What's New - Canvas Parent 2.0

Account Creation

Previously, users could log in to the Canvas Parent App using their Canvas observer account or an app-specific login credentials. With this update, app-specific logins have been discontinued and only Canvas observer credentials can be used to log in to the app.

If your student's institution allows observers to create accounts, you can create an account in the Parent app. Learn how to create an account in the lessons below:

- [How do I create an account in the Canvas Parent app on my Android device?](#)
- [How do I create an account in the Canvas Parent app on my iOS device?](#)

Pairing Codes

When creating an account in the Parent app, you will need to enter a pairing code, which is generated from your student's account. View the lesson below to learn how your student can generate this code:

- [How do I generate a pairing code for an observer as a student?](#)

Parent App Login Page

The Parent App login page has also been redesigned for improved usability. To log in to the app, you will need to know the name of your institution and enter your login information. For more information on logging in to the Parent app, view the following lessons:

- [How do I log in to the Canvas Parent app on my Android device?](#)
- [How do I log in to the Canvas Parent app on my iOS device?](#)

User Interface Changes

This Parent App update also includes changes to the design of the app, such as the addition of the User Menu and a drop-down menu in place of the student carousel. The ability to add and remove students has also been removed. For more information, please view the Parent App release notes:

- [Canvas Parent (Android 2.0) Release Notes](#)
- [Canvas Parent (iOS 2.0) Release Notes](#)