



Canvas Parent Access - Web Portal

Canvas is a **Learning Management System (LMS)** designed to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all of the digital tools teachers and students use in one easy place. **The Canvas parent account** allows parents to engage in their children's education by **providing access to Canvas course information**.

The Canvas parent account can be accessed via the Canvas Parent App or via a web portal.

Web Access: acalanes.instructure.com/login/canvas

Create a new parent account:

1. Click on the link titled "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account" on the login screen
2. Enter your personal information
 - o Please enter your full name (first & last) in "Your Name" section
3. Add a student pairing code for your child ([generated by student](#))
4. Click on the "Start Participating" button to complete the process

The screenshot shows a 'Parent Signup' form with the following fields and callouts:

- 1:** A red circle with the number '1' is positioned above the 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account' link on the login screen.
- 2:** A red circle with the number '2' is positioned over the 'Your Name' and 'Your Email' input fields.
- 3:** A red circle with the number '3' is positioned over the 'Student Pairing Code' input field.
- 4:** A red circle with the number '4' is positioned over the 'Start Participating' button.

The screenshot shows the Canvas login screen with the following elements:

- 1:** A red circle with the number '1' is positioned above the 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account' link.
- Fields for 'Login' and 'Password'.
- Checkboxes for 'Stay signed in' and a 'Forgot Password?' link.
- A 'Log In' button.
- Footer links: 'Help', 'Privacy Policy', 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Facebook', 'Twitter'.
- The 'INSTRUCTURE' logo.

Parent accounts in Canvas are called **Observer** accounts. Please check out the [Canvas Observer Guides](#) for more information on how to use your account.

Note: If you've already created a parent account using the Canvas Parent App, you do not need to create a new account. Please log in with the same email and password you use to log into the app.