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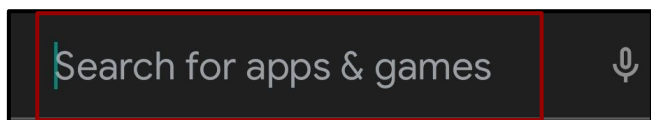# Parents: Setting Up the Canvas Parent App (Android)

Introduction

Parents can download and install the Parent Canvas App and connect with their student's account to view information about assignments, announcements, and other course content.

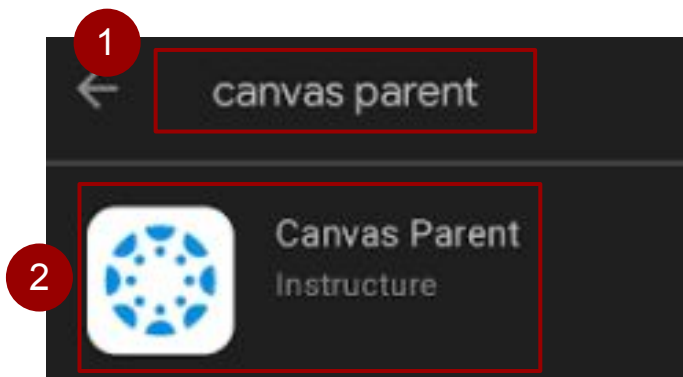## Getting Started: Downloading the Canvas Parent App

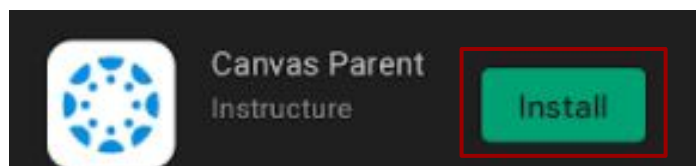1. On your Android device, **open** the Play Store app.
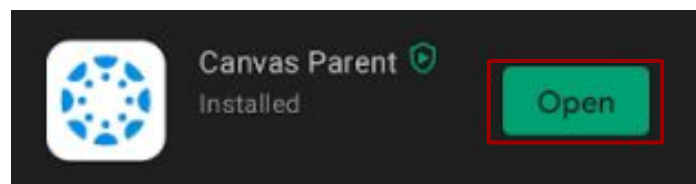
2. **Tap** the Search field.

    Search for apps & games

3. **Search** for "canvas parent." Verify the icon matches the app icon below.

    (1) canvas parent

    (2) Canvas Parent
    Instructure

4. **Tap** "Install."

    Canvas Parent
    Instructure   Install

5. When the app finishes installing, **access** the app immediately by **tapping** "Open."

    Canvas Parent
    Installed   Open

Note: You can now open the app on your Android device by **tapping** the Canvas Parent App icon.

Creating an Account & Logging into the Canvas Parent App

Parents can create a parent Canvas account by: [1] the "Find a School" feature, [2] using a QR Code from the student account, or [3] using a QR Code from the parent online account.
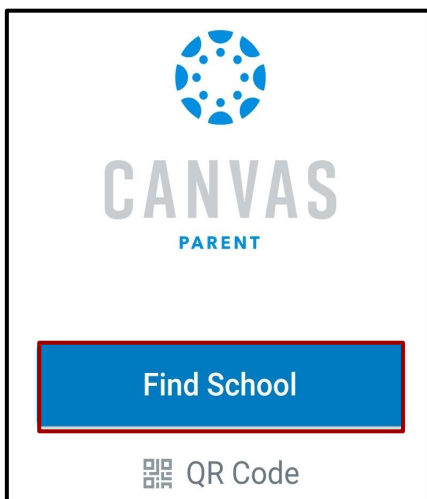
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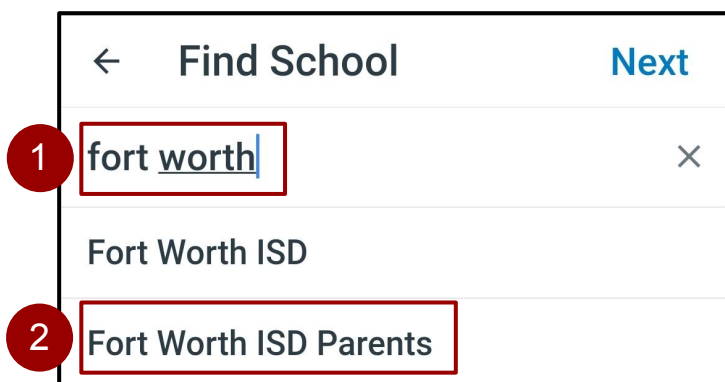*Creating an Account & Logging In Using the "Find School" Feature*

