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.

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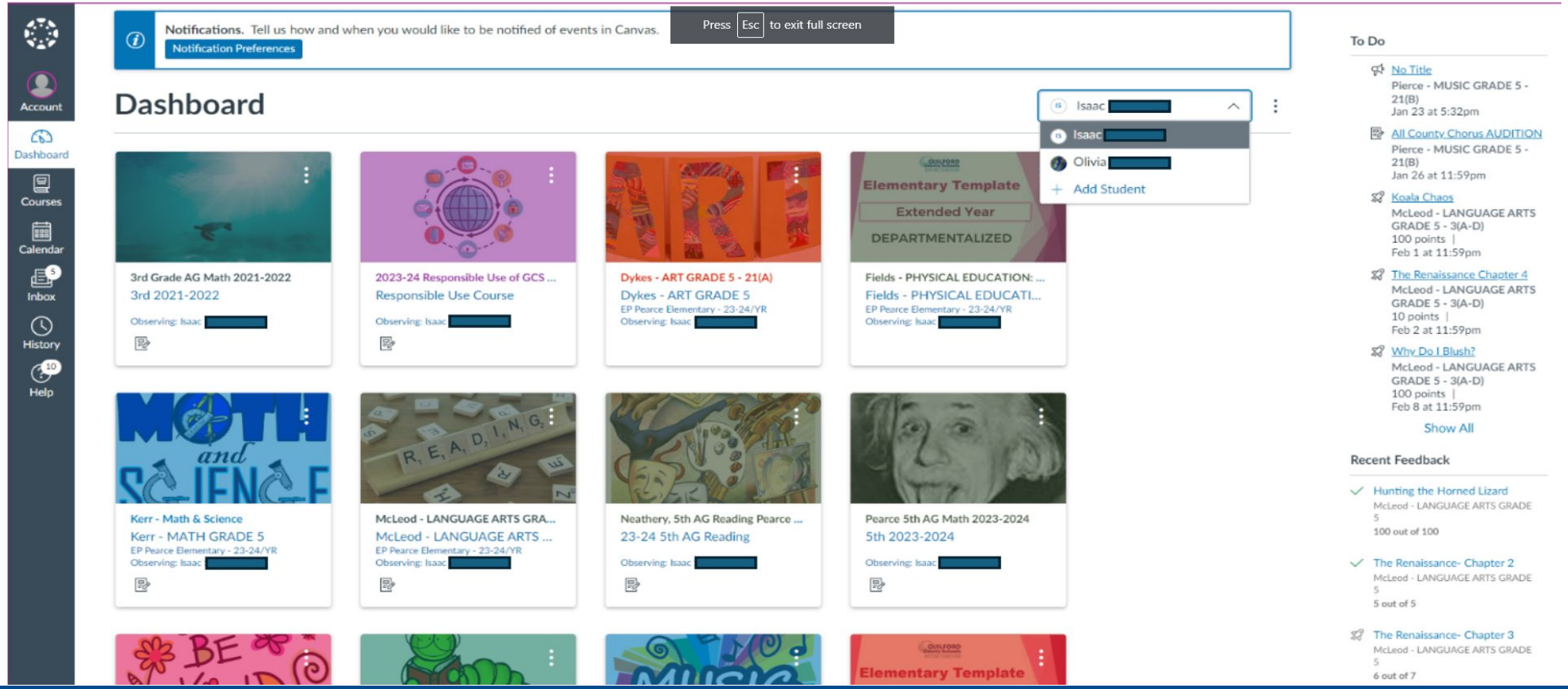
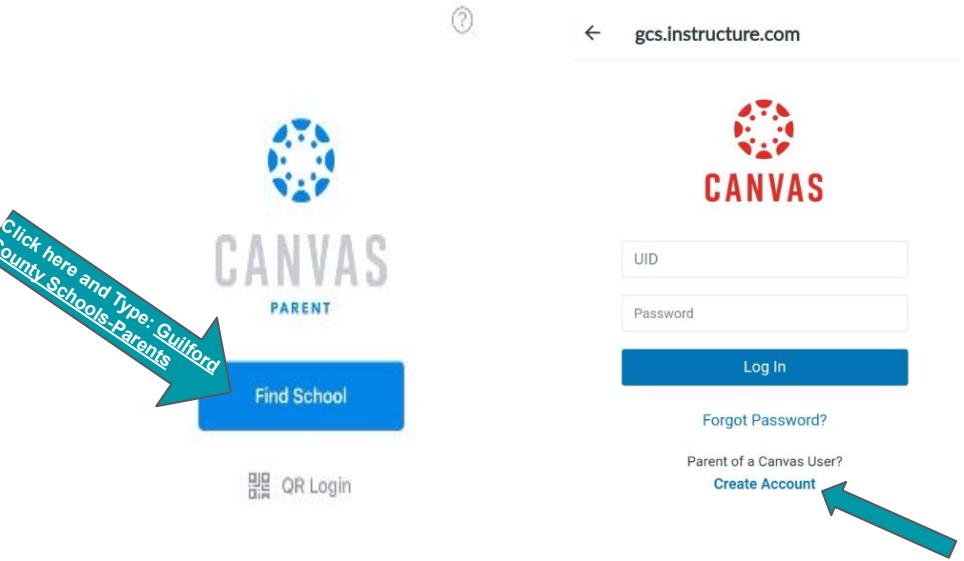
Observer Dashboard:



