

Canvas for Parents/Guardian Instructions

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Teacher:

A pairing code is used to link a student to a parent/guardian account. As a teacher you can mass create pairing codes for your entire class. The URL below shows how to generate pairing codes:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-15564-4152978360>

Additional Information:

- Pairing codes are only active for 7 days. After then a new code needs to be generated
- Once a pairing code has been used, a new code needs to be created for additional parents to link to a student
- Parents only have observer access to Canvas. The link below gives details on what parents can and cannot do within Canvas <https://s3.amazonaws.com/tr-learncanvas/docs/CanvasObserverVisibilityandParticipation.pdf>
- Students can also generate pairing codes. See the student section below

Student:

Below are instructions to share with students on how they can generate pairing codes for their parents:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-15036-4212938128>

Parent/Guardian:

The next page is a guide to be shared with your student's parents. Additional support can be found at www.rssed.org/families/resources/canvas

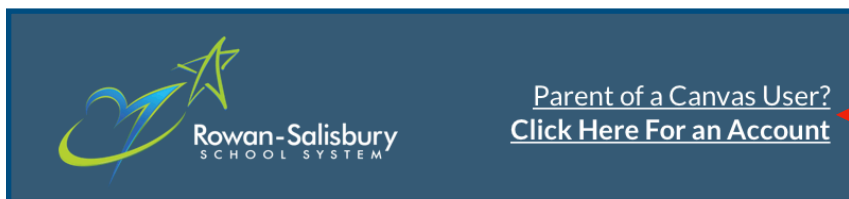


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In order to log into Canvas you first need to create an account. To create an account you will need an active email address. Below is a link to assist in the creation of a Gmail account should you need one. <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/56256?hl=en>

1. To create a Canvas account visit: <https://www.rssed.org/canvaslogin>
2. Click on the **Parent Login** link
3. Click on the **Parent of a Canvas User?** link



4. 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.

5. To learn more about Canvas for Parents please visit: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10917-canvas-observer-guide-table-of-contents>

