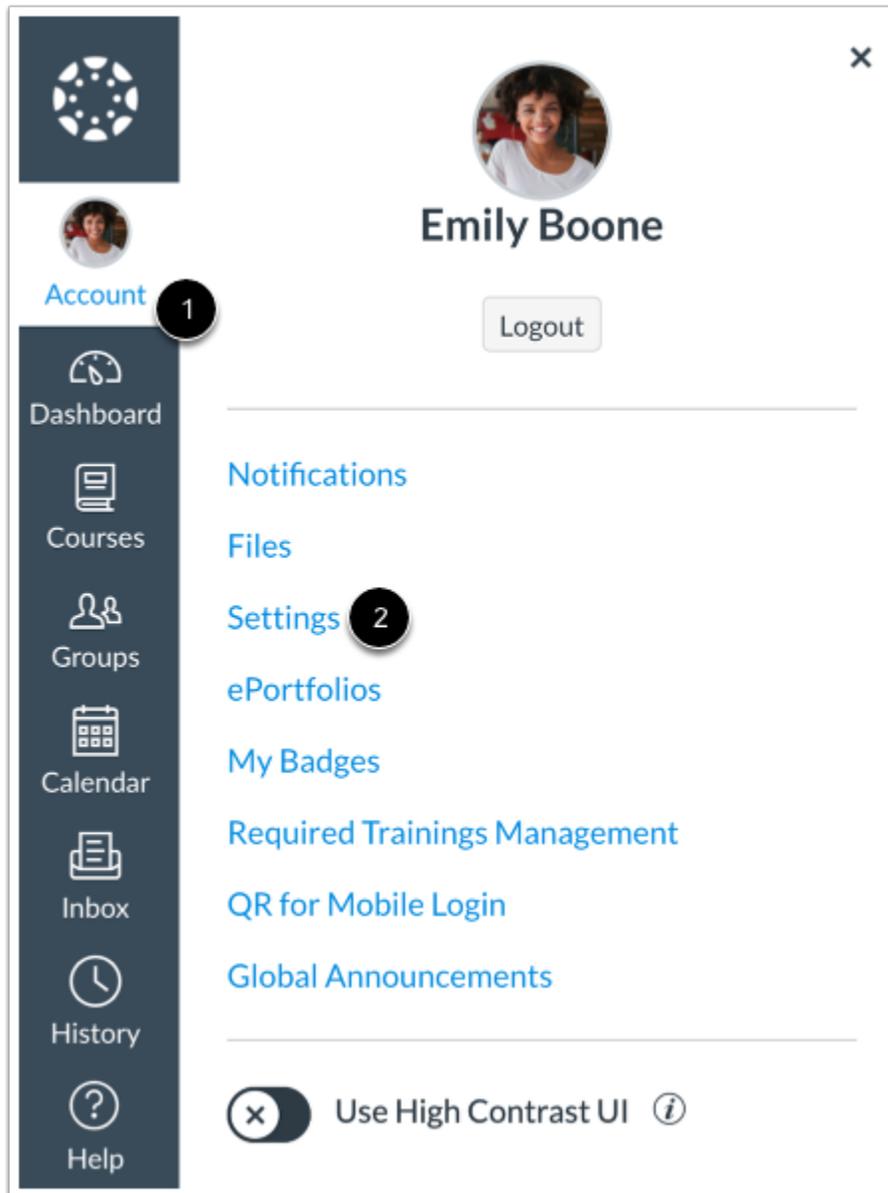


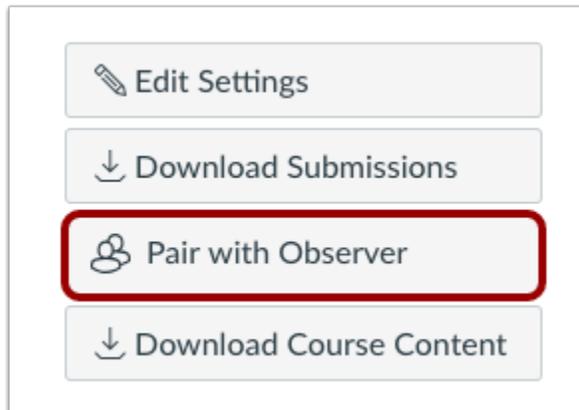
Canvas Parent Observation Guide

1. Student→Open User Settings



In Global Navigation, click the **Account** link [1], then click the **Settings** link [2].

