

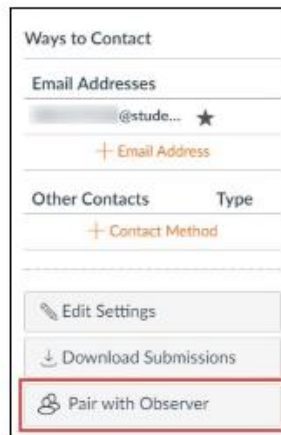
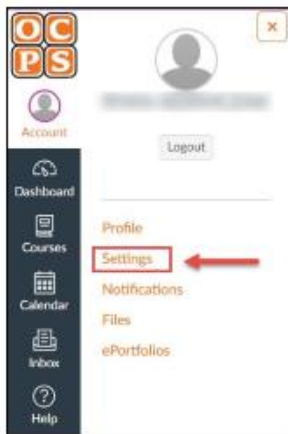
Canvas Observer Accounts

A Canvas Observer is linked to a Canvas Student account. Observers are able to view Canvas courses that the student is enrolled in, including assignments, events, and course interactions. Observers do not have the ability to interact with any course content or submit assignments. Observers can communicate with the course teacher, but they can't communicate with other students or observers. Accounts that were created last year are no longer active.

During the second week of school, students will receive information about creating Observer accounts. If you would like to get started early, you can follow the instructions below as soon as your child is able to access Canvas through launch.ocps.net.

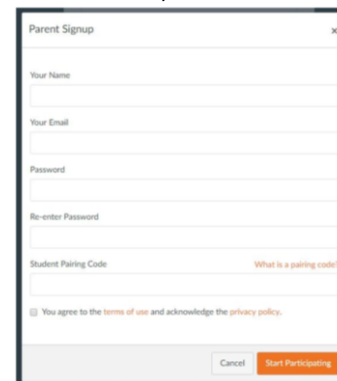
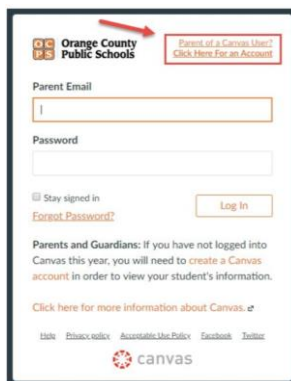
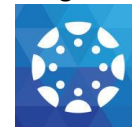
Step 1: Create a pairing code. You will need to generate one pairing code for each observer who will monitor the student. Students can have multiple observers. Each code is valid for 24 hours.

1. Once the student is logged in, they will click on **Settings**.
2. Click on the **Pair with Observer** button.
3. Share the **code** with the person who will observe.



Step 2: Create your observer account.

1. Using a computer, go to canvasparent.ocps.net. This process will not work well on a phone or similar mobile device.
2. Select the blue Parent Login button.
3. Click the orange link at the top of the portal to create an account.
4. Enter the Parent/Guardian Name, Parent/Guardian Email, Create Password, and Student Pairing Code.



Optional Step 3: Pair student accounts. If you have more than one child using Canvas, you may want to combine your Observer accounts. There is a visual guide at <https://tinyurl.com/y8topr5p> to help you.