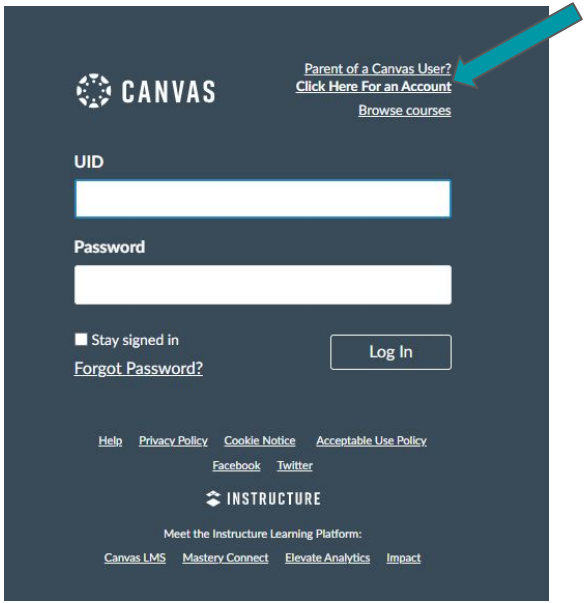
Let's set up your account:

There are 2 ways parents can observe their students:

Through the Canvas Parent App on a IOS or Android Device



Through the website

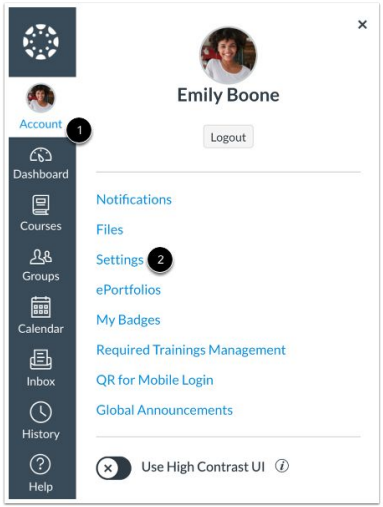


No matter which avenue the observer selects, a new parent account will need to be created.

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



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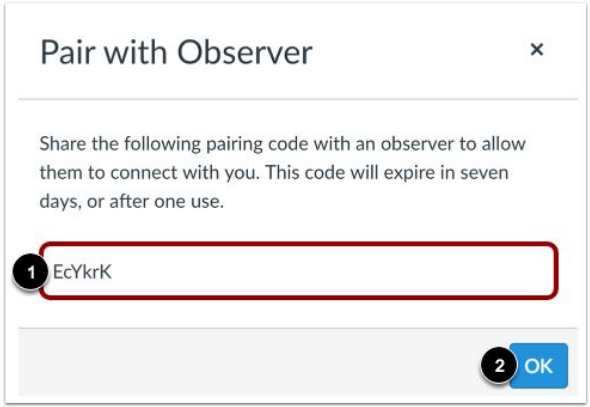

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