

Parent Access to Canvas

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Click on the question(s) below to get more detailed information and resources about it.

How do I [get access to Canvas from the WSFCS website](#)?

Do I need to [create a Canvas account](#)?

Yes, this must be done before parents can connect to their child's information.

Can I [observe my child\(ren\)'s progress in Canvas](#)?

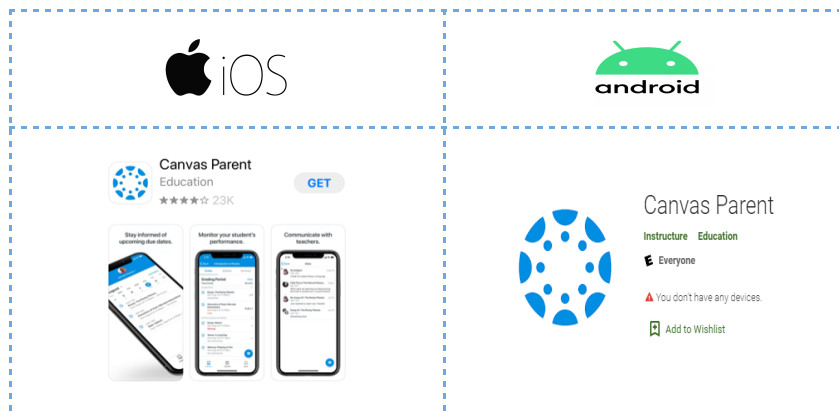
Yes, parents can:

- See assignments, due dates, announcements, etc.
- View the course content but cannot participate in the course.

How do I [become an observer in Canvas](#)?

Is there a [Canvas Parent app](#)?

Yes, click the Canvas app image below for your device.



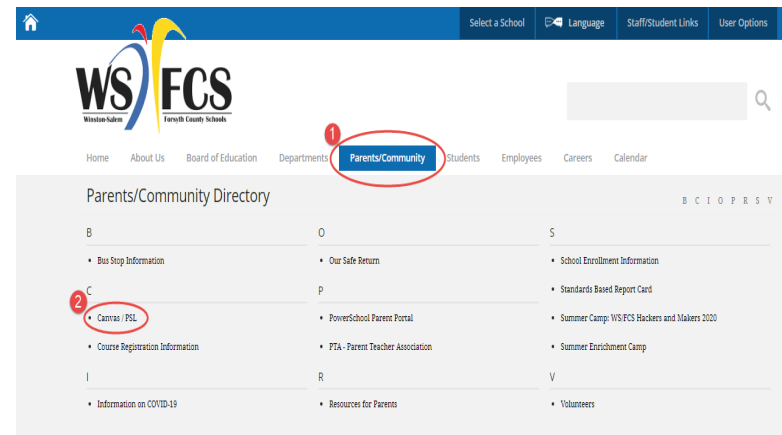
Can I [change the language preference](#) in my Canvas observer user account?

Yes, there are just a few steps.

