

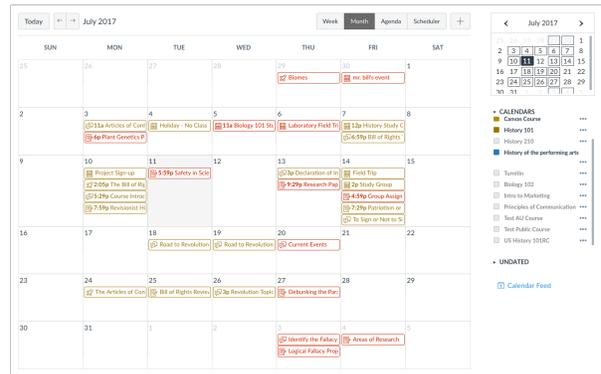
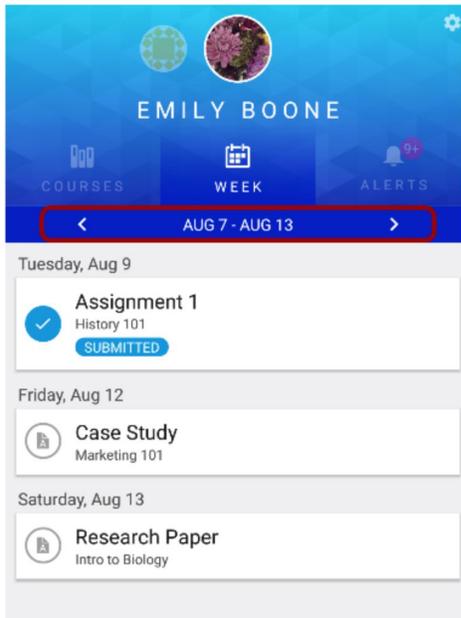
THE PARENT OBSERVER ROLE

CANVAS PARENT APP VS WEB BROWSER

What is the difference in access between the parent app and the web browser versions of Canvas Learning Management System?

The Canvas Parent app is the mobile version of Canvas that helps parents and other users stay up to date with their student's courses. We are excited to share this high-level, compare-and-contrast document. With the agile nature of Canvas mobile and Canvas browser, this information is subject to change without notice. Here is the Community link to participate in the ongoing development: [Canvas Mobile User Group](#)

CANVAS PARENT APP	CANVAS WEB BROWSER
<p>The Canvas Parent app lets you view a student's course events, upcoming assignments, and grades. You can also add and view multiple students in your account.</p> <p>You can download the app from your iOS or Android app store. Under "Find My School" type in "Flossmoor." Please call the school for your child's pairing code if you did not receive it at conferences.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>You can create an account at https://canvas.instructure.com/register_from_website. Please call the school for your child's pairing code if you did not receive it at conferences.</p>
CALENDAR	
<p>The Week page displays a calendar of assignments and events for the student(s) you are observing.</p> <p>An observer can view a student's reserved appointment(s) in the Canvas Parent App.</p>	<p>The Calendar is a great way to view everything a linked student has to do for all their courses in one place. You can view calendar events by day, week, month, or agenda list. The calendar also includes access to the Scheduler, which is an optional scheduling tool in Canvas. However, observers cannot reserve appointments on behalf of a student.</p> <p>Observers cannot view events in a student's personal calendar or appointments reserved through the Scheduler by the student.</p>



CONFERENCES

Conferences is not available in the Parent App.

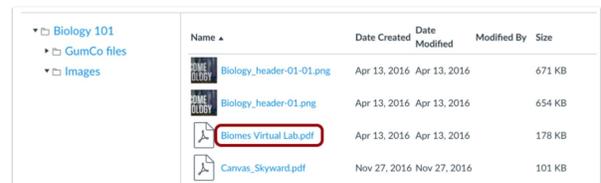
Conferences- You can join a conference that has already been started by the conference host.



FILES

Files is not available in the Parent App.

