

TEN Tips for OBSERVERS

A.K.A PARENTS

GET
LOGGED IN!



You need a **PAIRING** code:

1. [Your child can generate a code through their Canvas \(web version\)](#)
2. Instructors can also generate pairing codes (if given appropriate permissions)

Create Your Account:

1. [Visit the URL of your school's Canvas instance](#)
 2. IF your school is single sign-on it may require you to add an extension to the URL.
 3. For example:
 - If your URL is <https://anyschool.instructure.com>
 - You may have to use <https://anyschool.instructure.com/login/canvas>
2. [\(or\) Download the "Canvas Parent App" and create your account there](#)

If you have additional children from the same institution - [CLICK HERE](#)

TIP # 1: [Customize Your Dashboard!](#)

- Color code each child's course tile or
- Rename each course tile with a nickname
- Rearrange dashboard tiles

TIP # 2: [Adjust Your Notifications](#)

- Account > Notifications.. And adjust

TIP # 3: [Visit the Calendar](#)

- View calendar events by week, month, or agenda list
- Only 10 course and group calendars will be shown at one time
- Icons indicate:



EVENT



ASSIGNMENT



QUIZ



DISCUSSION

TIP # 4: [Message a teacher](#)

- The Canvas inbox allows you to communicate with teachers

TIP # 5: [View grades](#)

- Select VIEW GRADES from the dashboard for a high-level overview
- OR Select a course dash card from the dashboard > grades for more detail

TIP # 6: Download “CANVAS PARENT” App

- [Canvas Parent for iOS](#)
- [Canvas Parent for Android](#)



TIP # 7: Log in to CANVAS PARENT (iOS) (Android)

- Via Canvas URL ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))
- Via QR code - NEW!!!! ([iOS](#))

TIP # 8: View Courses ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))

- The default view shows the course list and current grade
- Tap the course name for more information

TIP # 9: View the Calendar on the app! ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))

- The app allows you to see events and assignments for one student at a time.
- Multiple dots indicate multiple assignments or events
- Select the assignment to “Set Reminder”

TIP # 10: Set Alerts! ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))

- Manage alerts for your linked children including:
 - Course grades
 - Missing assignments
 - Assignment grades
 - Announcements
- Go to Manage Students > select student > adjust alerts
- Then, view alerts ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))

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