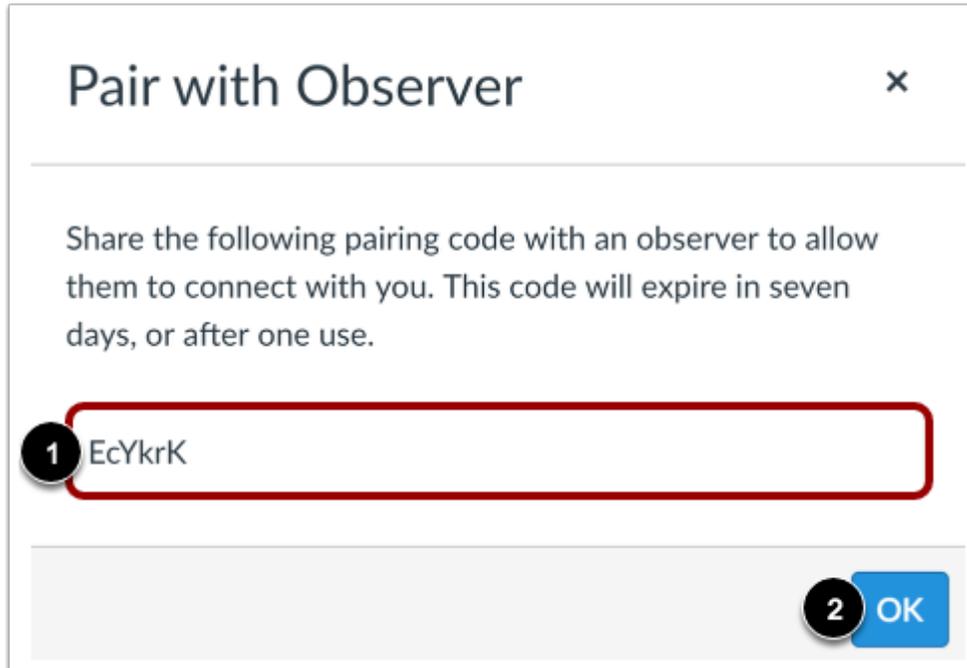
Pair with Observer



Click the **Pair with Observer** button.

Note: If the Pair with Observer button doesn't display in your User Settings, please contact your institution for assistance with pairing with an observer.

Copy Pairing Code



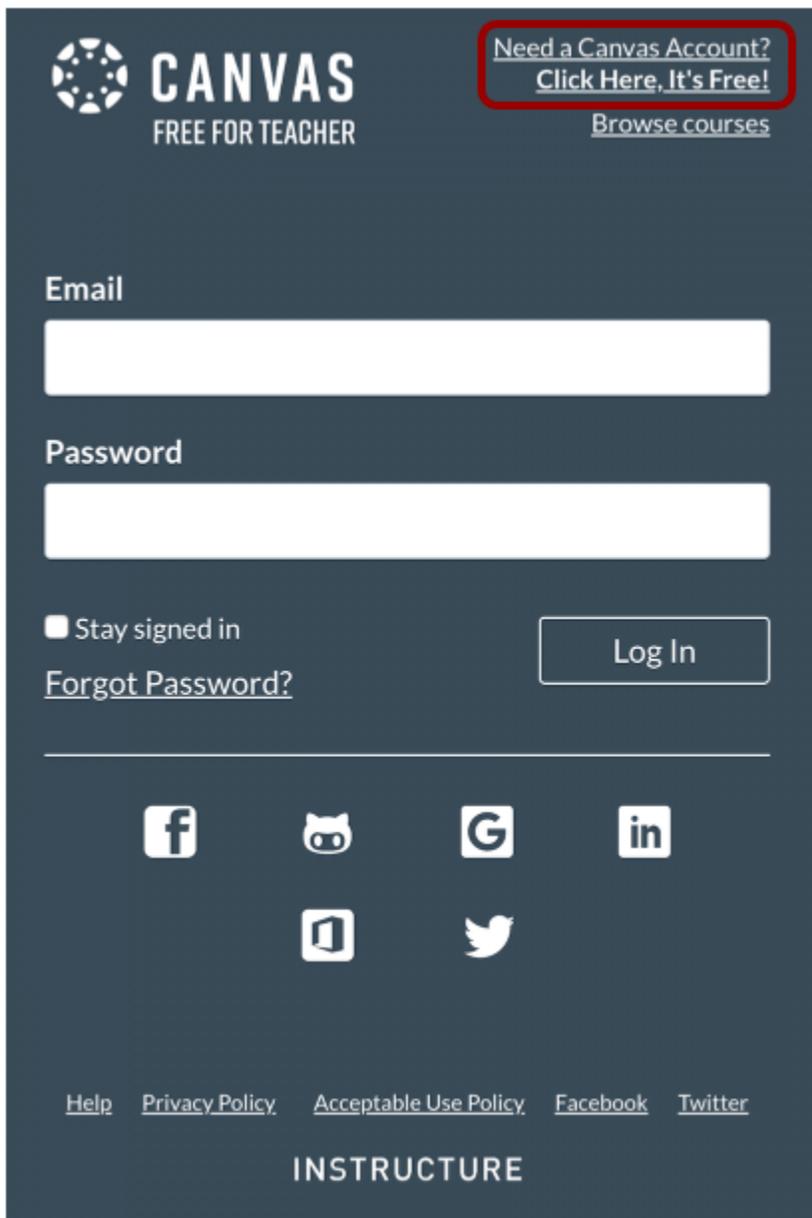
Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

To close the window, click the **OK** button [2].

Note: Pairing codes are case sensitive.

2. Parent→Create Canvas Account

Go to canvas.instructure.com in your internet browser.



The image shows a dark blue login page for Canvas. At the top left is the Canvas logo and the text "CANVAS FREE FOR TEACHER". At the top right, a red box highlights the link "Need a Canvas Account? Click Here, It's Free!". Below this is a link for "Browse courses". The main form contains an "Email" field, a "Password" field, a "Stay signed in" checkbox, and a "Log In" button. There is also a "Forgot Password?" link. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, GitHub, LinkedIn, and Twitter, along with a footer containing "INSTRUCTURE" and links for "Help", "Privacy Policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter".

Click the **Need a Canvas Account?** Link.

3. Sign Up As a Parent (Free Account)



Click the **Parents sign up here** link.

4. Parent → Enter Signup Details

Parent Signup ×

Your Name 1

Your Email 2

Password 3

Re-enter Password 4

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6 You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

7 I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

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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. Confirm that you are not a robot by completing the Captcha form (if enabled by your student's school).
8. Click the **Start Participating** button.

Note: Students can [generate pairing codes](#) from their User Settings. Depending on school permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes.