

How to Create a Parent Observer Account in Canvas

Hall County Schools

The following options are for parents of Hall County Schools students who wish to observe their child or children's Canvas course(s).

Option 1 - Computer:

If the **mobile app** described in [Option 2](#) below is not a good option for you, then Option 1 provides a way for to observe your child or children in Canvas on a computer.

Student Step 1:

For option 1, you WILL need your student to first login on a computer to their Canvas account and generate a pairing code.

- See Directions for **Generating a Pairing Code** at the [bottom of this document](#).
- The STUDENT will need to follow the directions in this link to create a [pairing code](#) for the parent before the account can be set up.
- Once pairing code has been generated by the student, proceed to the parent steps below.

Parent Steps:

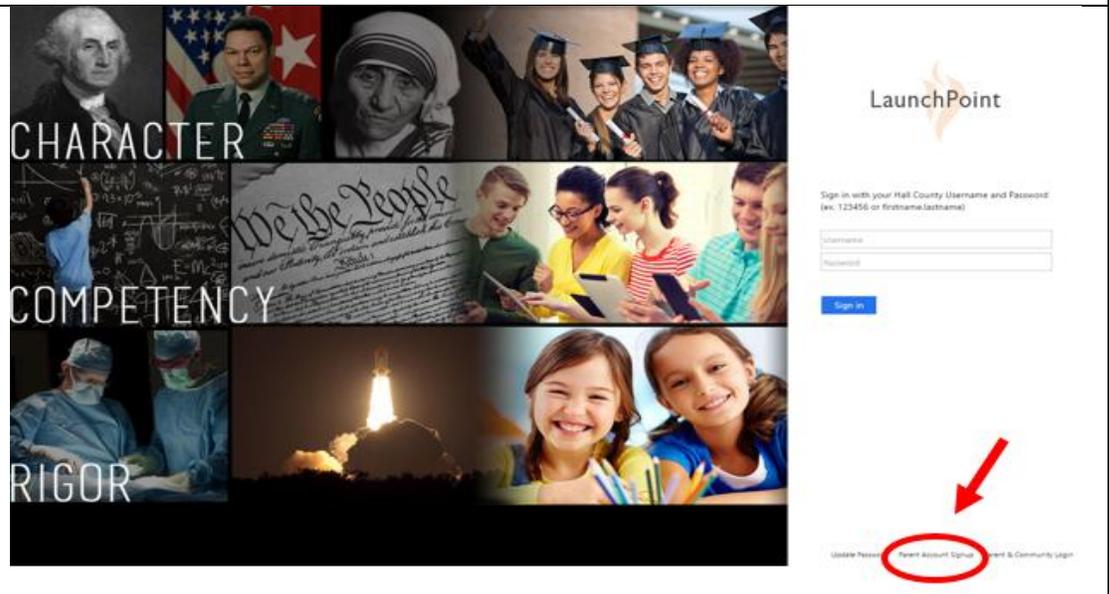
Step 1:

Navigate to go.hallco.org

If you already have a Canvas Parent account proceed to Step 6 to login. If you need to create a Parent Canvas account proceed to Step 2 below.

Step 2:

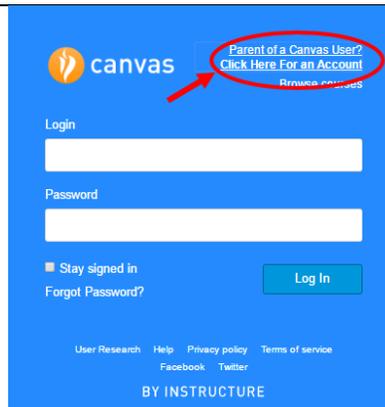
If you don't already have a Parent account in Canvas click on 'Parent Account Signup':



The image shows a collage of educational and professional images on the left, including a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, a soldier, a nun, graduates, and students. The collage is divided into sections labeled 'CHARACTER', 'COMPETENCY', and 'RIGOR'. On the right is the LaunchPoint login page. It features the LaunchPoint logo, a sign-in prompt, and input fields for Username and Password. A red arrow points to the 'Parent Account Signup' link at the bottom of the page.

