

Caregiver Observer in Canvas

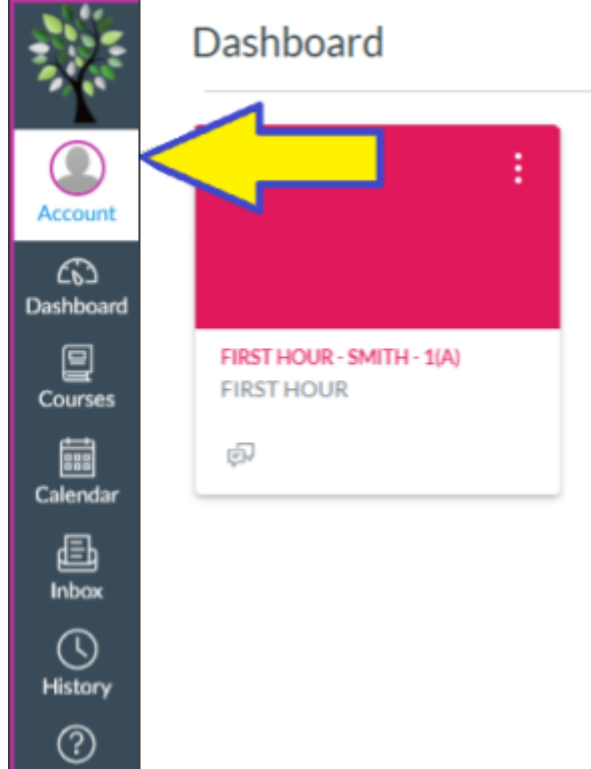
What is Canvas?

Canvas is a Learning Management System that will help your child interact with their schoolwork, manage their assignments, submit homework, and keep track of due dates. Canvas is also perfect for providing you, the parents and guardians, a window into your child's learning like never before. Click [this link](#) if you would like to know a little more about Canvas. **With Canvas, you will be able to see the details behind your student's online assignments. This added information will help you guide your child and improve the quality of your communication surrounding school work. Click [here](#) for a quick overview!**

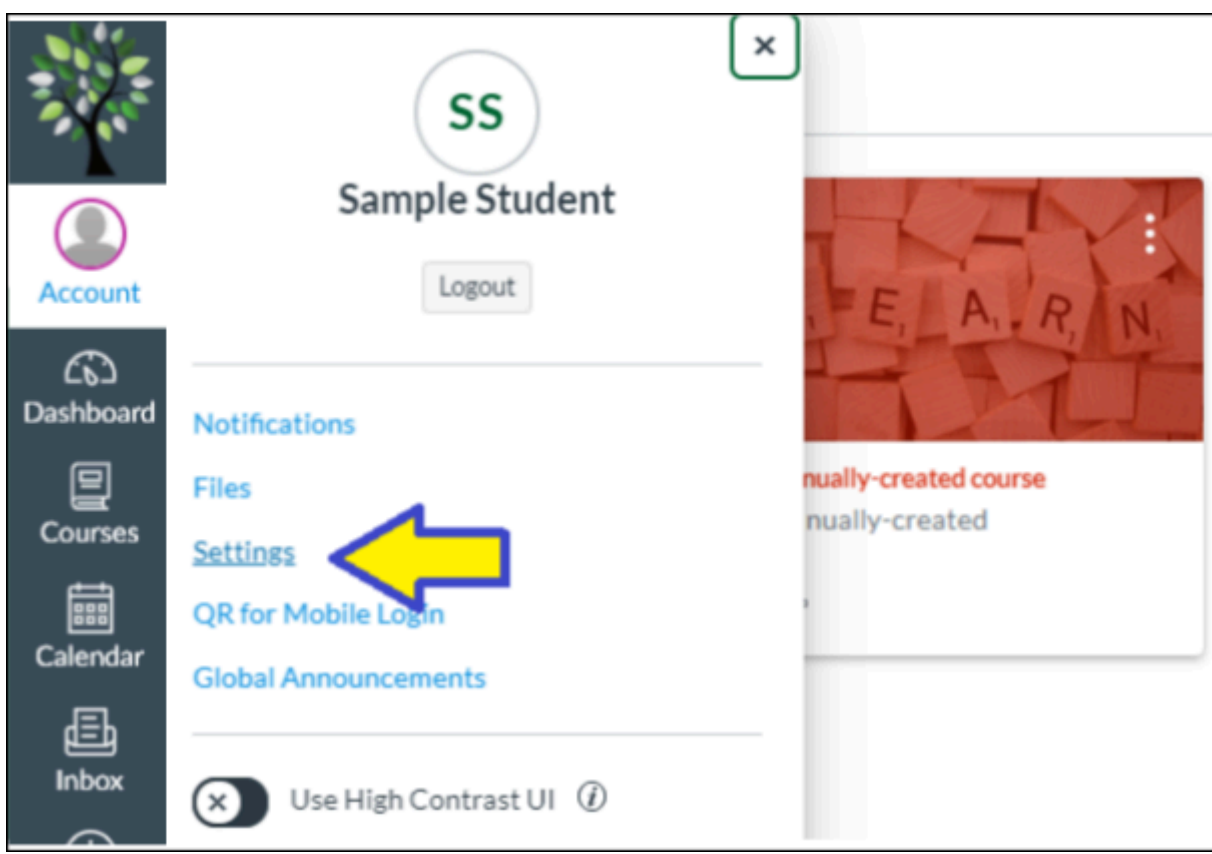
In Forest Hills Public Schools, all teachers have the opportunity to use Canvas with their classes. If your child's teacher is choosing to use Canvas in the next few weeks, you can use this guide to help you see your child's activity on Canvas. By second semester, all teachers will be utilizing Canvas with their classes.