How to access Canvas from the WSFCS website

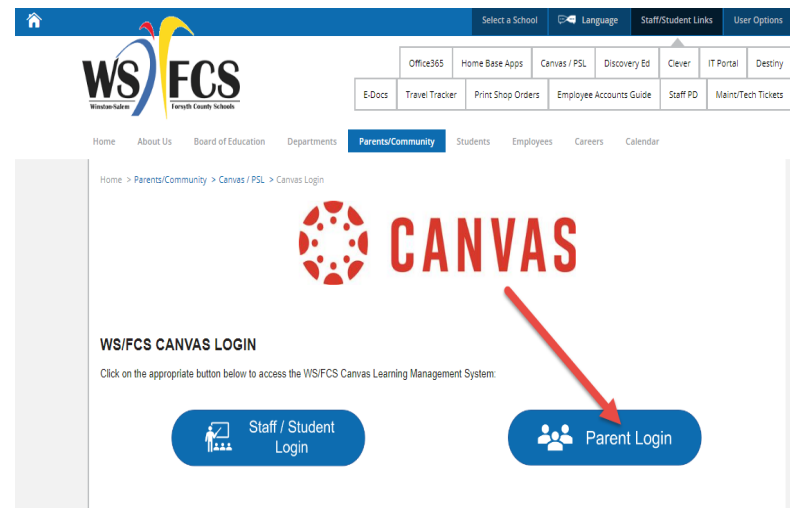
Go to WS/FCS page and click

1. **Parents/Community**
2. Locate **Canvas/PSL**



You will see Canvas logo

- Click on Parent Login button



How to create a parent account in Canvas

Open our Canvas URL

- Use WSFCS site or
- Type wsfcs.instructure.com into a Chrome browser

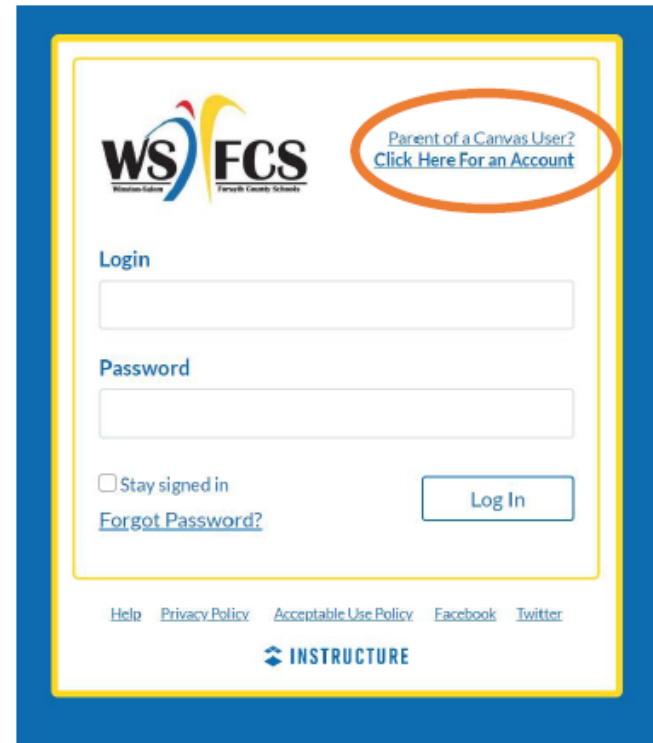
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Dashboard

Create Canvas Account

- Click the **Need a Canvas Account?** link.

A screenshot of the Canvas login page for WSFCS. The page is framed by a blue border. At the top left is the WSFCS logo. To its right, a link 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account' is circled in orange. Below the logo are fields for 'Login' and 'Password'. There is a 'Log In' button, a 'Stay signed in' checkbox, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. At the bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Privacy Policy', 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter', along with the 'INSTRUCTURE' logo.

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Login

Password

☐ Stay signed in

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INSTRUCTURE

Enter Signup Details

Provide the following information:

- Enter your name in the **Your Name** field.
- Enter your email in the **Your Email** field.
- Enter your password in the **Password** field.
- Re-enter your password in the **Re-enter Password** field.
- Enter a pairing code to link your account to your student in the **Student Pairing Code** field.
(see boxes below to get steps for code)
- Agree to the terms of use by clicking the **You agree to the terms of use** checkbox.
- Click the **Start Participating** button.

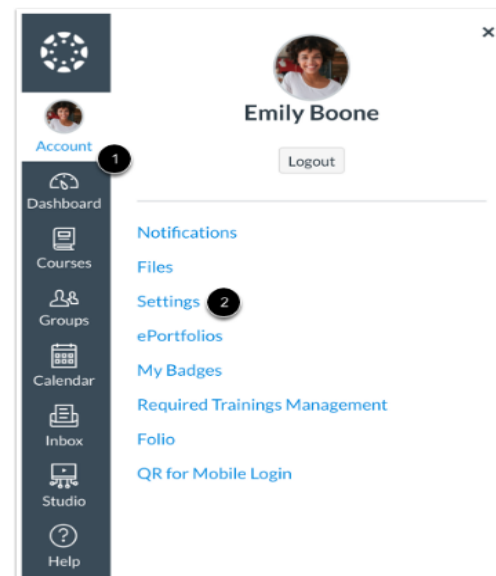
The image shows a 'Parent Signup' form with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and elements, each with a numbered callout:

- 1** Your Name: A text input field.
- 2** Your Email: A text input field.
- 3** Password: A text input field.
- 4** Re-enter Password: A text input field.
- 5** Student Pairing Code: A text input field. To its right is a link: 'What is a pairing code?'.
- 6** A checkbox labeled 'You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.'.
- 7** A blue button labeled 'Start Participating'.

At the bottom right of the form, there is a 'Cancel' button and the 'Start Participating' button.

