



Canvas Introduction for Parents:

Canvas is a Learning Management System. A Learning Management System (LMS) is a way to simplify teaching and learning by connecting the digital tools teachers, students, and parents use into one place.

Your child will be using Canvas to:

- Access class materials (calendar, assignments, quizzes, etc.) online using any device or any browser.
- Track their progress through ongoing teacher feedback tools.
- Receive course announcements, grade notifications, etc., instantaneously on their preferred device(s).
- Easily collaborate with peers and teachers.
- DCSD recommends that students complete coursework in Canvas on a computer rather than the app.
- [Help Document for Parent/Observer Canvas Accounts](#)
 - **Note:** Please make sure that you create your account on a computer is possible prior to setting up the app on your phone.

[Canvas Introduction Video #1](#)

[Canvas Introduction Video #2](#)



Canvas App for Parents (Observer):

What is the Canvas App for Parents? The Canvas Parent App enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity.

- [Canvas Parent App Video](#)
 - **Note:** If you are a DCSD employee, do not use your DCSD email account to set up this app.
 - **Note:** The **Parent App** is **blue** in color, and the **Student App** is **red** in the App Store.
 - [Pairing Code Information](#) & [Generating Pairing Code](#)

School Level Tech Support

- Contact Sandy Sundine ssundine@dcsdk12.org for tech support

District Tech Support

- Call our IT Dept at 303-387-0001 or visit the DCSD Parent Tech Support Page