

Creating Observer Accounts & Pairing With Student Accounts



An "observer" is merely a generic term Canvas uses to describe a parent or guardian that would like to observe their student's coursework on Canvas. Observers can merely observe and cannot manipulate or turn in assignments.

To Create an Observer Account (WEB):

I. Go to the URL <u>https://dexterschools.instructure.com/login/canvas</u>

Dexter Community Schools	Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account Browse courses	
Login		
Password		
Stay signed in Forgot Password?	Log In	
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2. Click on the link titled "Parent of a Canvas User?."

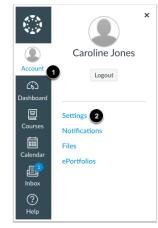
3. Fill in the necessary account information and create a password. The student pairing code at the bottom is a unique code generated for each student. The pairing code is explained on the opposite side of this handout.

Parent Signup	×
Your Name	
Your Email	
Password	
Re-enter Password	
Student Pairing Code	What is a pairing code?
 You agree to the <u>terms of use</u> and acknowledge 	the <u>privacy policy</u> .
	Cancel Start Participating

*Note: Student pairing codes are only active for seven (7) days after a student requests a code.

Locating the Student Pairing Code

- 1. Ask your student to login to Canvas (all student accounts are active and students have already had a brief tutorial).
- 2. Click on "Account" in the upper left, then "Settings."



3. Click on "Pair with Observer"

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4. Use that pairing code to link an observer with that student (final step for the parent observer account set up).

Pair with Observer	×
Share the following pairing code with an observer to them to connect with you. This code will expire in se days, or after one use.	
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	2 OK

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