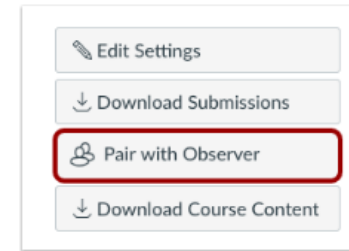
Parent Pairing Codes - student generated

- **Open Settings (student account)**
- In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].



Pair with Observer

- Click the **Pair with Observer** button.



Copy Pairing Code

- Copy the six-digit pairing code [1].
- The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.
- To close the window, click the **OK** button [2].

Note: Pairing codes are case sensitive.



Parent Access to Canvas pairing codes

- Click [HERE](#) or image to view video



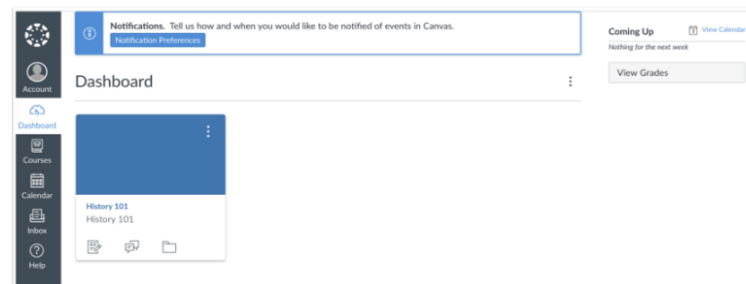
Begin Observing

- Click [HERE](#) or image to view video



Parents can begin observing their child in Canvas immediately.

- Learn how to [observe additional children](#) in your account.
- To modify your Canvas [notification preferences](#)



How to get Canvas on a mobile device

Canvas is built on open web standards and uses minimal instances of Flash, so most features are supported on mobile devices.

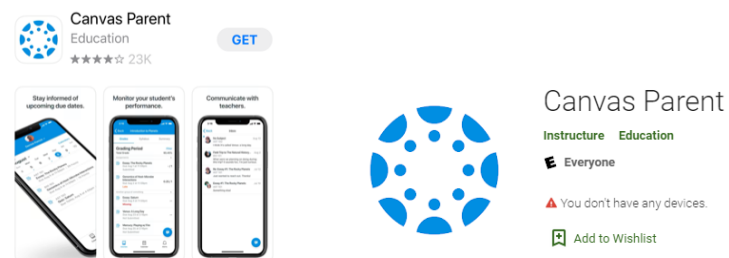
Canvas Parent app video

- Click [HERE](#) or image to watch the video



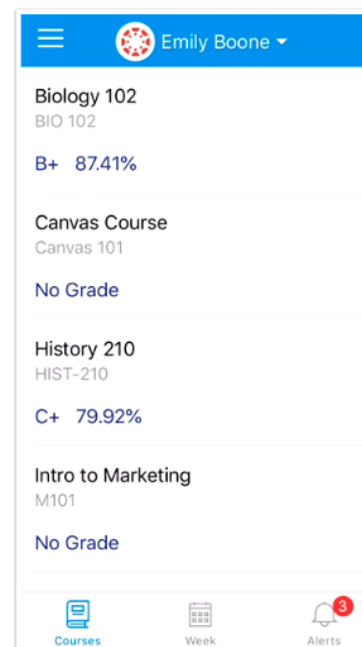
Click the *iTunes* or *Google Play* image to get the Canvas app

- **Canvas Parent app** (iOS 10.0+, Android 5.0+)
- Designed for parents to engage in their students' education and view assignments, events, and grades.
- Access to Canvas Parent is managed by **WSFCS**



