



Canvas Website and App for Parents of Students in 5-12

Why Canvas?: One stop shop for assignments, announcements, and grades

What is Canvas?: Learning Management System used nationally for grades k-higher education. Canvas is a digital classroom to support student learning whether at home or school.

How do I Use it?: Canvas has two ways to support parents: through the app or through the website (alder.instructure.com). Parents are called “observers” in Canvas. Here are step by step instructions to get you started.

To “pair with observer”, the student will go to alder.instructure.com and open “Settings” and select “Pair with Observer”, then copy the code for the parent.

The screenshot displays the Canvas user interface for a parent. On the left, the 'Account' menu is visible, with 'Settings' highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Pair with Observer' dialog box. The dialog box contains the text: 'Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in 24 hours, or after one use.' Below this text is a text input field containing the pairing code '1e1d3e'. At the bottom right of the dialog box is an 'OK' button. The 'Pair with Observer' option in the main content area is highlighted with a red box.

Then, the parent or guardian will open Canvas URL in a browser

<https://alder.instructure.com/login/canvas> OR go directly to the app store to download the Canvas PARENT app (blue icon).

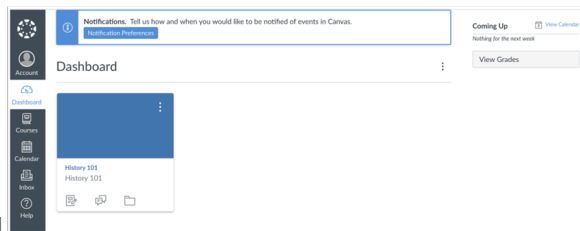
For Parent App:

- 1) When prompted to find school, select Jonathan Alder PARENT
- 2) Follow prompts using student pairing code as instructed above.
- 3) Click on upper right hand corner menu and select “manage children” and click on plus sign in upper right hand corner to add additional students
- 4) Also under “manage children” you can set individual parent notifications by clicking on the child’s name

For Parent Access on Computer or Internet Browser Click “Need a Canvas Account?” and then “Parents Sign up Free” followed by sign up details using PARENT’S INFORMATION (do not use school provided student or staff email).

The image displays the Canvas Parent Signup process. On the left is the Canvas login page with fields for Email and Password, a 'Log In' button, and a link for 'Forgot Password?'. A red box highlights the 'Need a Canvas Account? Click Here, It's Free!' link. On the right is the 'Parent Signup' form, which includes fields for 'Your Name', 'Your Email', 'Password', and 'Re-enter Password', each with a numbered circle (1-4) indicating the sequence. It also has a 'Student Pairing Code' field (5) and a checkbox for agreement to terms and privacy policy (6). A 'Start Participating' button (7) is at the bottom right.

Begin Observing



To add more students, go to

parent “account”, and “observing”. You will need an observer code for each child.