Get to Know the Canvas Parent App

When students are learning remotely, parents become an even more essential part of the learning process. To support your student in achieving success, the Canvas Parent app allows you to check their grades, view due dates, read assignment instructions, and communicate with teachers. You can even receive a notification when your student earns a certain score on an assignment or quiz!
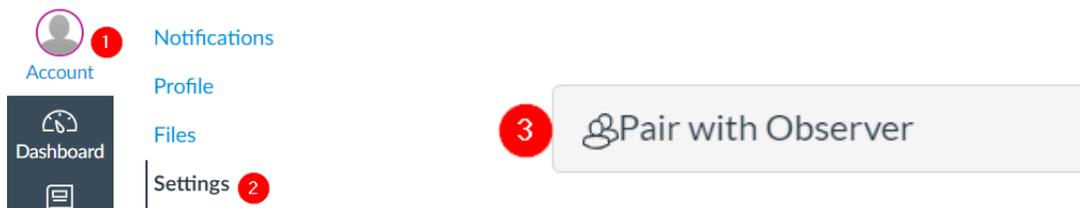
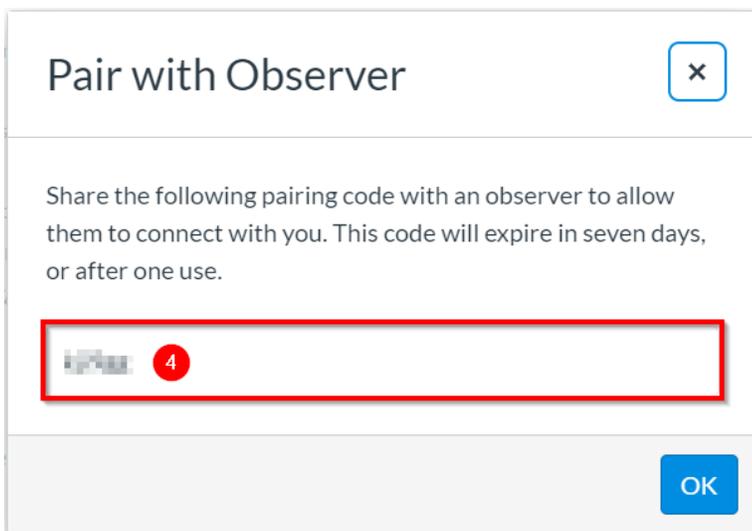The quickest way to learn more about the Canvas Parent app and how to get started is by watching this short video:

https://youtu.be/t-5sWZODhY8

Get a Student Pairing Code

1. To get a pairing code for your student, first log in to their Canvas account.
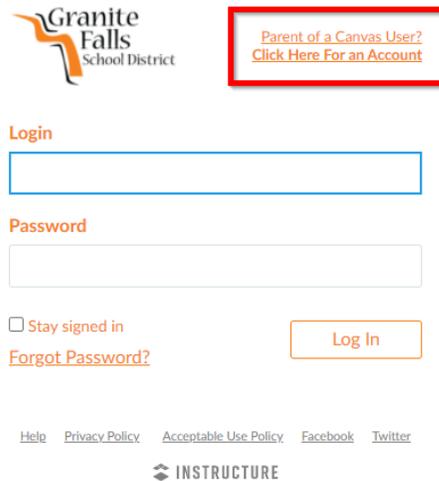2. Click on **Account > Settings** > **Pair with Observer**.

3. Copy or write down the pairing code for your student. You will need this to create an observer account.

Pair with Observer

Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in seven days, or after one use.