Observers may only be able to access certain course files. Files will only be visible in a course if an instructor has made it visible through the course navigation.



MESSAGING THE TEACHER

This is not currently available in the app. This may change in future updates.

Use the inbox feature to message your child's teacher.

ALERTS/NOTIFICATIONS & REMINDERS

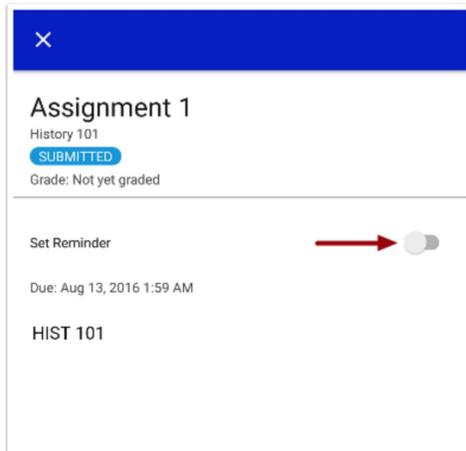
You can set reminders through the Courses page or the Week page. You can choose the date and time that you would like to receive the reminder. Reminders are sent as push notifications to your device.

The Alerts page displays assignment and grade alerts for the student(s) you are observing. You can set student alerts based on specific criteria.

Once the Course Announcements alert has been enabled, any announcements created thereafter will display in the Alerts tab.

Canvas includes a set of default notification preferences you can receive for the courses you are observing. Notifications are sent to Canvas contact methods as specified in your account User Settings. However, you can change the default settings by setting your own notification preferences. These preferences only apply to you; they are not used to control how course updates are sent to the student you are observing.

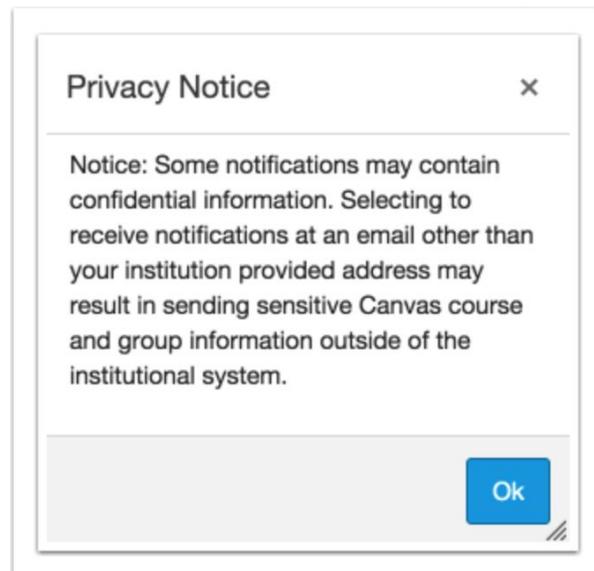
Reminder for Assignments/Events



Observer Notification Preferences

Notification Preferences	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify me right away <input type="checkbox"/> Send daily summary <input type="checkbox"/> Send weekly summary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not send me anything	
Course Activities	Email Address susan.sanderson.canvas@gmail.com
Due Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Grading Policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Course Content	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Files	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Announcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Announcement Created By You	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Invitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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Alerts for Student


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COURSES
WEEK
ALERTS 9+

-  **Course grade: 91% in Simple**
Simple Canvas Course
×
-  **Course grade: 41%**
Principles of Communication
×
-  **Course grade: 0% in Comm 1020**
Intro to Interpersonal Communications
×
-  **Course grade: 58%**
Bio 101 Summer 2015
×
-  **Course grade: 64%**
Turnitin
×
-  **Course grade: 40%**
Intro to Communications
×
-  **Course grade: 0%**
×

Setting up Alerts

×
Settings
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ALERT ME WHEN

Course grade below	Never
Course grade above	Never
Assignment missing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assignment grade below	Never
Assignment grade above	Never
Course Announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>