

Getting Started with Canvas in 8 Steps

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CREATING AN ACCOUNT

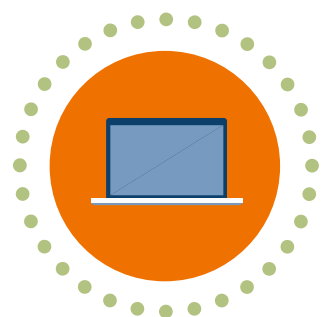
Parents/Guardians can access observer accounts to view grades, resources, and activities posted in their child's courses. An account can be created within the app for mobile devices (iOS, Android) or via the URL.



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LOGGING IN

If using the URL or the Canvas Parent App, you will be asked to find your school. Begin typing Shawnee Mission and select parent/guardian. At the login page, select "parent of a canvas user-create account." Enter information and pairing code.



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OBSERVER ACCOUNTS

Observer accounts can:

- View student grades
- Read announcements
 - View the calendar
- See the course syllabus
- View list of assignments
- Set up email or text notifications



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NAVIGATING THE COURSES

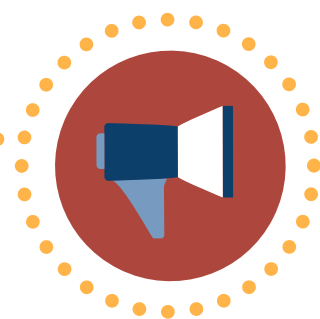
Students will have course cards for each subject area (math, science reading, etc.). Each course card will contain resources, assignments, and other information important to that subject area.



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RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS

As an observer, you have the option to set your preferences for how you'd like to receive notifications. Observers can receive an email, a push notification with the Canvas Parent app, or a text message when announcements are posted.



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CHECK GRADES

In Canvas open the course > click on "Grades." This will access grades by assignment, overall grade and late or missing work. Skyward is still the official documented course grade. If Canvas and Skyward differ, Skyward grades will be the official documented grade.



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MESSAGE THE TEACHER

Parents can send a message to the teacher within a Canvas course or directly from an assignment.



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USE THE CALENDAR

Click on the Calendar icon to view upcoming assignments in all courses. Users can add personal calendar events too.



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