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Signing up for a Canvas Parent Account

1. Start by going to the GFSD Canvas site: https://gfalls.instructure.com/
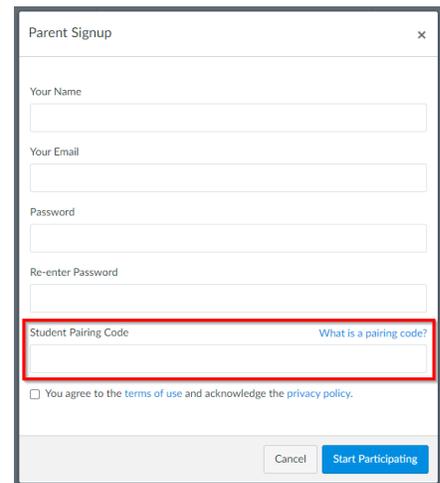
2. Click on the Canvas Parent logo to get to the login page, then click on **Parent of a Canvas User?** to create a parent account.
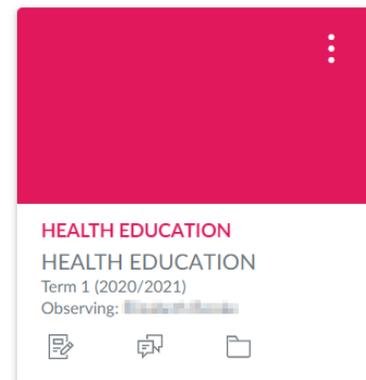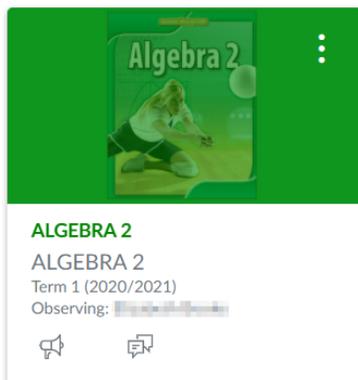

3. Sign up using your full name, email address, and a memorable password.

4. Finally, enter the pairing code you wrote down earlier from your student's account.

If you have multiple students, complete your account creation and then refer to the "Observing a Second Student" section below.

When you have completed this process successfully, you will see each of your child's courses on your dashboard. Each course card will have the student's observee's name.
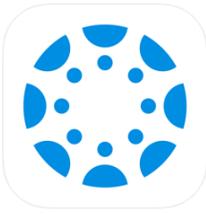
Observing a Second Student

1. To begin observing another student, you will need to log in to your Canvas Parent account on the web.

2. Once you have logged in, click on **Account** > **Observing.**

3. You can enter additional pairing codes to observe other students, click **+Student** to save each one.

The Canvas Parent App for iOS and Android

Instead of waiting for a report card or communication from the teacher, you can download the Canvas Parent app for your Android or iOS device and get up-to-date information about your child's learning at any time.

The Canvas Parent app allows you to:
- View assignment descriptions and due dates
- Set reminders for assignments
- View assignment grades
- View course grades
- Set grade alerts
- View course announcements

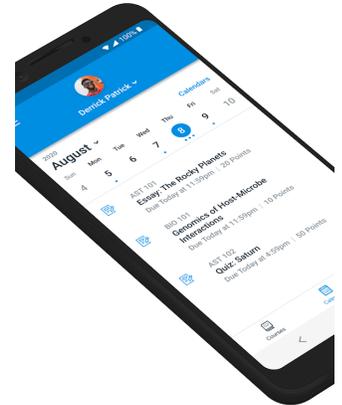Canvas Parent on the App Store

Canvas Parent - Apps on Google Play

Other Useful Guides
- How do I download the Canvas Parent app on my iOS device?
- How do I download the Canvas Parent app on my Android device?
- How do I use the Canvas Parent app on my iOS device?
- How do I use the Canvas Parent app on my Android device?
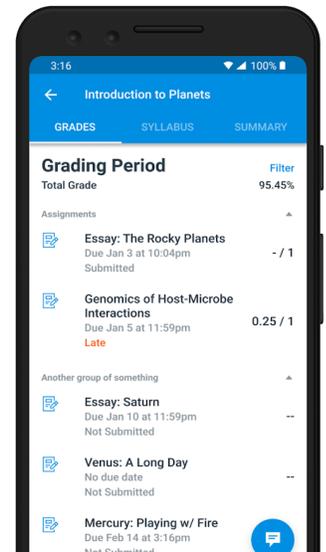- How do I link additional students to my account in the Canvas Parent app on my iOS device?

View the Canvas Parent Guide for iOS

View the Canvas Parent Guide for Android

Stay informed of upcoming due dates.

Monitor your student's performance.

Set and view course alerts.