Step 3:

Click on 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account':



The image shows the Canvas login page. It has a blue header with the Canvas logo. Below the logo is a link that says 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account'. A red circle and arrow highlight this link. Below the link are input fields for 'Login' and 'Password', a 'Stay signed in' checkbox, and a 'Log In' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'User Research', 'Help', 'Privacy policy', 'Terms of service', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter', and the text 'BY INSTRUCTURE'.

Step 4:

Enter your name
Enter your email address
Enter the password you'd like to use.
Enter Student Pairing Code ([What is a pairing code?](#) - The STUDENT will need to follow the directions in this link to create a pairing code for the parent before the account can be set up. Or directions are included at the bottom of this document)

Parent Signup ×

Your Name

Your Email

Password

Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

[Cancel](#) [Start Participating](#)

Step 5:

To add another child to your Parent account please follow the steps [here](#).

Step 6:

If you already have a Canvas Parent account then click on 'Canvas Parent & Community Login' link to sign in:

CHARACTER

COMPETENCY

RIGOR

LaunchPoint

Sign in with your Hall County Username and Password (ex. 123456 or firstname.lastname)

Username

Password

[Sign in](#)

[Update Password](#) [Parent Account Info](#) [Parent & Community Login](#)

For more detailed information on the parent observer role please view the video at the following link:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/1302>

Option 2 - Mobile App:

Canvas Parent App:

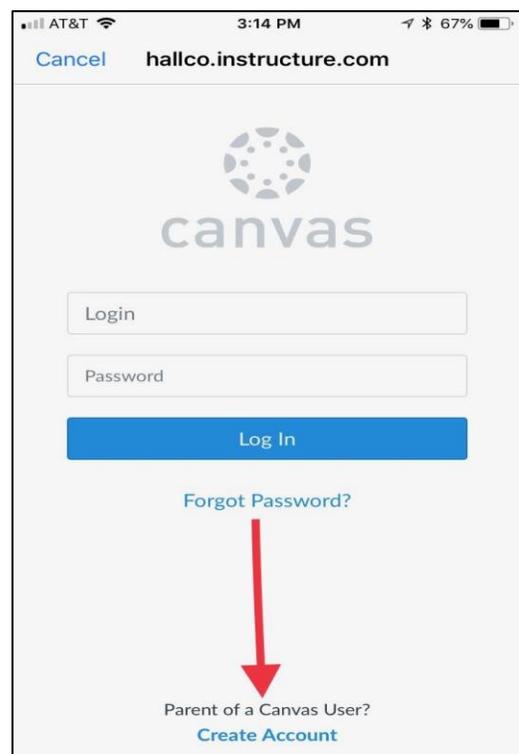
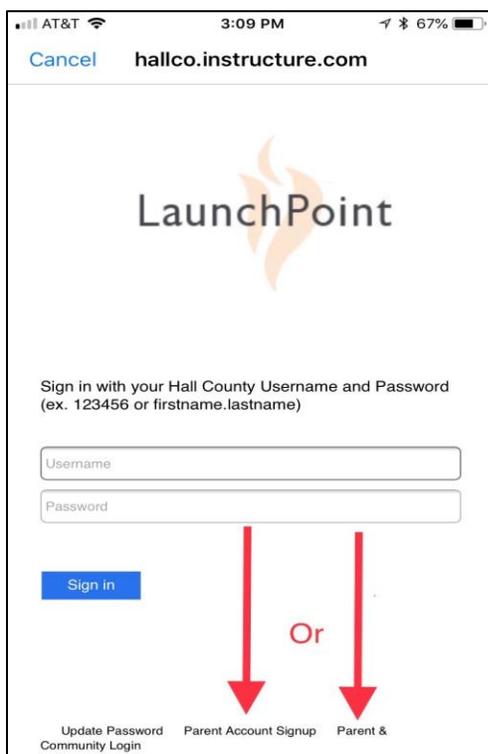
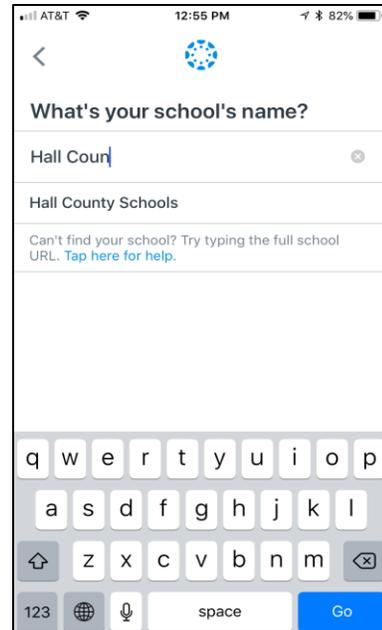
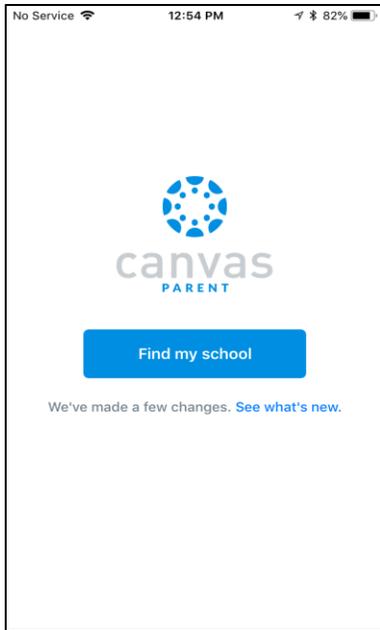
The Canvas Parent app is the mobile version of Canvas that helps parents stay up-to-date with their student's courses.

