

Parent & Guardian Canvas Account Creation

Parents and guardians often desire the ability to see their students' course assignments, due dates, announcements, and other content. Lunenburg County Public Schools values and encourages parent and guardian participation in the student learning process.

What can observers do in Canvas?

- Read course announcements
- See the course assignments page
- Preview course documents
- View the course syllabus
- See course outcomes (learning standards)
- View the course calendar
- Examine their student's grades on assignments
- Access their student's conversations
- Communicate with the course instructor

What can observers not do in Canvas?

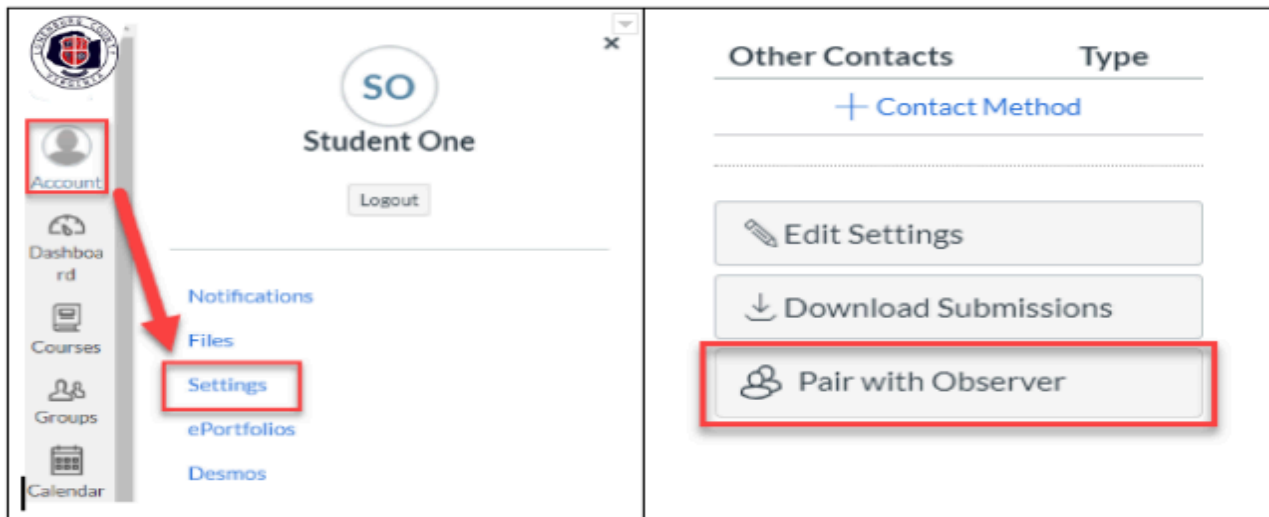
- Submit assignments
- Read course discussions
- Take quizzes
- Join course groups
- Send messages to students (other than the one they are observing)
- See course rosters
- See unpublished courses

Please be aware:

- That the permissions referenced above are given to parent and guardian observers, but individual teachers are able to customize their course menus to better suit the needs of their specific classes. You may not be able to view each of the features listed under "What can observers do in Canvas?" if a classroom teacher does not make use of a specific feature.
- That the student must have an account and be enrolled in Canvas courses before the parent or guardian can sign up to observe the student.

Instructions for Creating Parent Observer Account in Canvas

Prior to Enrolling: Have your student generate a student pairing code from their own account in Canvas. This is done by clicking on the student's profile picture and selecting the "Settings" option. Scroll to the bottom and click Pair with Observer.



Write down your child's pairing code. You will need this for step 2 below. When you have a code, you are ready to begin.

Step One: Navigate to the app store of your choice. Search and download the parent Canvas App.



Step Two:

Open App
Click on Find My School
Type: **Lunenburg County School Parents**
First time users will need to Create Account
Make sure you use the Pairing Code you generated from the above directions.