This caregiver role is called an “observer” in Canvas. Observers can see all published course information, pages, assignments, and your child's grades but can not submit work or interact with the course. Below is a brief overview of the most common tasks you may need to perform as a Canvas observer. You may also be interested in the [Canvas Observer Guide](#) from Instructure (Canvas).

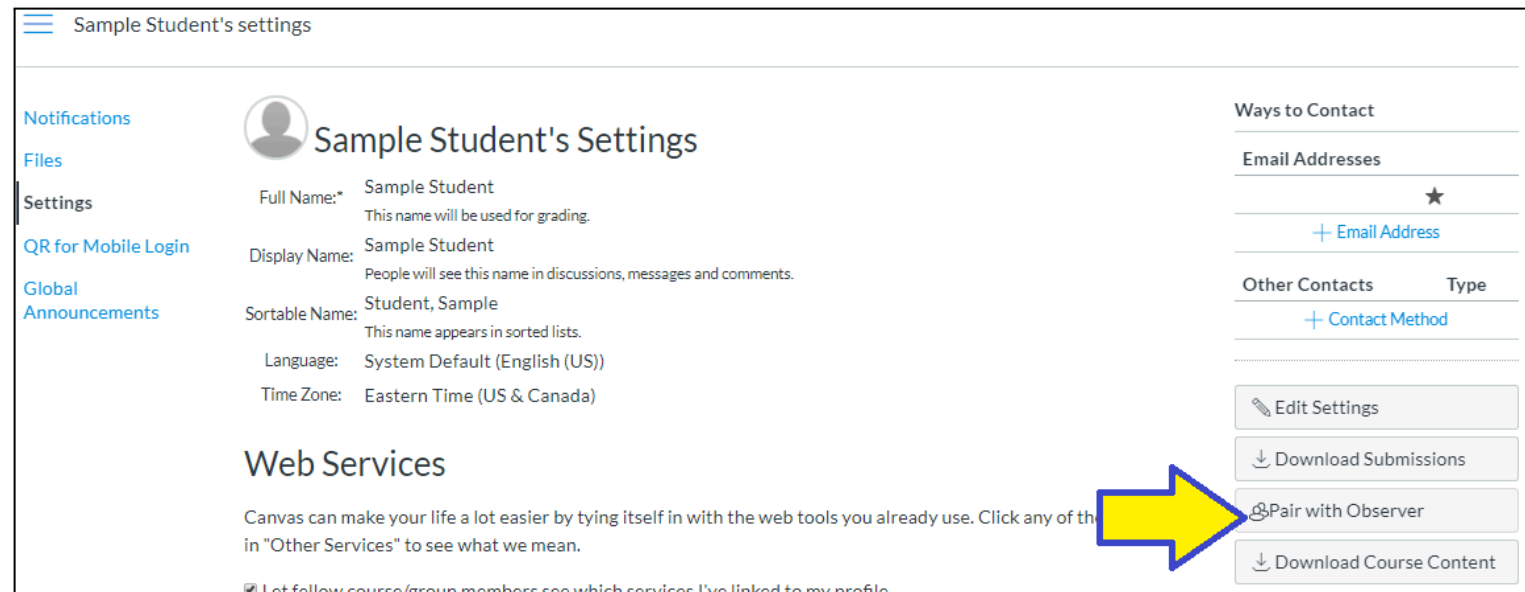
STEP 1 Start at your child's Canvas homepage and select “Account”



