How to Become a Canvas Parent Observer



Parents can be an observer in their child's classes on Canvas. This access allows parents to view assignments, due dates, announcements, and other course content. Parent observers are able to see the course information but cannot participate as a member of the class.

Step 1

Obtain Pairing Code From Student's Account

- 1. Have your student log into their Canvas account
- 2. Open the User Settings Section by clicking on the ACCOUNT link on the left side of the page.
- 3. Choose SETTINGS
- 4. Choose Pair with Observer
- 5. Copy the Code. It is only good for 7 days.
- 6. Click ok to close the window.

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Step 2

Creating Canvas Parent Observer Account

NOTE: Make sure you are not using your child's school device to create your account.

- Go to https://wcusd200.instructure.com/
- 2. Click on CLICK HERE FOR AN ACCOUNT
- 3. Enter in your information
- 4. Create a Password
- 5. Enter the Paring Code you got from Step 1
- 6. Click Agreement
- 7. Click START PARTICIPATING



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After you click to participate, you will be taken to your child's Canvas account and you can begin exploring the course with your child.