



Observing a Student on Canvas

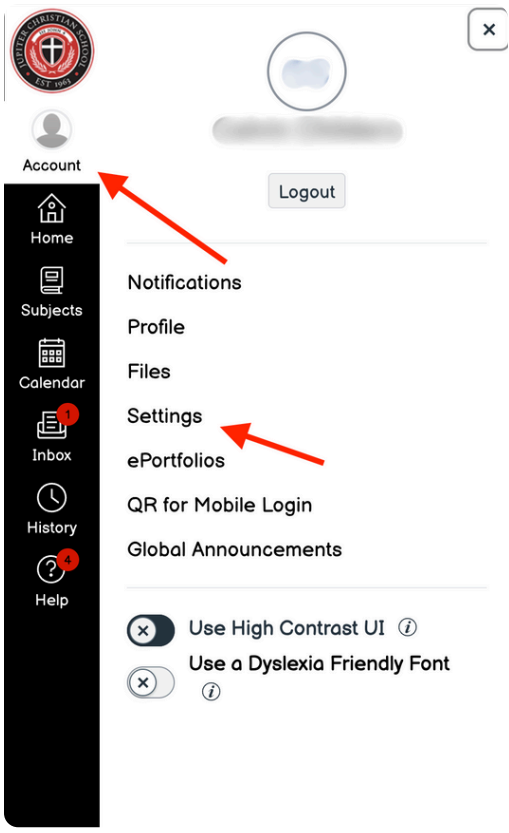
- A **parent observer** can see their student's assignments, due dates, grades, and teacher feedback — but **can't submit work or participate** in discussions.
- Each parent must have their **own Canvas account**, linked to their child's account through a **pairing code**.

CANVAS STEPS: HOW TO BECOME AN OBSERVER

Step 1: Get the Pairing Code From the Student's Account

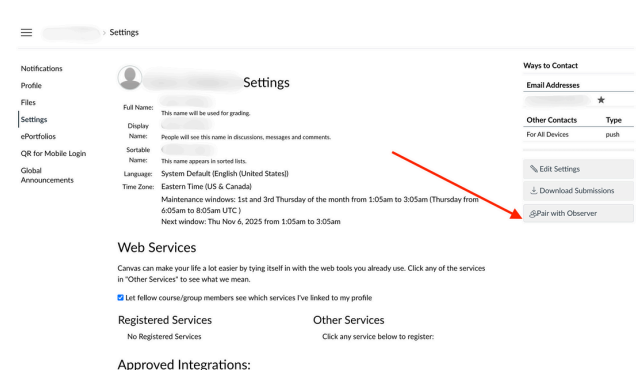
(Your student must log in to their own Canvas account for this part.)

The student logs in to **Canvas** through <https://jcseagles.instructure.com>



On the **left sidebar**, click **Account** → then **Settings**.

On the right side of the screen, click **Pair with Observer**.



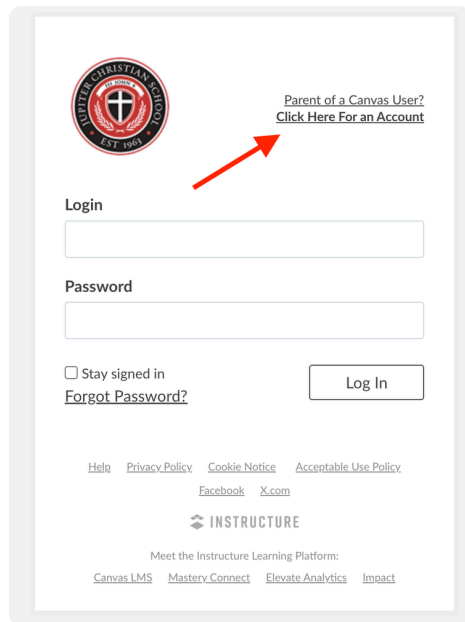
A **6-digit alphanumeric code** will appear (example: A1B2C3). **Write this down or take a picture - it will expire after 7 days and can only be used once.**

Parents can pair with multiple students under one account. **You need to repeat this step for each student you wish to observe.** (Each student needs a separate pairing code if you have more than one child.)

Step 2: Create Your Parent (Observer) Account

Go to your school's Canvas login page.

Click “Parent of a Canvas User?
Click Here For an Account.”

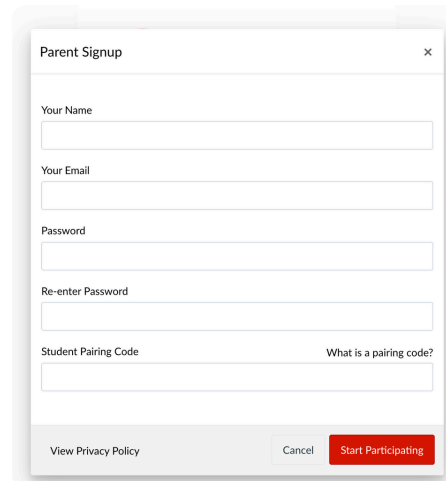


The screenshot shows the Canvas login page for a school. At the top left is a circular logo with a cross and the text 'SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE' and 'EST. 1964'. Below the logo are fields for 'Login' and 'Password', a 'Log In' button, and a link for 'Forgot Password?'. At the top right, a red arrow points to a link that says 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Privacy Policy', 'Cookie Notice', 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Facebook', and 'X.com', followed by the 'INSTRUCTURE' logo and a section titled 'Meet the Instructure Learning Platform:' with links for 'Canvas LMS', 'Mastery Connect', 'Elevate Analytics', and 'Impact'.

