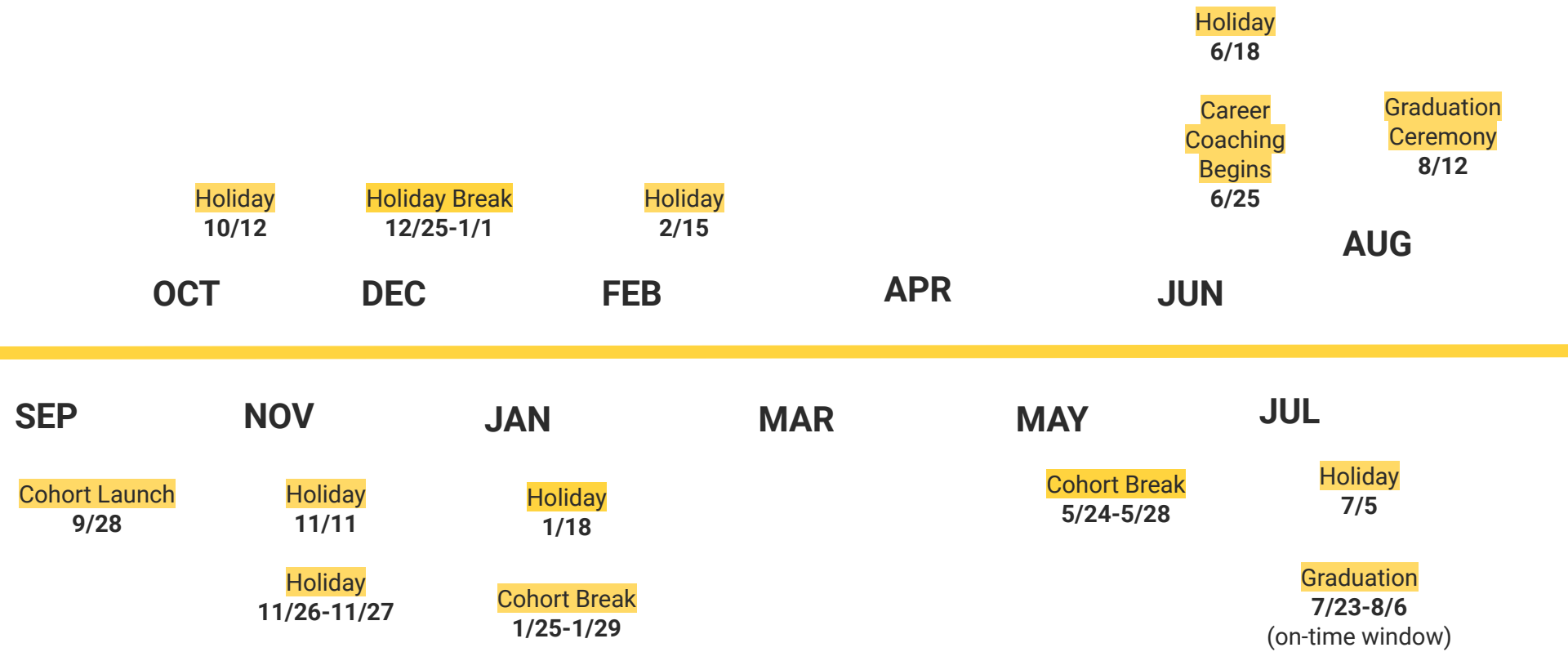
Big Data, Deep Learning and  
Natural Language Processing

## Phase 5

Capstone

PART-TIME TIMELINE

10 Months



A grayscale photograph of a classroom or lecture hall. Several students are seated at long wooden tables, looking towards the right side of the frame. In the foreground, a student's head and shoulders are visible on the left, wearing glasses. Next to them, another student is looking forward. Further back, a student with glasses is looking towards the right. On the far right, a student is smiling and looking towards the right. A laptop is open on the table in front of the student with glasses. A potted plant is visible in the background on the left. The text "What are we really learning? How to think like a data scientist." is overlaid in white, with "How to think like a data scientist." underlined in yellow.

What are we really learning?  
How to think like a data scientist.

READY FOR ANYTHING

## Developing Independence

### PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT PROTOCOL



1. READ THE ERROR
2. GOOGLE THE PROBLEM
3. ASK A NEIGHBOR
4. ASK A TEACHER

THINK LIKE A DATA SCIENTIST

# Question Everything



# Your Support Team

*We've got your back.*



**Lindsey  
Berlin**  
Houston, TX



**Dara  
Paoletti**  
Phoenix, AZ

## **Cohort Lead**

Your Instructor. Lead study groups and weekly 1:1s

## **Educational Coach**

Community Lead. Your go-to non-technical partner.

Together, they will facilitate your learning experience, and work as a team to make sure you are set up for success!

WEEKLY

# 1:1s With Your Cohort Lead

## ASK QUESTIONS

Come prepared by bringing a list of questions. This is your meeting, and up to you to make the most of it!

