



CANVAS FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES



How do I create a Canvas Parent/Observer account?

In order to connect with the new SMSD Learning Management System, stay up-to-date with what is happening in your student's classes, and easily communicate with teachers please follow these steps to create your Parent/Observer Canvas account.

1. Gather your student(s) "pair code" from Canvas. *Please make sure to follow this guide with your student to generate that code.*

Pair with Observer [X]

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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OK

2. Open the SMSD Canvas website:
<https://smsd.instructure.com/login/canvas>

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3. Click on the **Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account** link

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4. Enter **your name, your email address and your password.**
Enter your **Student Pairing Code**

***If you are a parent and an SMSD employee, you must use a personal email address.*

Make sure to check you agree to the terms of use.

For more information on Observer accounts:

[How do I generate a pairing code?](#)

[How do I add additional students to my parent/observer account](#)

Parent Signup

Your Name

Your Email

Password

Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

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