Fill in:

your name, your email,

and the pairing code you got from Step 2.



The screenshot shows a 'Parent Signup' form with the following fields: 'Your Name', 'Your Email', 'Password', 'Re-enter Password', 'Student Pairing Code', and 'What is a pairing code?'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'View Privacy Policy', 'Cancel', and 'Start Participating' (which is red).

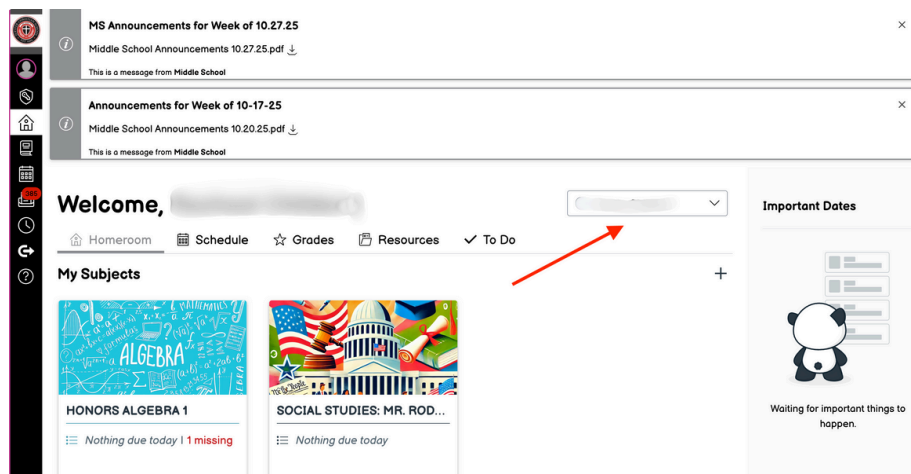
Create a password, then click “Start Participating”

Step 3: Log In to Canvas as an Observer

Go to the school's Canvas URL (<https://jcseagles.instructure.com>).

Use the email and password you created.

You'll see your **Dashboard**, showing your student's courses.



The screenshot shows the Canvas dashboard for a parent/observer. At the top, there are two announcement banners for 'MS Announcements for Week of 10.27.25' and 'Announcements for Week of 10-17-25'. Below these, a 'Welcome, [Name]' message is displayed. A red arrow points to a dropdown menu next to the name. Below the welcome message, there are tabs for 'Homeroom', 'Schedule', 'Grades', 'Resources', and 'To Do'. Under 'My Subjects', there are two course cards: 'HONORS ALGEBRA 1' and 'SOCIAL STUDIES: MR. ROD...'. On the right, there is an 'Important Dates' section with a panda icon and the text 'Waiting for important things to happen.'.

You can use the dropdown menu if you have more than one student.

See the next step to add an additional student.

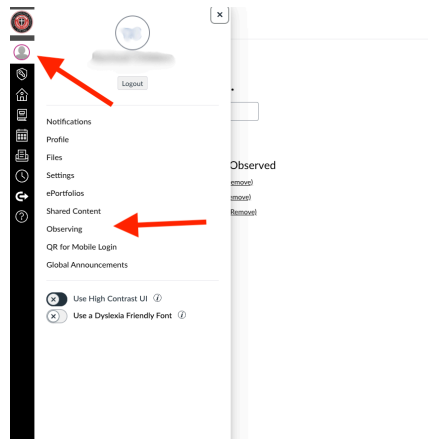
Step 4: Add Additional Students to Observe

Parents can add more than 1 student to observe.

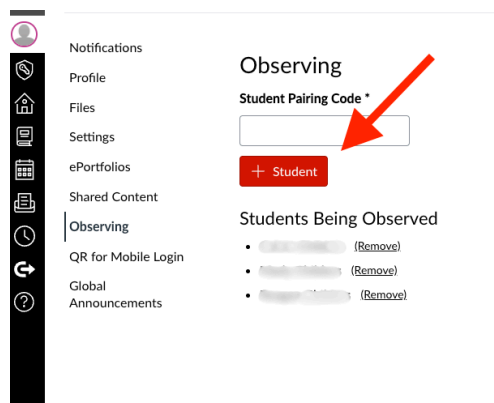
Choose *either* option to add additional students to your observer account.

Option 1:

Click “Account” and then click “Observing”

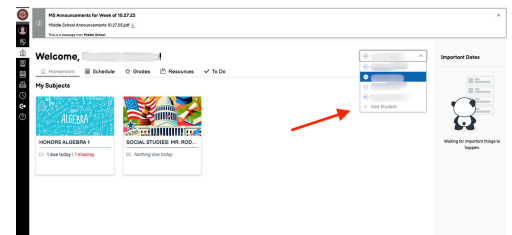


Type in the new student pairing code (Use Step 1 to locate a code) and click “+ Student”

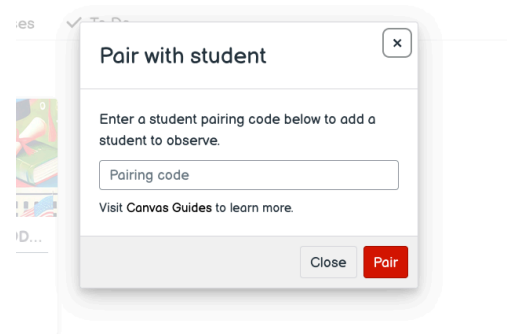


Option 2:

Once signed into your account, use the drop-down menu to add a new student.



Type in the new student pairing code (Use Step 1 to locate a code) and click “Pair”



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