## KNOWLEDGE CHECKS

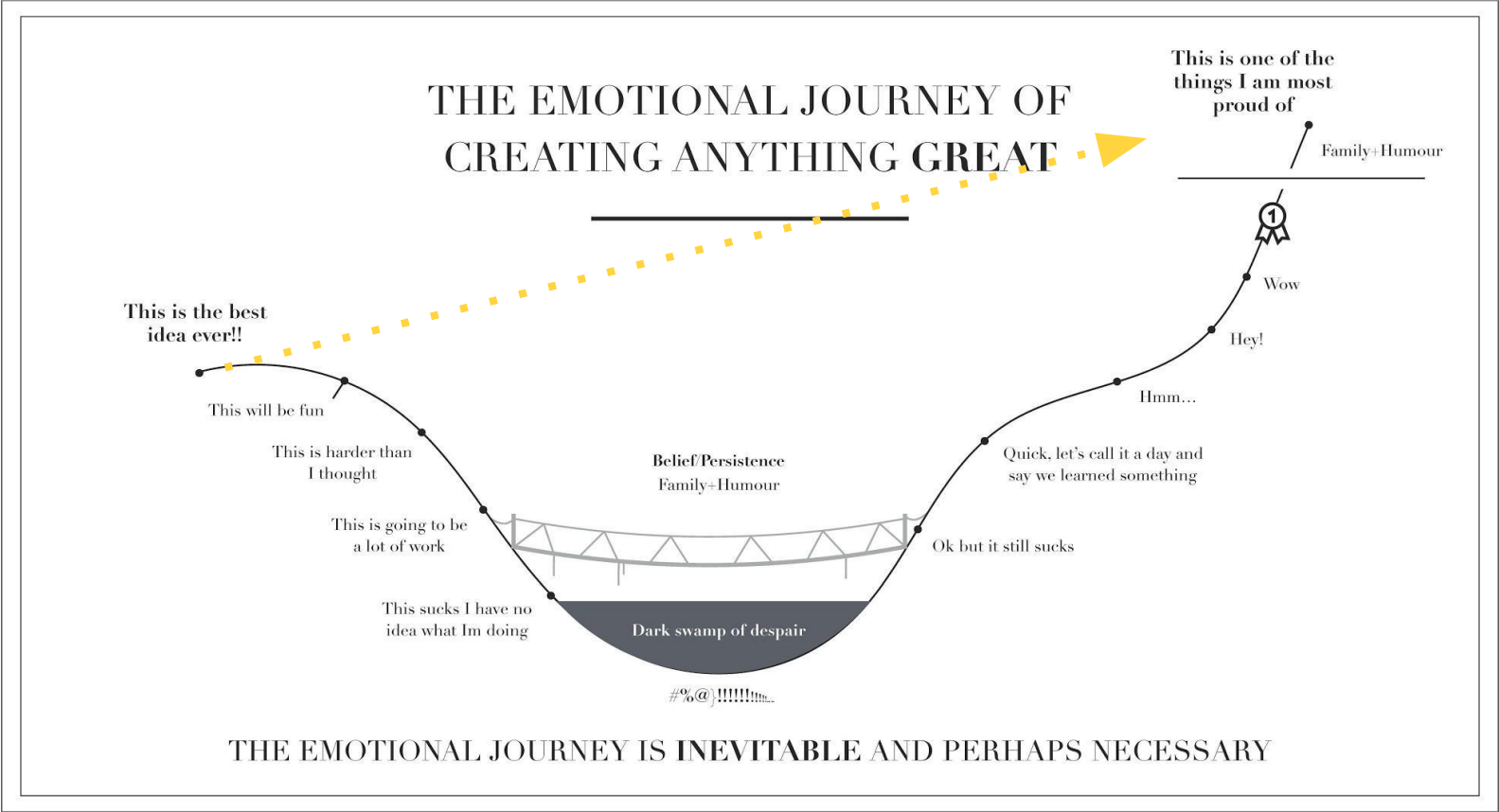
We'll ask questions to help assess how you're doing with understanding the material, and provide feedback and guidance on key topics to focus on.

## PAIR PROGRAM

Live coding and practice pairing.

SUPPORT + CHALLENGE YOU

# Ed Coaching







# Expectations

*To set you up for success.*

## **Code of Conduct**

Be nice!

## **Graduation Requirements**

Success :)

## **Weekly Assignments + Study Groups**

## **Blogging**

Build your credibility as a technical professional

## **Portfolio Projects + Project Reviews**

Conclude each major curriculum section

## **Phase Repeat Policy**

Stay on track with your cohort

BE NICE

# Code of Conduct

*Be considerate, respectful, and collaborative with one another.*

*Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.*

*Create a positive impact on everything around you.*

*Participate in an authentic and active way.*

*Consider it your duty to help lift up learners who are struggling, to encourage them, to help them along.*

# Graduation Requirements

Publish 7 blog posts

Pass all 5 project reviews  
(in order)



A DAY IN THE LIFE

# Weekly Assignments + Study Groups

**MONDAY**

Study Group  
@ 6pm ET

**WEDNESDAY**

Study Group  
@ 6pm ET

**FRIDAY**

Lessons / Labs

**SUNDAY**

Weekly  
lessons  
completed !