1. On your Android Device, **open** the Canvas Parent App icon.
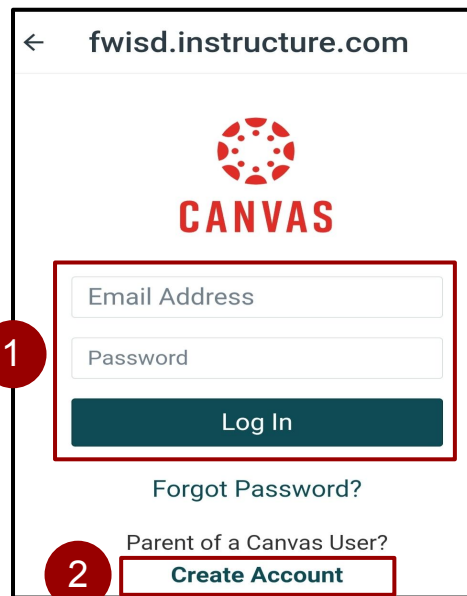
2. **Click** the "Find School" button.

3. **Type** "Fort Worth" in the search field. When the full name appears, **tap** "Fort Worth ISD Parents."
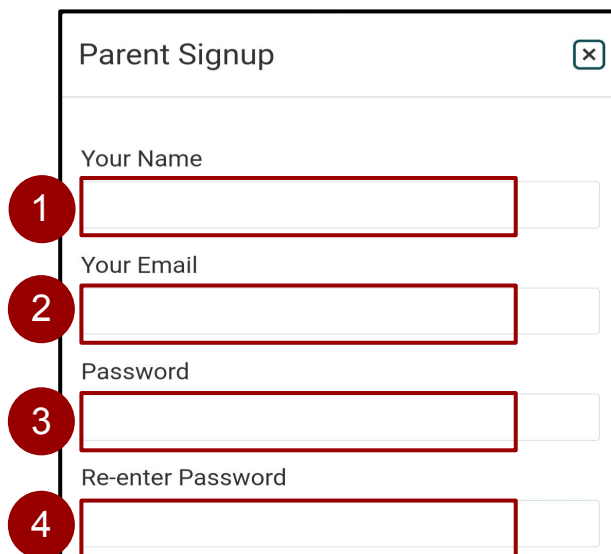

4. If a Canvas Parent account has already been created, **enter** the email and password associated with that account, and **click** "Log in." Proceed to step 6.

   If needing to create an account, **click** "Create Account." Proceed to step 5 below.

5. (To create an account) **Complete** the (1) "Your Name" field, (2) "Your Email" field, (3) "Password" field, and (4) "Re-enter Password" field.

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6. **Enter** the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code for the student you want to link to in the "Student Pairing Code" field.
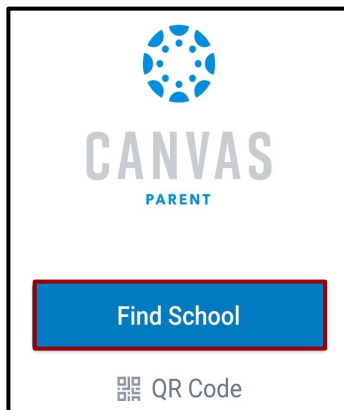
Student Pairing Code   What is a pairing code?

Notes:

- Students can generate pairing codes from their User Settings (see QRG).
- After the account has been created, additional students can be linked to this account in the Parent App.

