



Parent Access to Canvas

How do I sign up for a Canvas account as a parent?

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.

This lesson is for parents who do not have a Canvas account and want to observe their students in their courses.

Instructions:

Step 1: Go to rcas.instructure.com

rcas.instructure.com/login/ldap

Step 2: Create Canvas Account

A screenshot of the Canvas login page for Rapid City Area Schools. The page has a blue background with a white login form in the center. At the top left of the form is the Rapid City Area Schools logo. To the right of the logo is a yellow callout box with a black border and an arrow pointing to it. The callout box contains the text "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below the callout box is a link that says "Browse courses". The login form contains fields for "Username" and "Password", a checkbox for "Stay signed in", a "Log In" button, and a link for "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the form are links for "Help", "Privacy Policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter". The browser's address bar at the top shows "rcas.instructure.com/login/ldap".

Step 3: Enter Signup Details

Parent Signup ×

Your Name

Your Email

Password

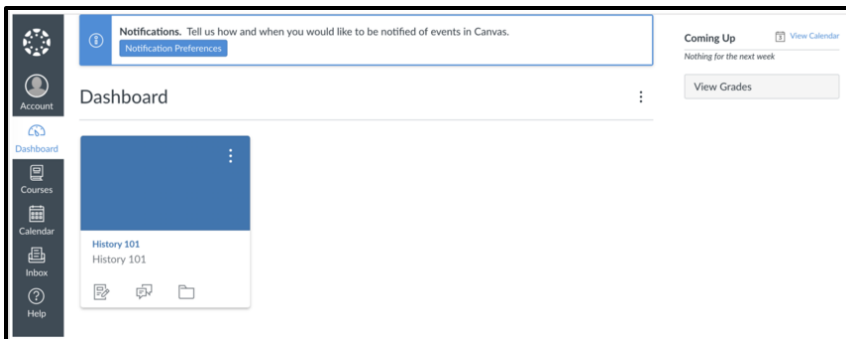
Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

Note: Students can [generate pairing codes](#) from their User Settings. Depending on institution permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes.

Step 4: Begin Observing



You can begin observing your student in Canvas immediately. Learn how to [observe additional students](#) in your account. Learn how to modify your Canvas [notification preferences](#).