[What is the Canvas Parent App?](#)

[Canvas Parent iOS Guide](#)

[Canvas Parent Android Guide](#)

Please note when the app asks the parent to search for your student's institution (school, district, etc.) be sure to search for '**Hall County Schools**' instead of the name of your child's school:



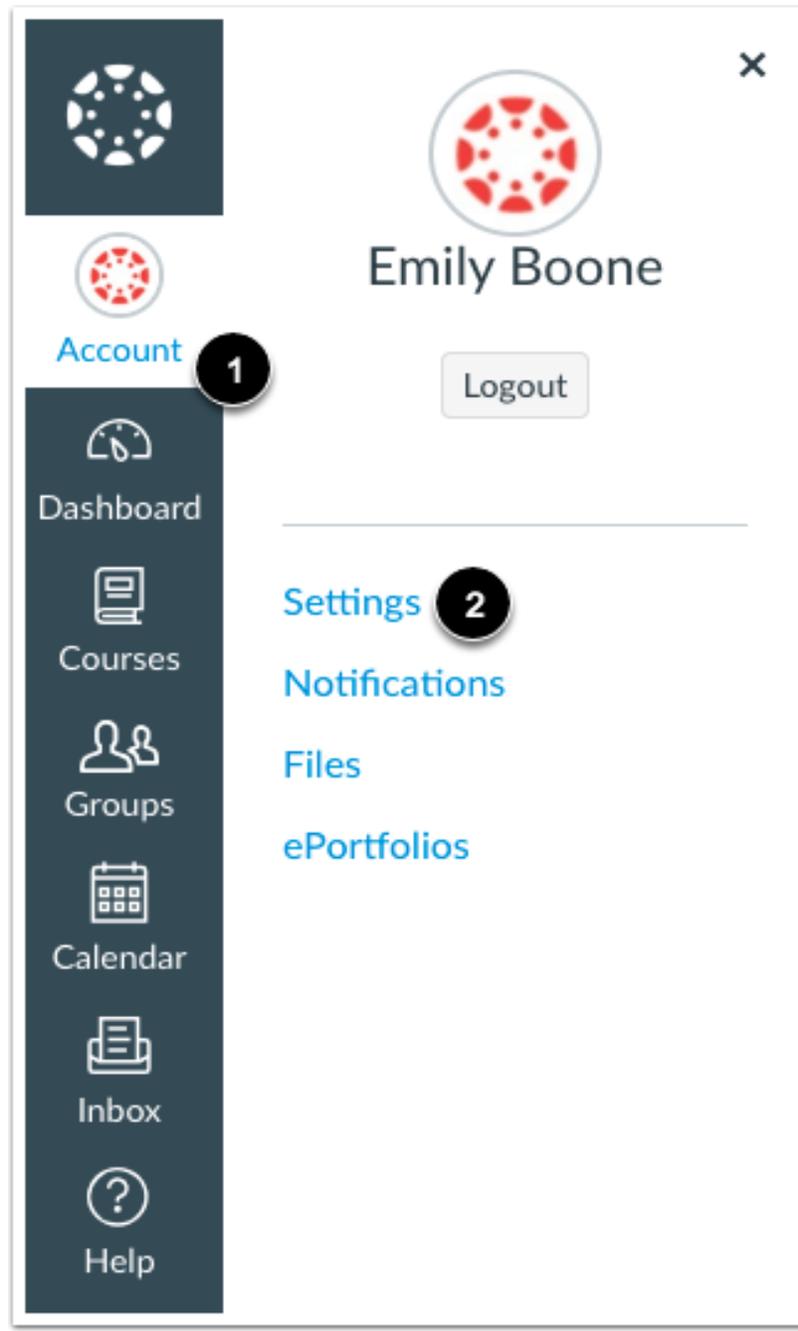
STUDENT - How do I generate a pairing code for an observer as a student?

As a student, you can generate a pairing code to link an observer to your Canvas account. You must create a separate pairing code for each observer who wants to link to your account.