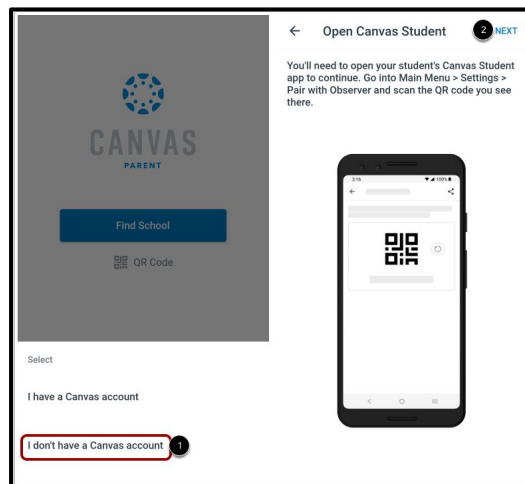7. To **complete** account setup, (1) **agree** to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, and (2) **tap** the "Start Participating" button.

1 ☐ You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.

2 Cancel | **Start Participating**

Creating an Account & Logging In Using the Student Pairing QR Code

1. **Tap** QR Code.

Find School

QR Code

2. **Tap** the [1] **I don't have a Canvas account** link, and [2] **tap** Next.

3. **Open** the Canvas Student app on a separate device. Scan the student generated QR code with the Canvas Parent app.
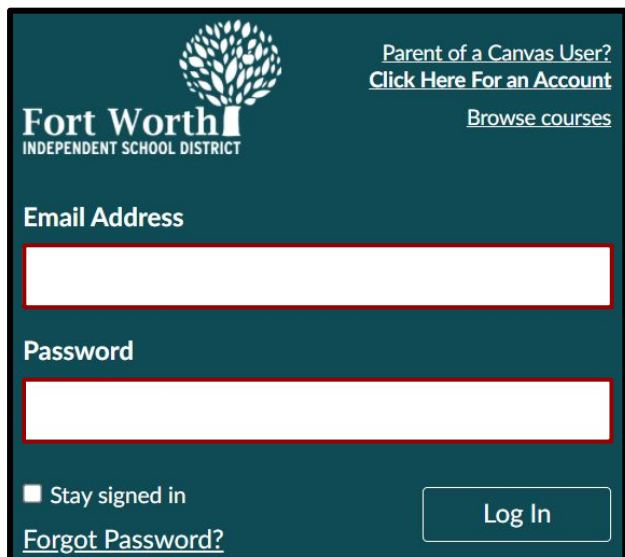
4. **Complete** the (1) "Your Name" field, (2) "Your Email" field, (3) "Password" field, and (4) "Re-enter Password" field.

Parent Signup

1 Your Name

2 Your Email

3 Password

4 Re-enter Password

5. The Student Pairing Code field will automatically populate.

6. To complete registration, [1] **agree** to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. [2] **Tap** the Start Participating button.

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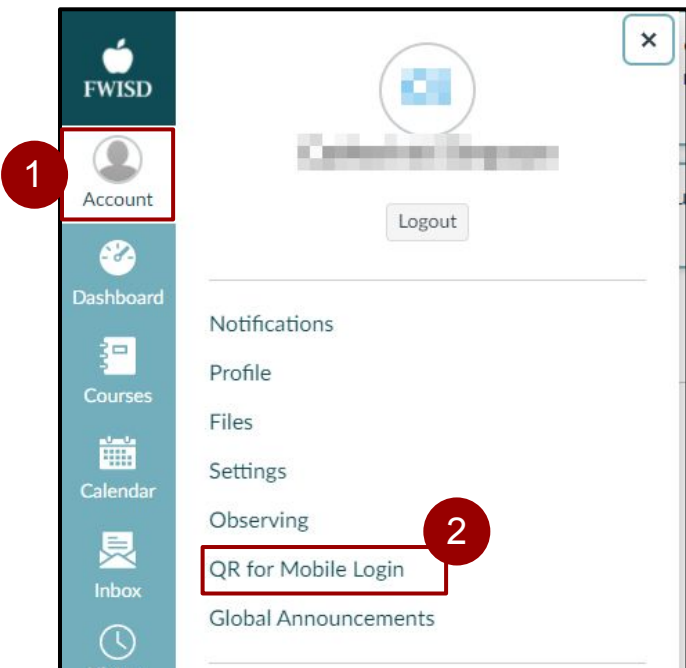
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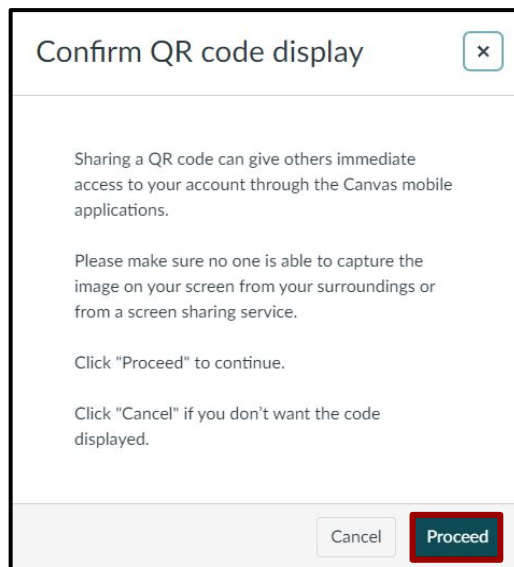
Logging In Using the "QR Code" Feature

