Canvas is Hopkins Public Schools' Learning Management System. Canvas allows us to deliver curriculum and learning for in-person, hybrid, and distance learning. Parents and guardians can create a Canvas account to be paired with your student(s) to gain insight into the student experience.

**STEP 1: Obtain Student Pairing Code**

Ask your student for a pairing code obtained in their Canvas account settings. This is a six-digit, case sensitive alpha numeric code found under Settings.

This code is needed for your account creation and will give you access to your student’s classes in Canvas.

**QUICK TIPS:**

The Student Quickstart guide has more information to help students generate a pairing code.

Having issues? Call 952-988-4111 to request your student’s pairing code.

**STEP 2: Access Canvas Parent Account**

- **Web** – Create your Canvas Parent account online at http://hopkinsschools.org/canvas.
- **App** – Download the Canvas Parent mobile app for Android (Google Play) or iOS (App Store).

**QUICK TIPS:**

Video instructions for creating an account and pairing it to your student’s account: https://vimeo.com/105957000

Pair yourself to more students in your household once your account is created.

**STEP 3: Review Student Classes**

Once paired with your student(s), their classes will appear on the Canvas Dashboard.

On the mobile app, view assignment descriptions, assignment status/scores, and any missing work. Sign into the web app to view student submissions and teacher feedback.

**STEP 4: Parent Canvas Orientation**

Look for a detailed orientation of the parent/guardian/caregiver Canvas experience from both the mobile app and the web app through a video playlist at http://hopkinsschools.org/canvas. You can also communicate directly with your child’s teacher in the mobile app or via the Canvas Inbox on the web app.

**QUICK TIPS:**

Sign into the Canvas web app and click on Account to customize notifications from Canvas that can be sent to your email address.