

What is the Canvas Observer App?

Canvas Observer enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity. Canvas Parent can be used by any Canvas user with an observer account and is available for both [Android](#) and [iOS](#) devices.

Observer accounts allow:

- Observers to pair with multiple students in the family (all siblings)
- All courses that your student is enrolled in
- Posted assignments in each course
- Posted grades and comments in each course
- Student activity within the course
- Observers are able to see any school wide announcements that are posted
- The Canvas messaging system allows for direct communication with teachers of the course.
- Parents, guardians, and caregivers to stay actively involved in the student's education.



Observer Dashboard:

Notifications. Tell us how and when you would like to be notified of events in Canvas. Press **Esc** to exit full screen

[Notification Preferences](#)

Dashboard

Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

History

Help

Isaac [redacted]

Isaac [redacted]

Olivia [redacted]

+ Add Student

3rd Grade AG Math 2021-2022
3rd 2021-2022

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

2023-24 Responsible Use of GCS ...
Responsible Use Course

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Dykes - ART GRADE 5 - 21(A)
Dykes - ART GRADE 5
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Elementary Template
Extended Year
DEPARTMENTALIZED

Fields - PHYSICAL EDUCATION: ...
Fields - PHYSICAL EDUCATI...
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

MOTH and SCIENCE

Kerr - Math & Science
Kerr - MATH GRADE 5
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRA...
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS ...
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Neathery, 5th AG Reading Pearce ...
23-24 5th AG Reading

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Pearce 5th AG Math 2023-2024
5th 2023-2024

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

BE

MUSIC

Elementary Template

To Do

- [No Title](#)
Pierce - MUSIC GRADE 5 - 21(B)
Jan 23 at 5:32pm
- [All County Chorus AUDITION](#)
Pierce - MUSIC GRADE 5 - 21(B)
Jan 26 at 11:59pm
- [Kuala Chaos](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)
100 points | Feb 1 at 11:59pm
- [The Renaissance Chapter 4](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)
10 points | Feb 2 at 11:59pm
- [Why Do I Blush?](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)
100 points | Feb 8 at 11:59pm

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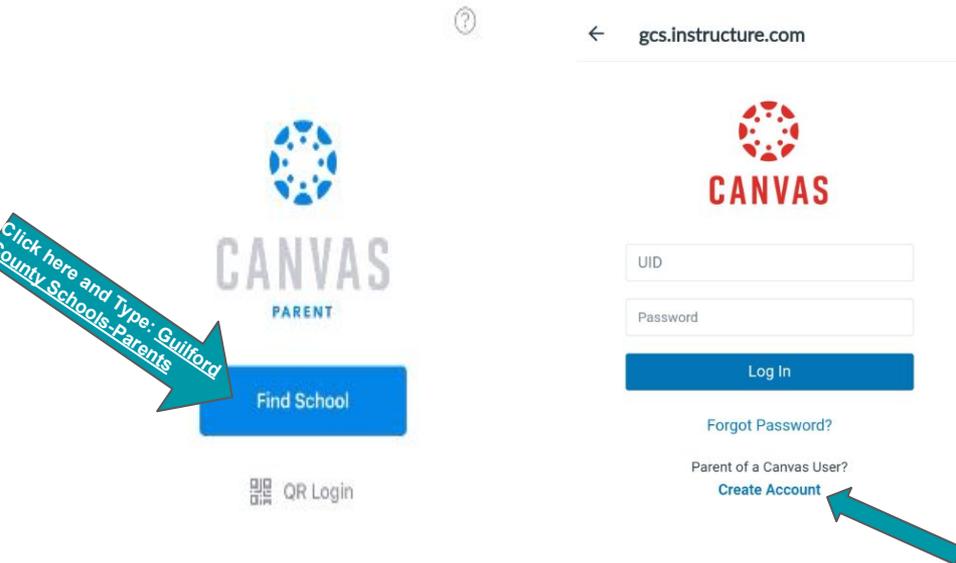
Recent Feedback

- [Hunting the Horned Lizard](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5
100 out of 100
- [The Renaissance- Chapter 2](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5
5 out of 5
- [The Renaissance- Chapter 3](#)
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5
6 out of 7

