Click the Need a Canvas Account? link.

Sign Up As a Parent (Free Account)

Click the Parents sign up here link.

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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 due dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

This lesson is for parents who do not have a Canvas account and want to observe their students in their courses.

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

Notes:

- If the registration banner is not available in the login page, the institution has not enabled this feature. Please contact your student's institution for assistance. The registration banner is enabled through Canvas authentication.
- To observe a student, you must have a student pairing code.
- Once you have an account, you may be able to view student information through the Canvas Parent app. Access to the Canvas Parent app is controlled by the student's institution. 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.

Open Canvas URL

In a browser window, enter the institution's Canvas registration URL (e.g. https://washk12.instructure.com/login/canvas)

Create Canvas Account

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Enter Signup Details

Parent Signup

1. Your Name
2. Your Email
3. Password
4. Re-enter Password
5. Student Pairing Code
6. You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.
7. Start Participating

To find the "Pairing Code", have your student do the following steps:
- Log in to their canvas account.
- Click on "Account"
- Click on "Settings"
- On the far right hand side, you will see a tab that says "Pair with Observer"

You will then be given the "Pairing Code"
Enter the code in the correct box, click the box to agree and start participating.

Note: Students can generate pairing codes from their User Settings. Depending on institution permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes.

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