



canvas PARENT ACCESS

Parents can sign up as an observer in Canvas. Observers can link their Canvas account to their student's account so they can see assignment dues dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

Using either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (Canvas recommendations), browse out to: [VJMHS.ORG](https://vjmhs.org)
> Parents > Canvas

Click to Register for the free parent account



Fill in the below information

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



Enter the following information:

- ✓ Enter your name in the Your Name field.
- ✓ Enter your email in the Your Email field.
- ✓ Enter your password in the Password field.
- ✓ Re-enter your password in the Re-enter Password field.
- ✓ Enter a pairing code to link your account to your student in the Student Pairing Code field.
- ✓ Agree to the terms of use by clicking the You agree to the terms of use checkbox.
- ✓ Click the Start Participating button.



Your daughter(s) has to generate this code from her own account. She will need to follow these directions provided by Canvas:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-15036-4212938128>

Copy this pairing code into the “Student Pairing Code” line and click the “Start Participating” button. Note, if this pairing code is not generated, a parent/guardian cannot link to said student.

Add Another Student:

The best place to add another daughter to your Observer account is through the web browser account and not the app. After logging in, once you have a pairing code from your second daughter, you can click **Account** then **Settings** then **Observing**. You'll see a **+Student** button, and a place to enter the pairing code. After the pairing code is entered, you will see all of your children listed.

What can Parents view in Canvas as an observer?

Below are the features available to Parents. Please note that not all courses use all features.

- Set your Notifications
- View the Dashboard
- View the course Syllabus
- View but not submit Assignments
- View Canvas Grades
- View the Calendar

Too many Canvas Notifications?

Parents can adjust Canvas Notifications:

From your Canvas Dashboard:

- Click on Account
- Click on Notifications

Set the frequency of the different Canvas Notifications as the need arises.



After the above is completed, now download the Canvas Parent app (download information on next page)

Get the free Canvas Parent app at the iTunes Store or the Android Play Store:

Apple iOS (iPhone, iPad, iTouch): <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-9919>



Android Phone or Tablet: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-9902>

