



How to See Your Child's Work in the Platform

This year, Creekside and Mill Creek are using a Customized Learning Platform called Canvas to administer the Gradient Learning program. Canvas is used around the world by prominent universities and K-12 institutions. The steps below allow you and your student to connect accounts so that you may see academic progress.

Step 1: Student Creates a "Pairing Code"

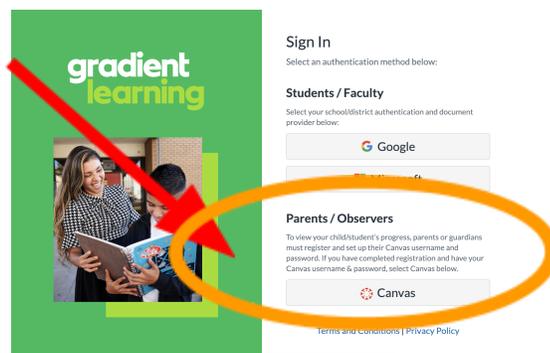
Once your student is logged into Gradient learning, they can create a pairing code to connect an observer to their account. Students may have multiple observers, for example, one for each parent. To create a pairing code, a student should:

1. Go to their "Account" menu on the left side of their screen.
2. Choose "Settings" from the menu.
3. Choose "Pair with Observer" to create a pairing code. Note: the code is case sensitive and valid for 7 days.

Step 2: Adult Creates an "Observer" Account

To see your child's work and progress, please create an "observer" account. We are using a customized instance of the Canvas platform, so it's important that you **do not go to the generic Canvas site**. Please follow these instructions to set up your observer account in the platform:

1. Go to <https://gradientlearning.instructure.com/>.
2. Click on the button that says "Canvas" at the bottom under Parents/Observers.
3. Click on "Need a Canvas account" in the top right.
4. Click on "Parents sign up here".
5. Fill out the information under Parent Signup and towards the bottom add your unique Student Pairing Code (from Step 1).



More than one student?

To link multiple students as an observer, use a unique pairing code for each student. When creating an account, you can only enter one pairing code. You can enter additional pairing codes from your **user account settings**.

Do you have a student at the high school?

In the Canvas Parent app, you can connect to both Gradient and DHS Canvas accounts. Use the "Switch User" option to toggle between accounts.

How To Log In Via the Canvas Parent App

Once your account is set up, parents and caregivers can also log in via your mobile device.

1. Download the "**Canvas Parent**" app on your mobile device (Instructions for How to Download the Canvas Parent app on your [Android](#) or [iOS](#) device.)

*Note: Please make sure you are downloading the Canvas Parent app with the **blue logo**. There are three Canvas mobile apps (Teacher, Student, Parent).*

2. Open the "Canvas Parent" app.
3. Under "What's your school's name?" enter: **Gradient Learning** (see screenshot to the right)
4. Enter Email address and Password associated with your Canvas account.

