

# Setting Up Parents As Observers

This video is going to take you through the steps to logging into canvas as a parent so you can see and be a part of, as an observer, your student's class. The first thing that you will need to do is head to the Richmond County canvas URL. The URL is found at the top. Here it is, [Richmond-county.instructure.com](https://richmond-county.instructure.com). Please make sure you are heading to this URL. It is specific to Richmond County. When you are at the Richmond County canvas URL, you will be brought to the login screen. As a parent, you do not have an account yet, so you will need to create one up at the top. There is a link that you can click if you are a parent. It will then ask you for your information. You can put your name, your email, your password. And then what's important is the student pairing code. So I'm going to go ahead and start putting things in. And now I am at the student pairing code. This is important, you will need to get this student pairing code from your student's canvas account and I'm going to show you how to do that now.

Once your student is logged into their canvas account, on the left hand side in the black bar is their account logo. When you click that button, you have options. You are then going to head to the settings link. On the right hand side, you have three buttons. The last one is a pair with Observer. By clicking this button, your child will be given a code and then you will be able to put that code into your login. So I'm going to take this code, and I'm going to copy it and I'm going to save that for when I'm logging in and signing up.

So now I'm back at the parent sign up and I'm going to enter that student pairing code in the box. And then I have to agree and then I can click start participating. I then have my own dashboard with all of the classes that my student is a part of. I can go into these classes, but I cannot do anything but look. I can see when things are due. I can see what information has been given, but I cannot submit any assignments, take any quizzes or anything like that. I'm just able to then go in and look at the assignments, look at the due dates and figure out what my child needs to do. If you have any questions, please reach out to your classroom teacher, your student's teacher, and they will be able to help you or direct your questions to me. Thank you.