

## Generating Pairing Codes for Students

Parents need a pairing code from Canvas to create a Parent Canvas Account. Students can generate the pairing code from their Canvas account, but a teacher can also generate pairing codes for each student.

## Steps for a teacher to generate a pairing code for all students at one time.

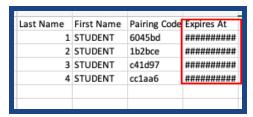
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- 1. Click on the People tab of your course.
- 2. Click on the ellipsis in the top right corner.
- 3. Click on "Export Pairing Codes".

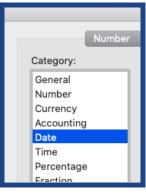


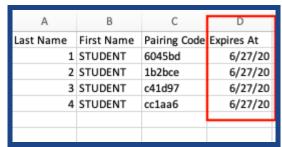
4. A spreadsheet will be downloaded and will have each student's first and last name, their unique pairing code, and the date on which it expires. (Pairing codes are valid for 7 days and 1 can be used for only one observer.)



- 5. Column D, the "Expires At" column may not be formatted correctly when you first open the spreadsheet. To re-format
  - a. Select column D.
  - b. Right click.
  - c. Select "Format Cells".
  - d. Choose Date, then Ok.







Sometimes the pairing code generated may be difficult to use. For example:

- Lowercase I, capital I, number 1 can all look alike.
- Capital O and number zero can look alike.

To assist families, you may want to generate a new code for a single student. You do not have to wait 7 days, you may generate immediately for the entire class or individual students. The codes are good for 7 days.

## Steps for a teacher to generate a pairing code for a single student.

- 1. In the People tab of your course, click on the student's name. A box will pop up on the right hand side. Click on the student's name here as well.
- 2. Click on "Pair with Observer".
- 3. Record the pairing code.