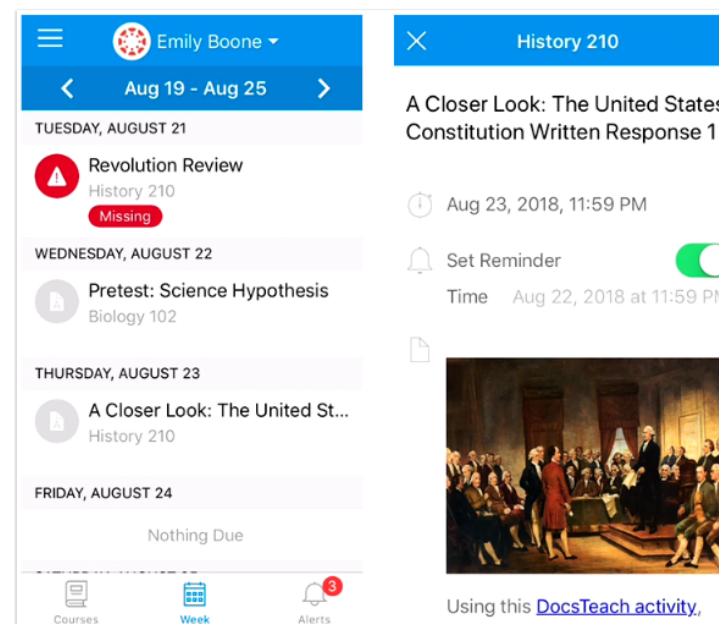
View Student Courses and Grades

- The Courses tab displays the courses your students are enrolled in.
- For each course, parents can see course grades, syllabus, assignments, and events.
- Grades display according to the district grading guidelines.



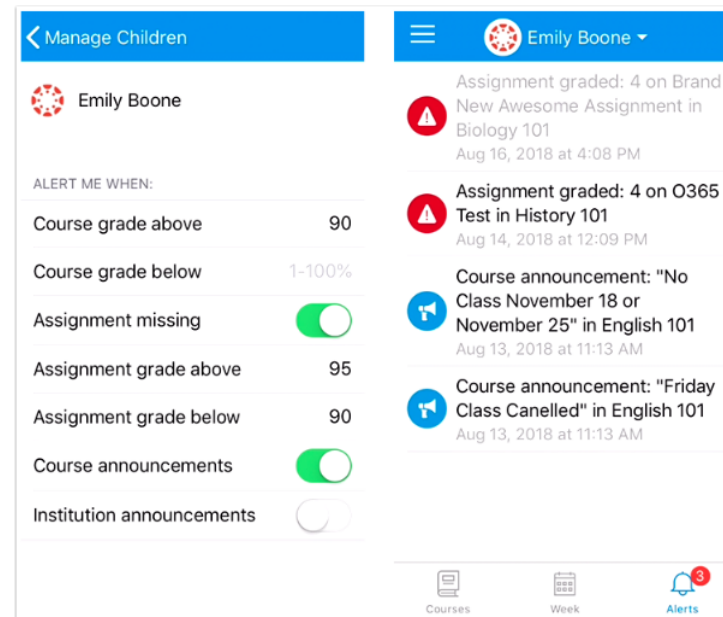
View Student Assignments and Events

- Assignments and events can be viewed by:
 - course
 - week
- Set reminders for a specific assignment or event
- Sent to mobile devices as push notifications



Set Alerts for Student Activity

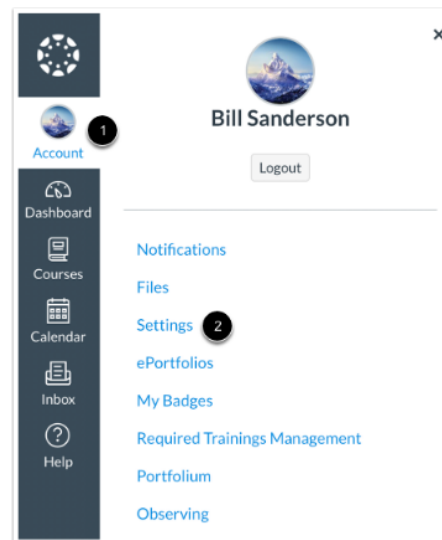
- Set alerts for specific assignment and grade activity
- Alerts are displayed in the Alerts page in the app



How to change language preference in Canvas as an observer

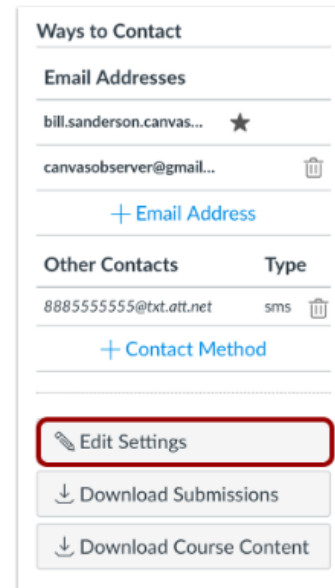
Open User Settings

- In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].



