



Canvas Parent Mobile App: Gaining Observer Access

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Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) designed to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all of the digital tools teachers and students use in one easy place. **The Canvas Parent app** allows parents to engage in their children's education by **providing observer access to Canvas course information.**

1. **The Canvas Parent app is available for parents using iOS or Android devices** and can easily be configured in just a few minutes using the [Parent/ Observer App User Guides](#).
2. **In order to connect to a student account,** parents will need a student [pairing code](#). **When choosing “Find my school” in the app,** parents should search for *Clayton County Public Schools*.
3. **Parents should watch** the '[Canvas Mobile App Video Guide](#)' to learn about the various features available in the app.

Additional tips for success with the Parent App:

- When parents first log into the app, they will **see a list of courses and course grades**. If parents have added additional children to their account they can click the down arrow (in the blue bar at the top) next to the student name to switch between children.
- **Clicking on the name of a course** will provide more detailed information about the course. You will see tabs at the top of the screen based on the areas of the course the teacher has made visible. **At the bottom screen, you can switch between the course view, the week view or the alerts view.**
- Parents are able to **manage alerts** for their students within the user menu. Click the 3 lines in the upper left-hand corner of the screen to open this menu. Click manage children to either add additional students or manage alerts. Select the student to set a number of options related to this course, such as setting thresholds or to toggle various alerts on/off. *Please Note: these steps need to be completed for each of your child's courses.*