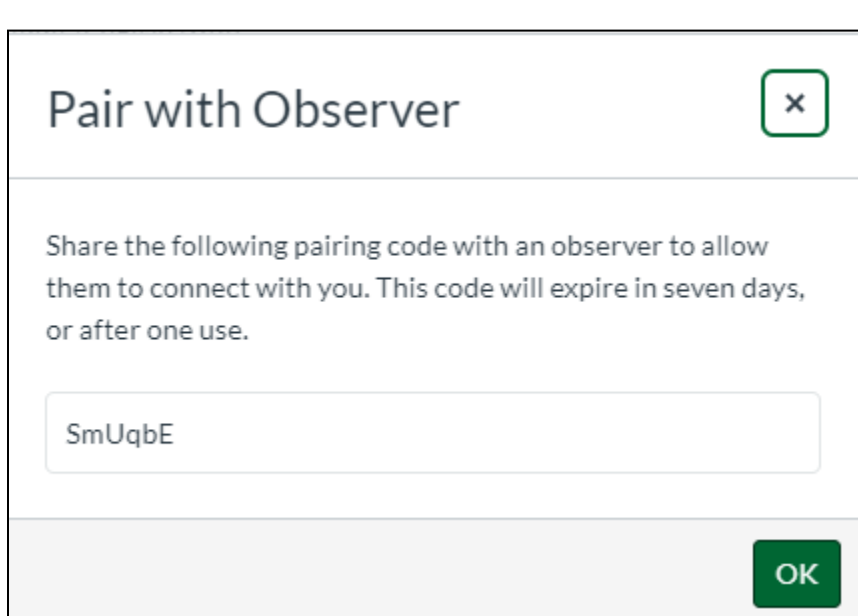
STEP 2 Select “Settings”



STEP 3 Select “Pair with Observer”

