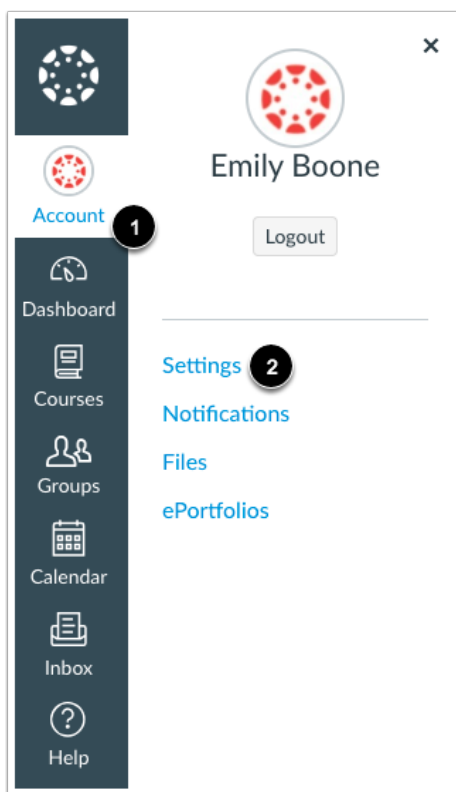


# Signing up an Observer on Canvas

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.

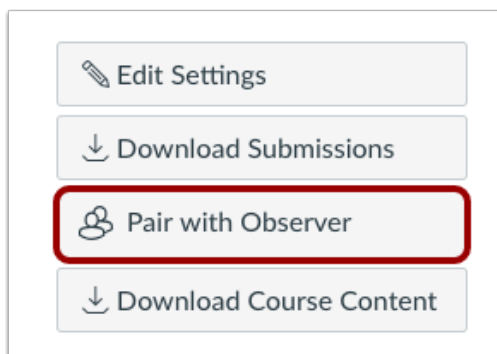
**STUDENT MUST GENERATE A PAIRING CODE** to link an observer to your Canvas account. An observer can enter the pairing code [in their User Settings Observing tab](#). You must create a separate pairing code for each observer who wants to link to your account.

## 1. Open Settings on Student Canvas Account



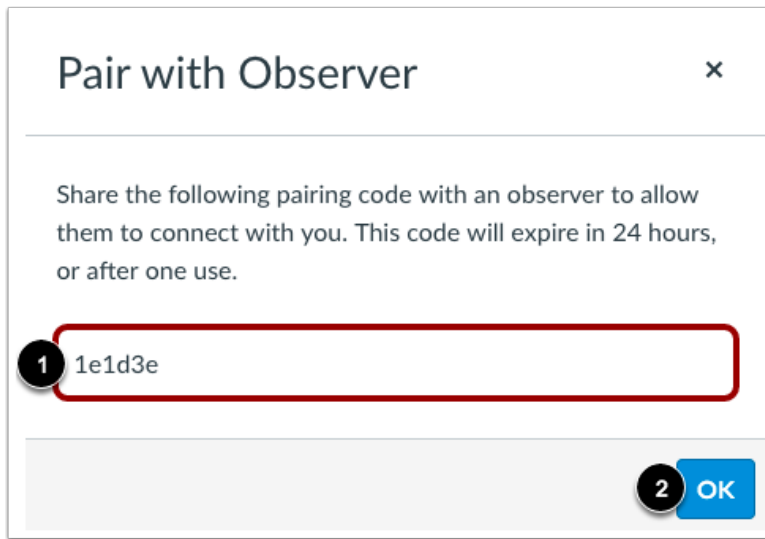
In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].

## 2. Pair with Observer



Click the **Pair with Observer** button.

### 3. Copy Pairing Code



Pair with Observer

Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in 24 hours, or after one use.

1 1e1d3e

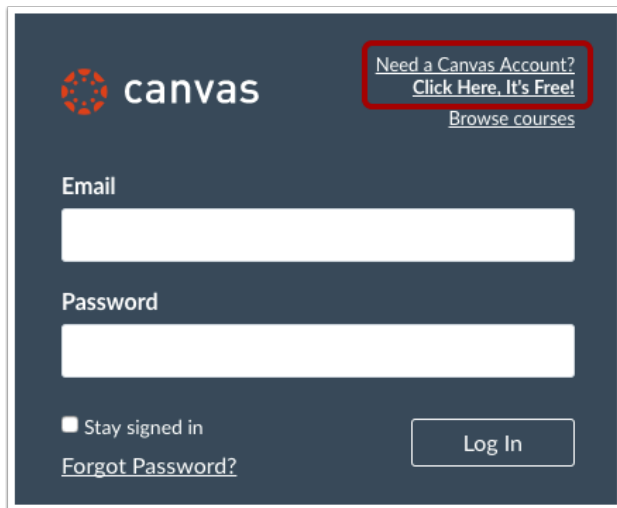
2 OK

Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after 24 hours or its first use.

### 4. PARENT: Open Canvas URL

<https://nclusd.instructure.com/>

Click to Register or LOG IN if you already have a Canvas Account.



Need a Canvas Account?  
Click Here, It's Free!

Browse courses

Email

Password

☐ Stay signed in

[Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

Click the account link at the top of the page.

## 5. Sign Up As a Parent (Free Account)



Click the **Parents sign up here** link.

## 6. Enter Signup Details

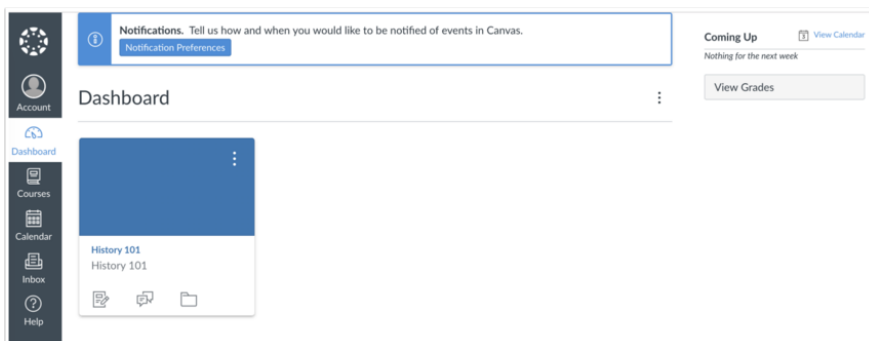
A "Parent Signup" form with a close button (x) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and elements, each with a numbered circle next to it:

- 1. "Your Name" text input field.
- 2. "Your Email" text input field.
- 3. "Password" text input field.
- 4. "Re-enter Password" text input field.
- 5. "Student Pairing Code" text input field, with a link "What is a pairing code?" to its right.
- 6. A checkbox labeled "You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#)."
- 7. Two buttons at the bottom right: "Cancel" and "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.
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## 6. Begin Observing



## 7. If you already have an account

If you already have an account and want to add another student, go to your Account, click on Observing, enter the Pairing code and click on the +Student button.

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## Observing

Student Pairing Code

+ Student

Students Being Observed