



Denton ISD uses the Canvas Learning Management System as an online tool for teachers and students to communicate, post information, create and submit assignments, and much more. Parents can create an Observer account to view what is happening in their child's Canvas courses.

Parents can sign up as an **observer** in Canvas and view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

Observers Can:

- Set up notification preferences
- View dashboard and read syllabus, announcements, assignments, quizzes, and calendar
- View their own personal inbox
- Send conversation messages to the instructor
- View files (unless they are locked by instructor)
- View and filter your student's grades, scores and dates, and print grades
- View modules and see due dates, point values, rubrics, etc.
- View pages
- View profile pictures, if available

Observers Cannot:

- View work by students other than their own
- Comment on announcements or discussions
- Submit assignments or quizzes
- View course rosters
- View locked files or folders
- Join groups

1 Pairing Code:

There are 2 ways to connect your child to your Canvas Parent Account.

***pairing codes expire in 7 days*

Option 1

Contact your child's teacher to request a pairing code.

Option 2

Your child can also request a Pairing Code within his/her Canvas account by following the instructions at the link below using a web browser. (Retrieving a Pairing code is not accessible in the Canvas Student App.)

[How Students Request a Pairing Code](#)

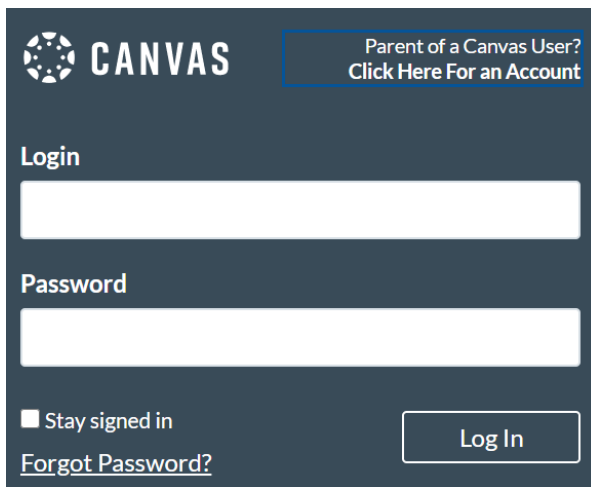


2 Create a Parent Account:

Parents can scan the QR code or go to:

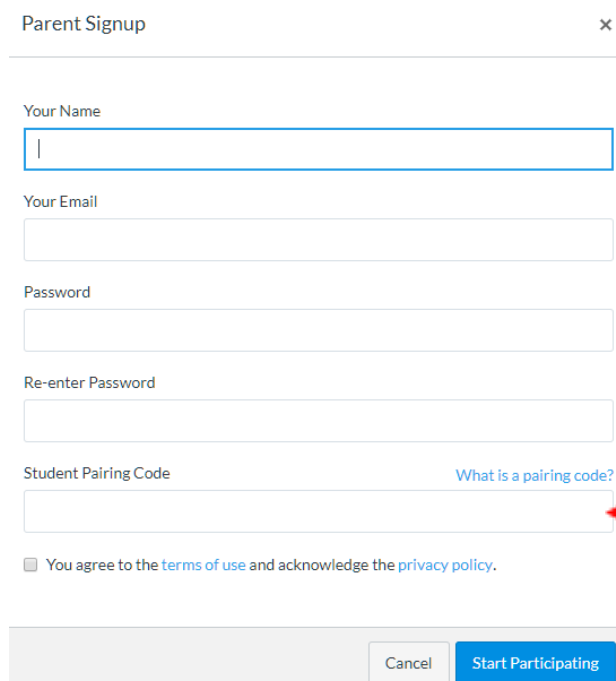
<https://dentonisd.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Click *Need a Canvas Account?*



Click Here!

Enter Sign Up Details





Need code from teacher or student.

3 There's an App for That!

Parents can download the Canvas Parent App and set up notifications to be sent directly to their phone via the app.

***You will still need a pairing code from the set of instructions above.

 Google Play	 iTunes Store
<u>Canvas Parent Android Guide</u>	<u>Canvas Parent iOS Guide</u>