Check your child’s progress in Canvas!

- Watch the Canvas LMS for Parents Video or
- Follow step by step directions below
- Canvas Parent Features - Page 5 of this document

STEP 1: GET YOUR CHILD’S PAIRING CODE: Ask your child to do the following while logged into Canvas using a web browser, NOT the Canvas app - https://gpisd.instructure.com/login/canvas:

1. Click/tap on Account > Settings:

2. Click/tap the Pair with Observer button at right:
Canvas Parent: Create an Account - Parent App Pairing Code

3. Write down the alphanumeric code shown. It is **case-sensitive**! You’ll need this to add to YOUR account. Click/tap OK when done.

Pair with Observer

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

![Canvas Pairing Code](image)

STE ACCOUNT SETUP: First, create an account using the following URL in a web browser:

1. Go to [https://gpisd.instructure.com/login/canvas](https://gpisd.instructure.com/login/canvas) and click on **Click Here For an Account**:

![Login Screen](image)

2. Complete the following fields and include the **Student Pairing Code** you wrote down previously. It is case-sensitive! Check the box to agree to the terms, and tap the **Start Participating** button:
3. You’ll be logged in immediately to your child’s account.

4. To add another child, click the **More** menu, then **Settings**:

5. Click **Observing**, add the second child’s code, and click the add **Student** button. Notice the students being observed are listed at the bottom:
You'll receive an email titled “Confirm Registration: Canvas” from Canvas LMS. You'll be asked to click a link to confirm your registration and accept the user terms of agreement.

**USE THE APP**: Download the Canvas Parent App from the App Store or from the Google Play Store to get the best benefits!

1. Open the app and tap **Find my school**:
2. Type “grand” to search. Select Grand Prairie ISD - Parents.

What's your school's name?

grand
Le Grand Union High School
Diocese of Grand Rapids
Grand County School District
Grand Prairie ISD - Parents
Grand Prairie ISD
Diocese of Grand Rapids - Parent
Grandview ISD

Can't find your school? Try typing the full school URL. Tap here for help.

3. Login with the credentials you used to create your account!

- **What information can I see about my child in the Parent App?**
  - As a parent, you have the Canvas role of an observer. The main use of the observer role is to link a user to a student. Observers cannot submit work on behalf of the students they observe, but they can see student grades, assignments, and calendar events.
  - Canvas offers a simple screen for parents that allows them to see a list of their child’s courses and current grades. On the far right of your Dashboard, click on the button “View Grades” and you will see a list that includes your child’s name, course name, and current grade.

- Parent Pointers: [Understanding Your Child’s Canvas Account](#)

- [Canvas Parent iOS Guide](#)
- [Canvas Android Parent Guide](#)