Edit Settings

- Click the **Edit Settings** button



Ways to Contact

Email Addresses

bill.sanderson.canvas... ★

canvasobserver@gmail... 🗑️

+ Email Address

Other Contacts Type

8885555555@txt.att.net sms 🗑️

+ Contact Method

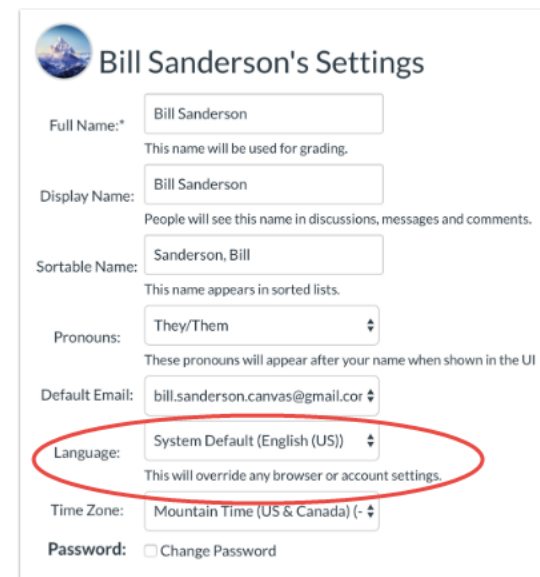
Edit Settings

Download Submissions

Download Course Content

Select Language

- In the Language drop-down menu
 - Choose your preferred language



Bill Sanderson's Settings

Full Name: Bill Sanderson
This name will be used for grading.

Display Name: Bill Sanderson
People will see this name in discussions, messages and comments.

Sortable Name: Sanderson, Bill
This name appears in sorted lists.

Pronouns: They/Them
These pronouns will appear after your name when shown in the UI

Default Email: bill.sanderson.canvas@gmail.cor

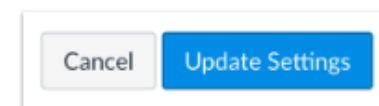
Language: System Default (English (US))
This will override any browser or account settings.

Time Zone: Mountain Time (US & Canada) (-)

Password: ☐ Change Password

Update Settings

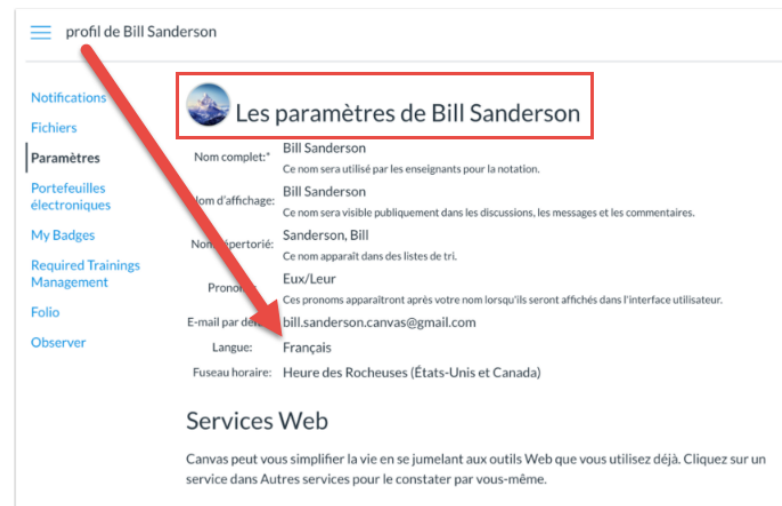
- Click the **Update Settings** button.



Cancel Update Settings

View Preferred Language

- View Canvas in your preferred language.



profil de Bill Sanderson

Les paramètres de Bill Sanderson

Nom complet: Bill Sanderson
Ce nom sera utilisé par les enseignants pour la notation.

Nom d'affichage: Bill Sanderson
Ce nom sera visible publiquement dans les discussions, les messages et les commentaires.

Nom d'importation: Sanderson, Bill
Ce nom apparaît dans des listes de tri.

Pronoms: Eux/Leur
Ces pronoms apparaîtront après votre nom lorsqu'ils seront affichés dans l'interface utilisateur.

E-mail par défaut: bill.sanderson.canvas@gmail.com

Langue: Français

Fuseau horaire: Heure des Rocheuses (États-Unis et Canada)

Services Web

Canvas peut vous simplifier la vie en se jumelant aux outils Web que vous utilisez déjà. Cliquez sur un service dans Autres services pour le constater par vous-même.