



Berks Catholic High School Canvas Parent Pairing Guide

Parents and Guardians of Berks Catholic High School, Each parent and/or guardian has the opportunity to participate as an observer in the Canvas learning management system by creating a Canvas Observer account. An observer account provides you access to see your child's grades, upcoming assignments, and calendar. Parents and guardians should **never** use their child's Canvas account to access course information. Doing so would result in a breach of privacy as your child is actively involved in courses that feature discourse and collaboration with classmates and their teacher. Instead, parents should sign up for their own Canvas accounts at the link below. Each student may have up to 5 observers paired with their account. A QR code is provided below for your convenience to be scanned by your mobile device. **Parents of freshmen and transfer students**, you will only be able to create an account once your child has logged into their account. Freshmen and transfer students will have access to their accounts by the end of the first week of school.

Berks Catholic High School Canvas Domain: <https://berkscatholic.instructure.com/>

How to create an observer account:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Observer-Guide/How-do-I-sign-up-for-a-Canvas-account-as-a-parent/ta-p/540>



How to generate a pairing code:

Students will need to provide a pairing code to their parents.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Student-Guide/How-do-I-generate-a-pairing-code-for-an-observer-as-a-student/ta-p/418>





Berks Catholic High School JAMF Parent Pairing Guide

As I am sure we can all agree, digital citizenship and internet safety should be top priorities both at home and at school. At Berks Catholic High School, it is important to us that we impart positive and faith-inspired digital citizenship skills upon our students. In addition to teaching our students to make prudent digital choices, we manage students' devices 24/7. Application and browsing access are heavily restricted during the school day (7:00 am - 2:30 PM). In addition, our teachers have access to powerful device management tools to ensure that students are attentive and on task during instruction. After school hours, students are permitted the freedom to download apps of their choosing from the app store under a personal Apple iCloud account. Any applications installed outside of school hours are hidden by our management system during the school day.

Outside of typical school hours, you may want to set restrictions on your child's device during home use. Perhaps there are social media or gaming applications that you do not wish to allow your child to access. If so, I invite you to check out the link/QR code below. The link contains directions to the JAMF Parent application. This application will allow you to pair your device to your child's school-issued iPad and enforce restrictions as desired outside of school hours. During the tutorial video, you will see that restrictions can be set based on many factors including location and time. If your child is a participant in an extracurricular activity and you wish to set restrictions based on the school location, please know that parent restrictions will only apply between the hours of 2:30 PM and 7:00 AM.

If you have questions, need assistance pairing with your child's device, or setting restrictions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

JAMF Parent Application Setup



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCPicZpYvbY>

JAMF Parent Application Setup

1. On your mobile device, visit your app store and search “JAMF Parent”. Download when found.
2. Open the application and select “ Get Started”
3. Tap “Scan QR Code”
4. At this time, your child should unlock their device and open the JAMF “Student” application.
5. The student should then select the side menu and tap the image of a head (directly to the right of the title “Student” in the menu)
6. The student should now select “Authorize Parent”
7. The parent should then scan the QR code with their mobile device.
8. To add additional children, select “Add Child” from the dashboard of the parent app and repeat steps 3-7.

For a “how-to” about setting restrictions, please watch the tutorial video above or visit:

https://learn.jamf.com/bundle/jamf-parent-guide-for-parents/page/Allowing_and_Restricting_Apps_wit_h_Jamf_Parent.html



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