An observer may be your parent, guardian, mentor, counselor, or another individual who needs to view your Canvas courses. Linked observers can view and participate in certain elements of your Canvas courses.

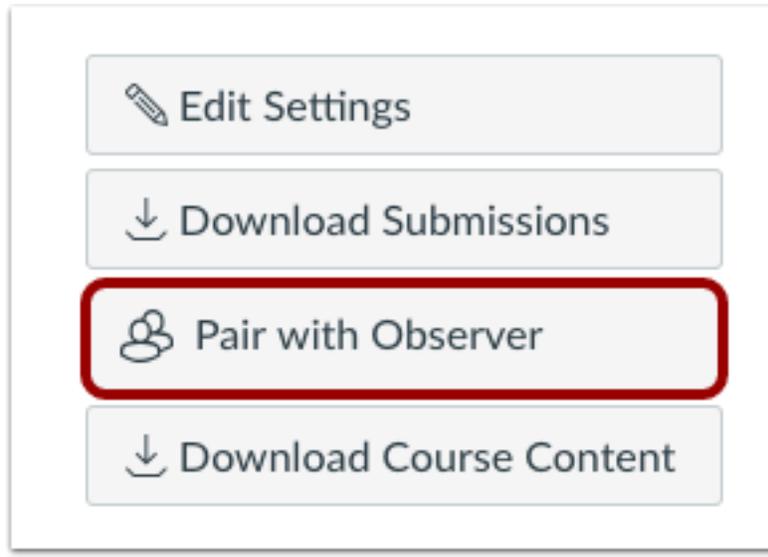
1. Open Settings

- In Global Navigation, click the Account link (1), then click the Settings link (2).



2. Pair with Observer

- Click the Pair with Observer button.



3. Copy Pairing Code

- Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code. 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.
- Note: Pairing codes are case sensitive.