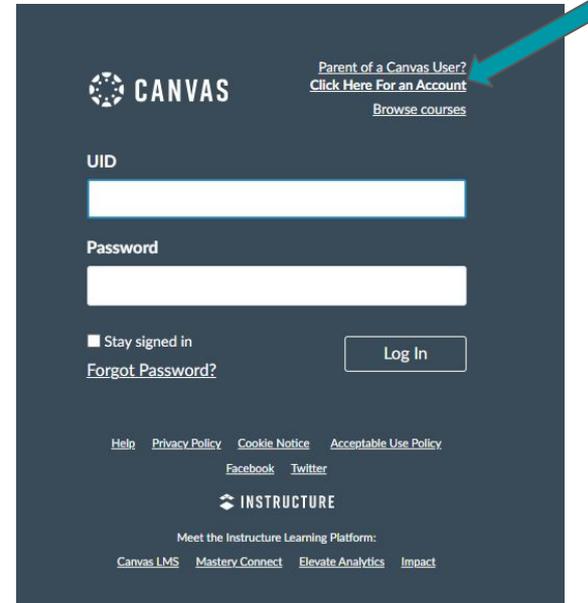
Let's set up your account:

There are 2 ways parents can observe their students:

Through the Canvas Parent App on a IOS or Android Device



Through the website

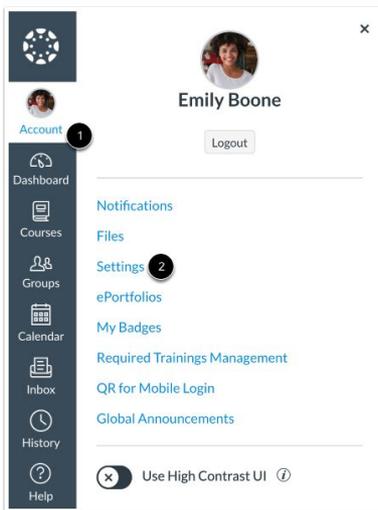


No matter which avenue the observer selects, a new parent account will need to be created.

Pairing Codes

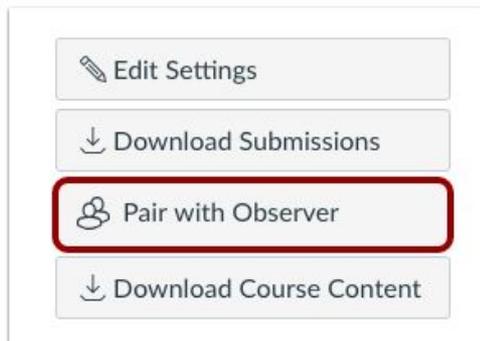
Pairing codes are six-digit codes that are used to link students to observers in Canvas. Pairing codes are alphanumeric and case sensitive. Pairing codes can be generated by the student.

Open User Settings



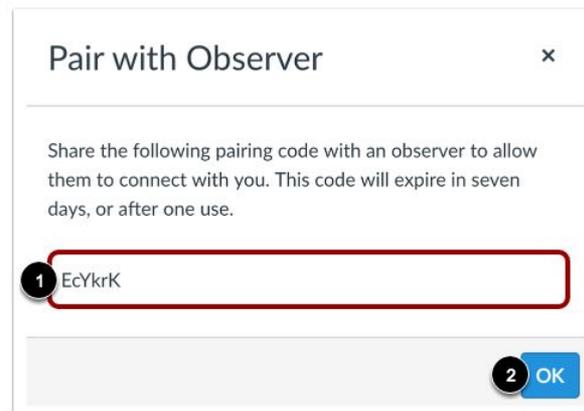
The screenshot shows the Canvas user interface for Emily Boone. The user's name and profile picture are at the top right. Below the name is a 'Logout' button. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels: Account (1), Dashboard, Courses, Groups, Calendar, Inbox, History, and Help. On the right side of the menu, there are links for Notifications, Files, Settings (2), ePortfolios, My Badges, Required Trainings Management, QR for Mobile Login, and Global Announcements. At the bottom of the menu is a toggle for 'Use High Contrast UI' with an 'x' icon and a help icon.

Pair with Observer



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Pair with Observer'. It contains five buttons: 'Edit Settings', 'Download Submissions', 'Pair with Observer' (highlighted with a red border), and 'Download Course Content'. The 'Pair with Observer' button features a person icon.

Copy Pairing Code



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Copy Pairing Code'. It contains the text: 'Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in seven days, or after one use.' Below the text is a text input field containing the code 'EcYkrK' (1). At the bottom right is an 'OK' button (2).