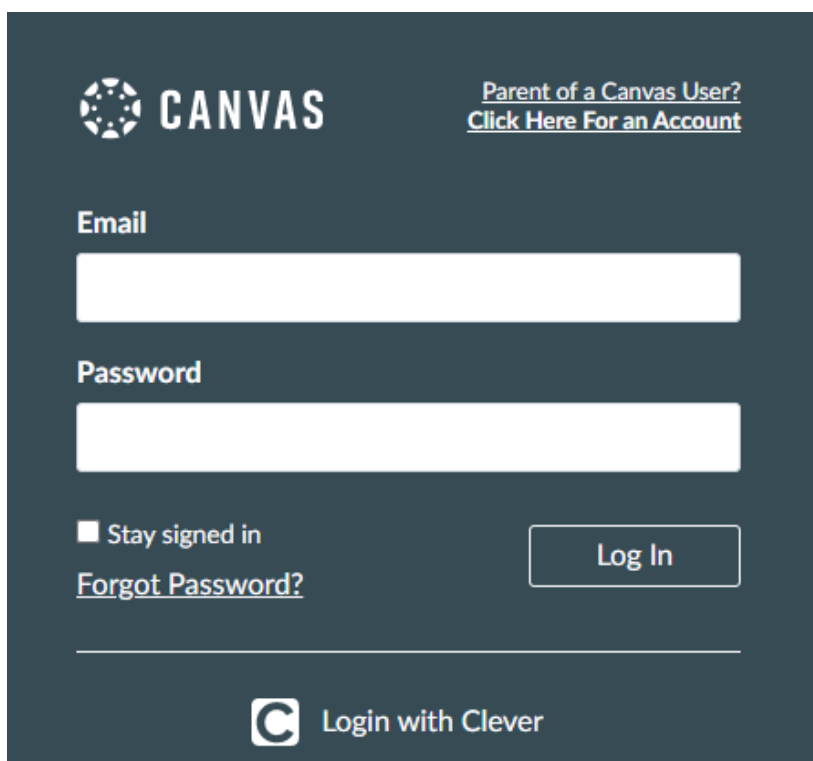


STEP 4 Copy the unique pairing code

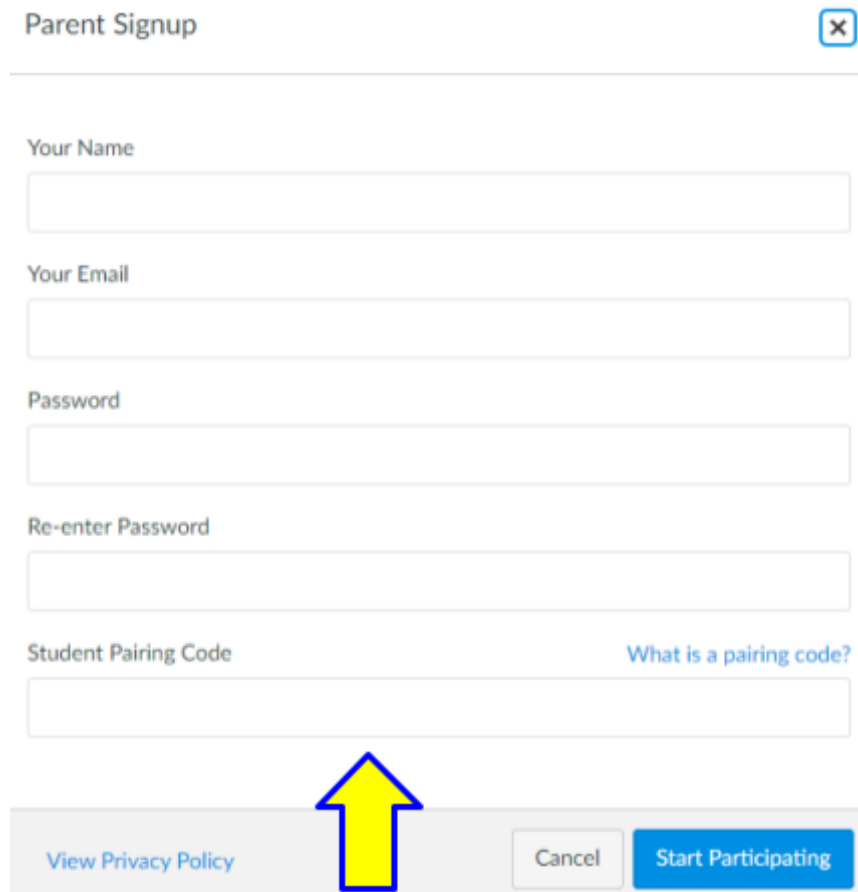


STEP 5 Log out of Canvas and head to this website: <https://fhps.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Click “Click Here For An Account”



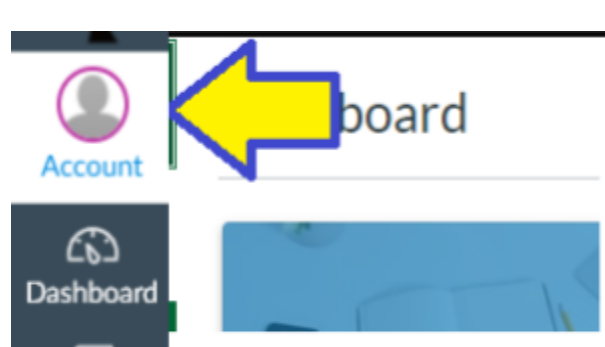
STEP 6 Complete this form with your information and paste the unique pairing code in the field that says “Student Pairing Code”



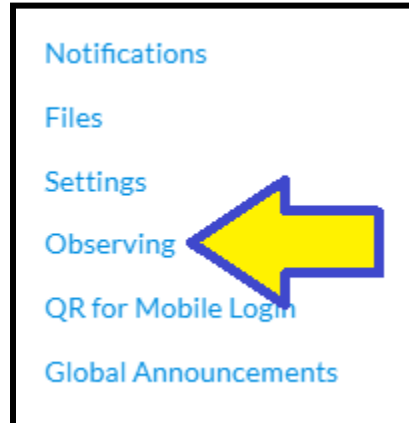
If you want to become an **observer for another child**, you will need to follow the previous instructions **Steps 1-4** above.

