

How do I sign up for a Canvas account as a parent

Parents can sign up as an observer in Canvas. Observers can link their Canvas account to their student's account so they can see assignment dues dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

If you already have an account from your student's institution, log in to Canvas using the credentials you have been using.

Notes:

- **To observe a student, you must have a pairing code** (see “generating a pairing code”..page 2 of this document for more information).
 - Students can generate pairing codes from their User Settings.
- Once you have an account, you may be able to view student information through the Canvas Parent app. If you already have an account from your student's institution as an observer, you can always view student information through the Canvas Parent app.
 - **If you are using the Parent app on your phone, click on Find My School, enter centralcsd, select Central Community School District**

Open Canvas URL

In a browser window, enter the Central CSD's Canvas registration URL: <https://centralcsd.instructure.com> OR use the QR Code below



Enter the following information:

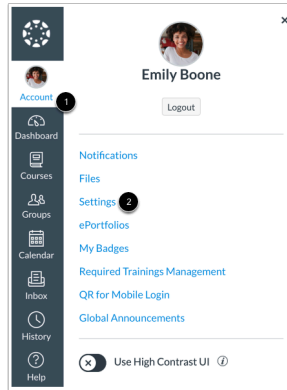
1. Enter your name in the **Your Name** field.
2. Enter your email in the **Your Email** field.
3. Enter your password in the **Password** field.
4. Re-enter your password in the **Re-enter Password** field.
5. Enter a pairing code to link your account to your student in the **Student Pairing Code** field.
6. Agree to the terms of use by clicking the **You agree to the terms of use** checkbox.
7. Click the **Start Participating** button.

A screenshot of a web registration form. At the top left is the Central Dewitt Community School District logo. At the top right is a red-bordered box with the text "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account" and a link "Browse Courses". Below this are input fields for "Email" and "Password". There is a "Log In" button. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a link "Forgot Password?". At the bottom are links for "Help", "Privacy Policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter", followed by the "INSTRUCTURE" logo.

You can now begin observing your student in Canvas immediately.

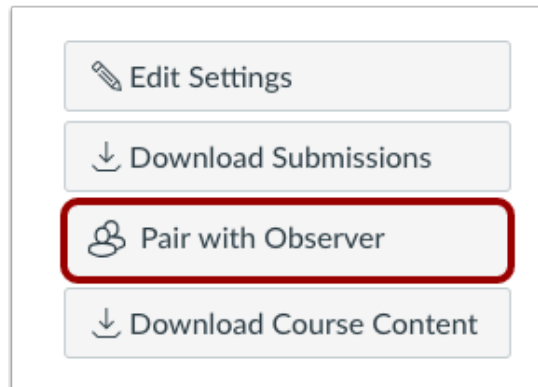
How does my child generate a pairing code?

Login, Open User Settings



Pair with Observer

Click the Pair with Observer button.



Copy Pairing Code

Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

To close the window, click the OK button [2].

Note: Pairing codes are case sensitive.