1. **Open** a web browser on a separate device, **navigate** to fwisd.instructure.com/login/canvas, and **log into** Canvas with the email and password associated with the parent account.

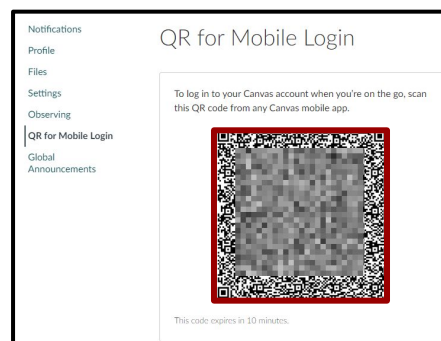2. **Click** on "Account", and **select** "QR for Mobile Login."

3. After **reading** the "Confirm QR code display" message, **click** "Proceed" to generate a unique mobile login QR code.
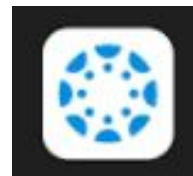
4. A QR code will be displayed. **Leave this open** in your browser to scan it with the Canvas Parent Android app on your mobile device (see next step).

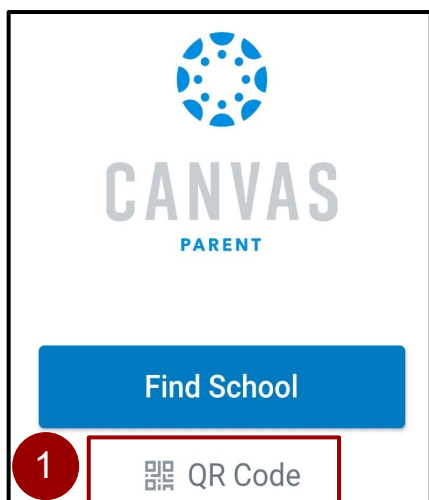   **Note:** This mobile login QR code expires 10 minutes after generation.

5. **Return** to the device, and **open** the Canvas Parent app.

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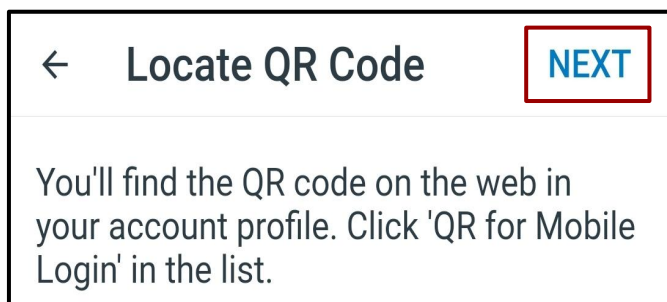
6. **Tap** "QR Code", and **select** "I have a Canvas account."

7. **Tap** "Next," and **hold** the Android device up to the screen where the "Mobile login QR code" is displayed (from step 4) to **scan** the code. Once scanned, the app will update automatically.

Notes:
- You may have to grant permission for your phone to use your camera.
- The app may take a few minutes to log you in.