

# Sign up for Canvas as a Parent Observer

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## Open Canvas URL



In a browser window, enter the Canvas registration URL (e.g. [bendist25.instructure.com](https://bendist25.instructure.com)).

## Click to Register

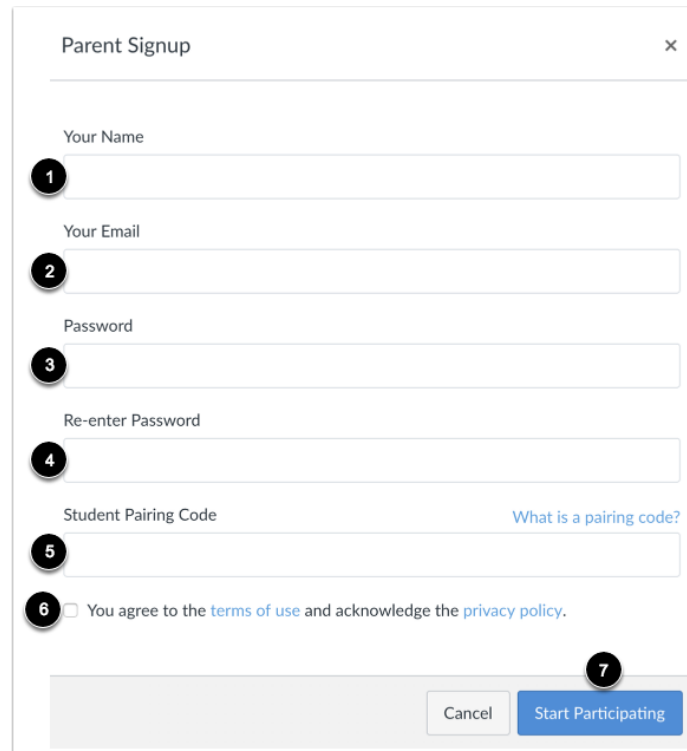
A screenshot of the Canvas login page, enclosed in a red border. At the top left is the Canvas logo (a red circle of dots) and the word "canvas" in white. To the right of the logo is the text "Parent of a Canvas User?" followed by a link "Click Here For an Account". Below this is a "Username" label and a white input field. Underneath is a "Password" label and another white input field. To the left of the password field is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in". To the right of the password field is a "Log In" button. Below the password field is a link "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the page are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter". At the very bottom is the word "INSTRUCTURE" in all caps.

Click the link: **Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here for an Account.**

**Note:** If you already have a Canvas account, and you are linked to another student, just log in with your email and password. See directions to **Generate Pairing Code** and **Link Another Student to Observer Account** to observe your other students in Canvas from the same account.

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Enter Contact Information for your free account



The image shows a 'Parent Signup' form with the following fields and elements:

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Your Email
- 3. Password
- 4. Re-enter Password
- 5. Student Pairing Code (with a link 'What is a pairing code?')
- 6. A checkbox labeled 'You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).'
- 7. A blue 'Start Participating' button.

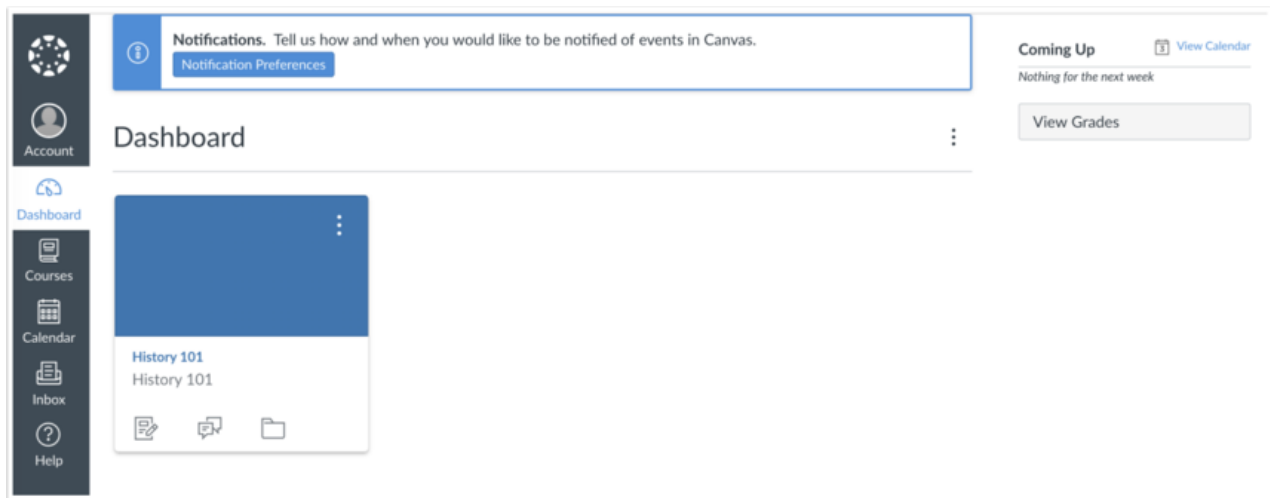
Enter the following information:

1. Enter your name in the **Your Name** field.
2. Enter your email in the **Your Email** field.
3. Enter your password in the **Password** field.
4. Re-enter your password in the **Re-enter Password** field.
5. Enter a pairing code to link your account to your student in the **Student Pairing Code** field.\*
6. Agree to the terms of use by clicking the **You agree to the terms of use** checkbox.
7. Click the **Start Participating** button.

**\*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. See directions to **Generate Pairing Codes** for more information.

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## Begin Observing



You can begin observing your student in Canvas immediately.