Once you have the new pairing code, you will need to:

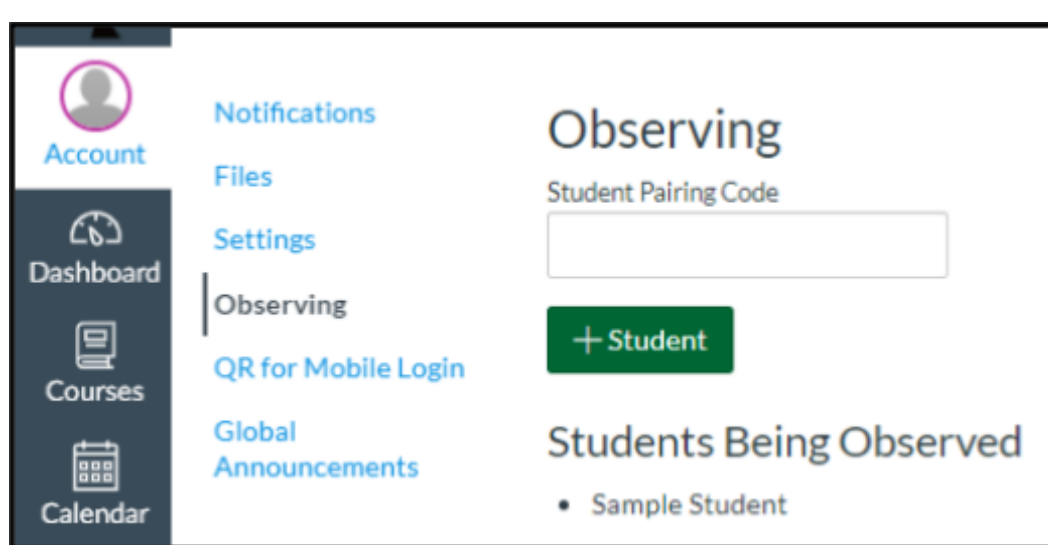
Step 1. Click "Account"



Step 2. Select "Observing"

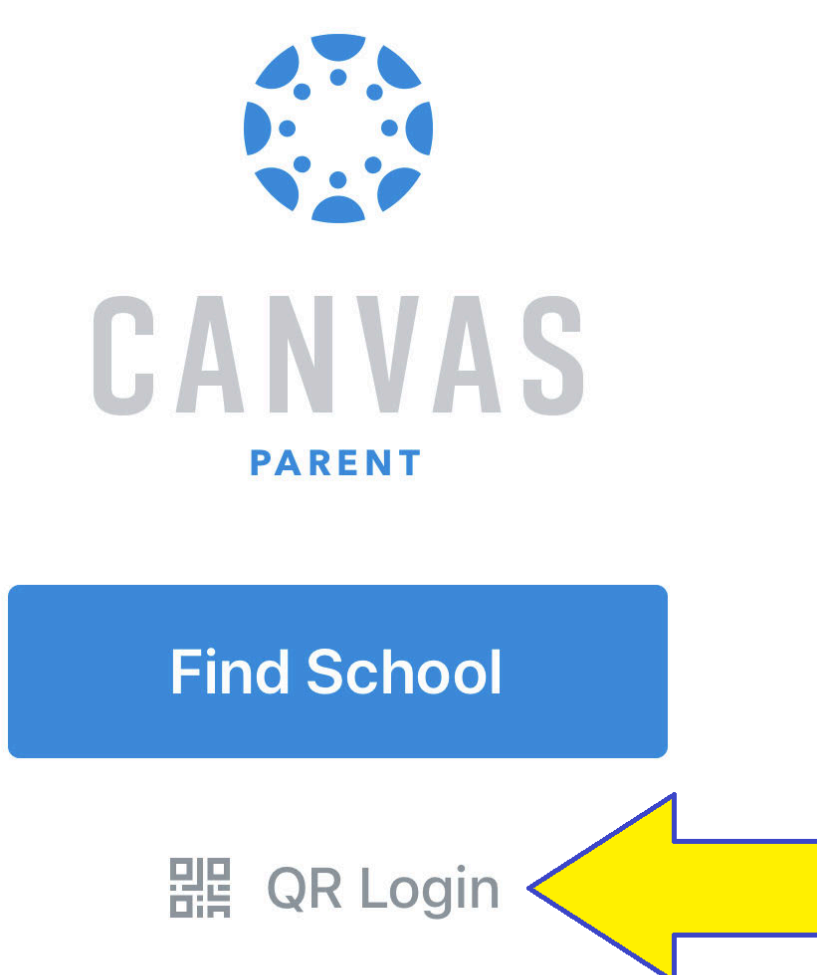


Step 3. Add the pairing code for another child and select +Student



To use the Canvas Parent app

Step 1. download the app to your smartphone and select "QR Login"



Step 2. Log back into your account on Canvas, select "Account" and then "QR for Mobile Login"