Optional  
review or  
assessment  
released !

**TUESDAY**

Lessons / Labs

**THURSDAY**

Lessons / Labs

**SATURDAY**

Lessons / Labs

*~25 hours/week*

# Bloggging

*Show off your knowledge*

## Seven published blog posts

Due throughout the course

### Each post must:

- Discuss data science topics
- Be composed primarily of original material written by you
- Include proper attribution
- Have high-quality content and formatting
- Be something you would proudly show to a potential employer

GET YOUR BLOG ON

# Blogging

## Blogging Overview:

How to write good blog posts

**Blog Requirements & Submission:** How to meet Flatiron School's blog requirements

**Blog Post Assignments** for submission are spread across the Phase courses, located in the Milestones modules at the bottom

▼  Milestones Instructions

 Blogging Overview

 Blog Requirements & Submission (Online)

▼  Milestones

 Phase 1 Blog Post  
0 pts



# Portfolio Projects

*Put what you've learned into practice.*

## Technical Requirements

Must meet a set of requirements.

## Build Your Portfolio

Start building your credibility as a technical professional.

## Know Your Due Dates

You'll have 2 weeks from the project due date to pass your review.

# Project Reviews

*Review and receive feedback on your work.*

## Sharpen Your Presentation Skills

You'll gain experience presenting your findings to a non-technical audience.

## Talk About Your Code

Explain your code from execution to exit point, along with the thought process that went into it. Use the best technical vocab that you can.

## Receive Feedback

Real-time feedback to help you improve.

# Phase Repeat Policy

*What if I can't keep up with my cohort or don't pass my project review?*

At the end of each phase of a curriculum, students are required to pass a final assessment to demonstrate mastery of the content covered in that phase and preparedness to move forward into the following phase.

If a student fails to pass an evaluation within the allotted time frame, they will be required to repeat that phase in full by transferring to a new cohort. There is no additional charge to repeat one phase once.

Terms of this repeat (and options for changing paces) will vary based on which version of the Catalog you signed at enrollment. You can view your documents by visiting the "Documents" Section of your Flatiron School Portal.





# Community

*We're in this together.*

## Slack

Our “water cooler”

Questions and answers

## Canvas

Major announcements

Discussions?

HOW WE TALK TO EACH OTHER

# Slack



A tool we use to talk to each other. **Slack is organized in channels** – allowing you to participate in the groups that are relevant to you.

Your cohort has its own slack channel.

Tag **@ds-support-squad** when posting questions and someone from our team will get back to you asap (during normal business hours)!

If you have not already done so, say hello!

# Daily Stand-Ups



We also use Slack for **daily stand-ups**.

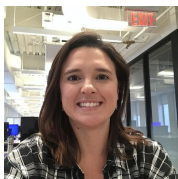
You're invited to share your wins, struggles, plans and blockers every day on Slack in a daily stand-up thread, answering three questions:

1. What did I work on yesterday?
2. What am I working on today?
3. What issues are blocking me?

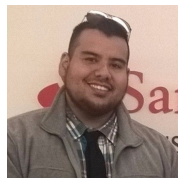
Don't see a thread already for that day?  
Get us started!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

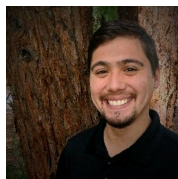
# Flatiron's Online Data Science Team



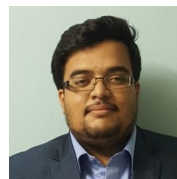
***Amber***  
Atlanta, GA



***Rafael***  
Irving, TX



***Victor***  
Concord, CA



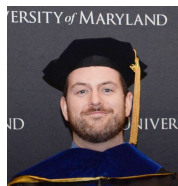
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***Ben***  
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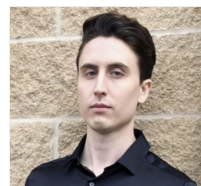
***Yish***  
New York, NY



***James***  
Baltimore, MD



***Jeff***  
Kansas City, MO



***Matt***  
Columbus, OH



***Lindsey***  
Houston, TX

READY TO ROLL?

# Checklist for Week 1



## ***Getting Started***

- ❑ Meet Your Classmates
- ❑ Say hello in Slack 🙋
- ❑ Schedule:
  - ❑ Your first 1:1 with your Cohort Lead
  - ❑ A Kickoff call with your Ed Coach
- ❑ Review your cohort calendar and save the dates. Take note of your project due dates, in particular.
- ❑ Get started on your lessons / labs!

## ***Your Home Page - Canvas***

<https://learning.flatironschool.com/courses/2049>

STAND UP!

# Stretch Break



HI, FRIENDS!

## Meet Your Classmates

Now, it's time to **officially** meet the people you'll be learning alongside.

