

Blackboard Announcements

The **Announcements** page is the default page that professors and students are directed to when they enter the course. To create a new announcement, select **Create Announcement**

Announcements

New Announcements appear directly below the repositiona of the list and prevent new announcements from supersedi

Create Announcement

Enter all the information you would like included in your announcement.

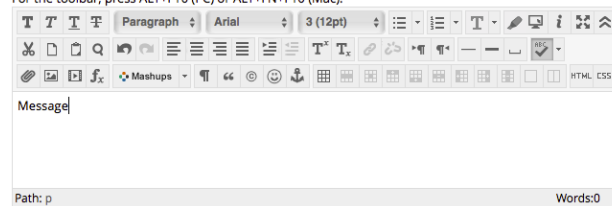
* Indicates a required field.

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

* Subject Black

Message

For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).



The image shows a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, strikethrough), alignment (left, center, right, justified), list creation (bulleted, numbered), indentation, and other text manipulation tools. Below the toolbar is a large text input area with the placeholder text "Message". At the bottom of the input area, it shows "Path: p" and "Words:0".

When creating content for Announcements, consider our most commonly used add- ons that enrich the content, which include:



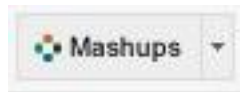
Link text to a hyperlink



Attach a local file onto your announcement



Attach a photo to your announcement



Include a mash up in your announcement. Mash ups include adding a photo from Flickr, a SlideShare presentation, a video from Ensemble Vide, and Youtube video embedding

While selecting **Duration** settings, the announcement can stay visible until you choose to delete it by selecting **Not Date Restricted**. If you would like to have the announcements appear for a specific time frame, select **Date Restricted**. Using the calendar and clock buttons, select the date and time you would like the announcement to be available to students and unavailable to students.

By checking the box **Email Announcement**, your students will receive an email regarding this newly posted announcement despite the notification settings they have set for their personal Blackboard.

WEB ANNOUNCEMENT OPTIONS

Duration Not Date Restricted

Date Restricted

Select Date Restrictions Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Email Announcement Send a copy of this announcement immediately

Students are still notified of this announcement even if this option is not selected

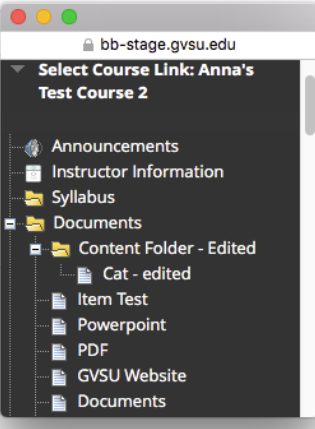
If you would like to link another part of your course in the announcement, select **Browse**, and select the part of the course you would like to link to. Once you have customized the announcement, select Submit.

COURSE LINK

Click **Browse** to choose an item.

Location

*Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.*



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar at 'bb-stage.gvsu.edu'. The main content area displays a tree view for 'Select Course Link: Anna's Test Course 2'. The tree view includes the following items: Announcements, Instructor Information, Syllabus, Documents, Content Folder - Edited (with sub-items: Cat - edited, Item Test, Powerpoint, PDF), GVSU Website, and Documents.