



Canvas Parent Quickstart

Canvas is Hopkins Public Schools' Learning Management System. Canvas allows us to deliver curriculum and learning for in-person, hybrid, and distance learning. Parents and guardians can create a Canvas account to be paired with your student(s) to gain insight into the student experience.

STEP 1: Obtain Student Pairing Code



Ask your student for a pairing code obtained in their Canvas account settings. This is a six-digit, case sensitive alpha numeric code found under Settings.

This code is needed for your account creation and will give you access to your student's classes in Canvas.

QUICK TIPS:

The Student Quickstart guide has more information to help students generate a pairing code.

Having issues? Call 952-988-4111 to request your student's pairing code.

STEP 2: Access Canvas Parent Account



Web – Create your Canvas Parent account online at <http://hopkinsschools.org/canvas>.



App – Download the Canvas Parent mobile app for Android (Google Play) or iOS (App Store).

QUICK TIPS:

Video instructions for creating an account and pairing it to your student's account: <https://vimeo.com/105957000>

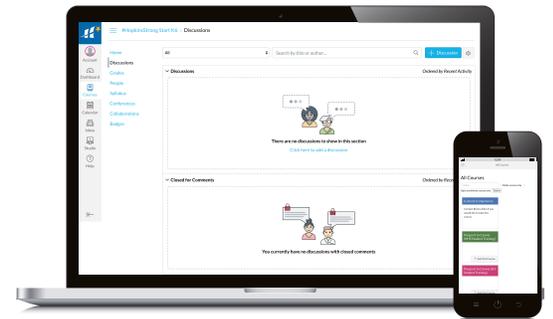
Pair yourself to more students in your household once your account is created.

STEP 3: Review Student Classes



Once paired with your student(s), their classes will appear on the Canvas Dashboard.

On the mobile app, view assignment descriptions, assignment status/scores, and any missing work. Sign into the web app to view student submissions and teacher feedback.



STEP 4: Parent Canvas Orientation



Look for a detailed orientation of the parent/guardian/caregiver Canvas experience from both the mobile app and the web app through a video playlist at <http://hopkinsschools.org/canvas>. You can also communicate directly with your child's teacher in the mobile app or via the Canvas Inbox on the web app.

QUICK TIPS:

Sign into the Canvas web app and click on Account to customize notifications from Canvas that can be sent to your email address.

Need help? Contact our service desk at 952-988-4111.

