

Creating a Pairing Code (Student)

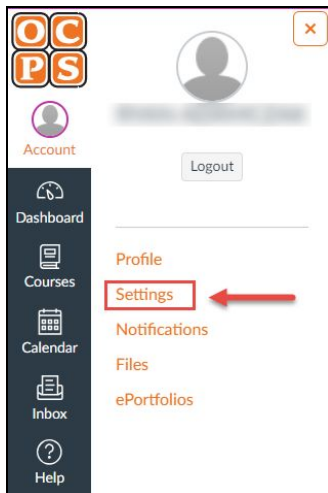
Why do pairing codes need to be generated?

For a parent/guardian to create an observer account in Canvas, they will need the student pairing code. This code is a secure way to generate account associations without sharing student account information.

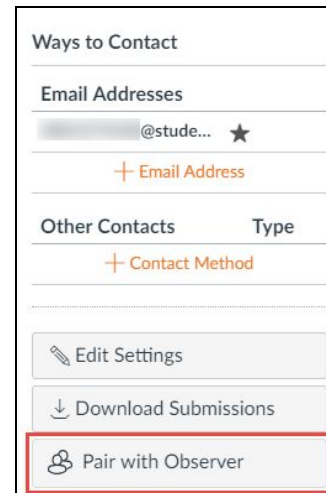
- Each pairing code will live for 24 hours. That means once the pairing code is generated, it will remain valid for 24 hours, then it expires.
- Each pairing code can only be used once. Once it's used in account registration, the pairing code expires and the observer remains successfully paired. If you want to pair two observers to one student, each observer needs a unique pairing code.
- There's no limit to how many pairing codes can be created per student. If a student creates one for herself, and then an admin creates one for her, both codes are valid for that student for 24 hours.

Student generated pairing codes

1. Once the student is logged in, they will click on **Settings**.



2. Click the **Pair with Observer** button



3. Share the code with your parent/guardian.

