

Connecting to Canvas, Becoming an Observer & Enrolling in Parent University


What & Why?

Being a Canvas Observer gives parents access to information from student's teachers about class expectations, and a birds eye view of: assigned, submitted and non-submitted assignments as well as teacher-provided feedback to students.
Parents can choose to email teachers through Canvas or Aspire.

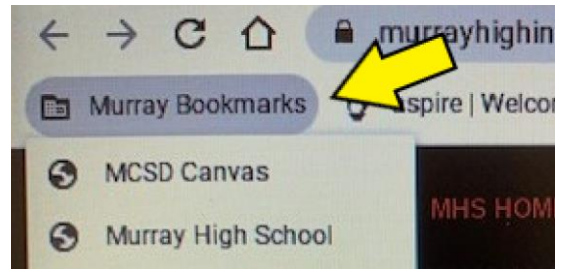
WHICH OF THE 3 SCENARIOS PERTAINS TO YOU?

<p>I have not signed up for Canvas, to be a Canvas observer or enrolled in Parent University</p>	<p>I've enrolled in Parent University, but have not signed up to be a Canvas observer on my student(s) Canvas account.</p> <p>(Becoming observers to multiple students is in Part II after Step 5.)</p>	<p>I've signed up to be a Canvas observer on my student(s) Canvas account but have not enrolled in Parent University.</p>
<p>Follow Part I, II and III in order</p>	<p>Follow Part I & II</p>	<p>Follow Part III</p>

Part I: Getting a Pairing Code

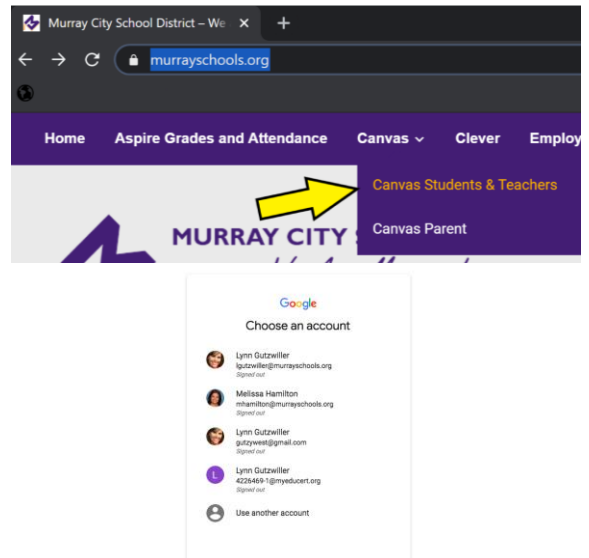
<p>Step 1: Have your student log in to a computer with their Murray Schools credentials and access the Murray City School District website.</p>	
<p>Step 2: Have your child access their Canvas account. Students access Canvas on their school issued</p>	Empty space for Step 2 content

Chromebooks by accessing the 'Bookmark Tab' at the top right of any open web browsers & clicking on MCSD Canvas.



Important:

If your child is not on their school Chromebook and is accessing Canvas with another device, **another way to access Canvas** is through the MCSD homepage using the Canvas tab on the top bar. **Ensure that your child is logged on with their student Google account.**



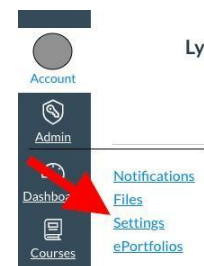
Step 3:

Have your student select "Account" from the menu tab on the left of the screen.



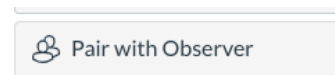
Step 4:

Have your student select "Settings" from the dropdown menu.



Step 5:

On the bottom right, click the tab titled "Pair with Observer".



Step 6:

This will generate a pairing code. Please record this code as you complete Part II.



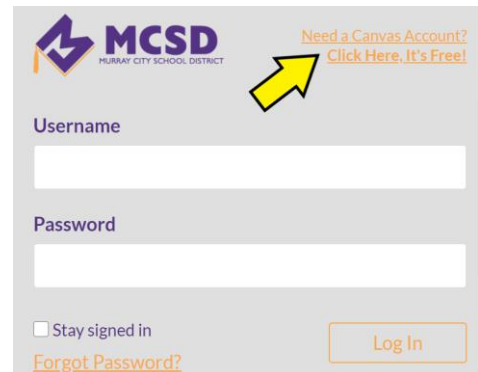
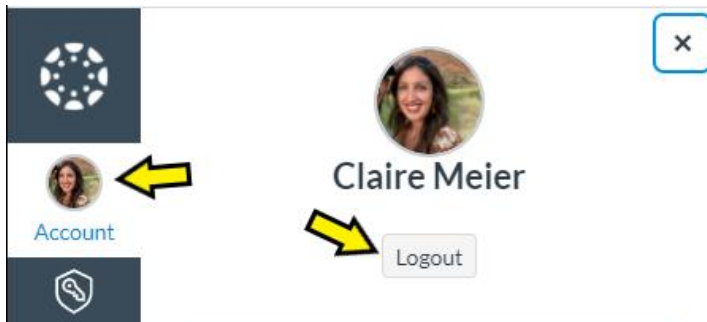
Part II: Setting Up a Parent Account in Canvas

Step 1:

Go to this link:

<https://murrayschools.instructure.com/login/canvas>

If you're logged into your Parent University Canvas account, log out of the account and try this link again



Step 2:

Click "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here for an Account"

[Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account](#)

Step 3:

Click 'Parent sign up here' (small text at bottom)



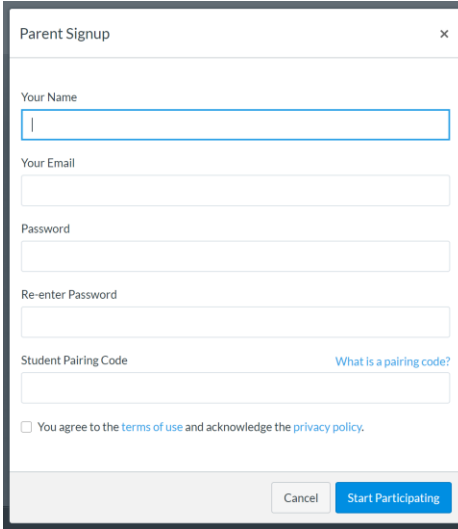
Step 4:

Enter your information as directed, including the email and a password for your own Canvas account. On the last line, enter the pairing code to attach your Canvas account with that of your student's account.

Click box stating that you 'Agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.'

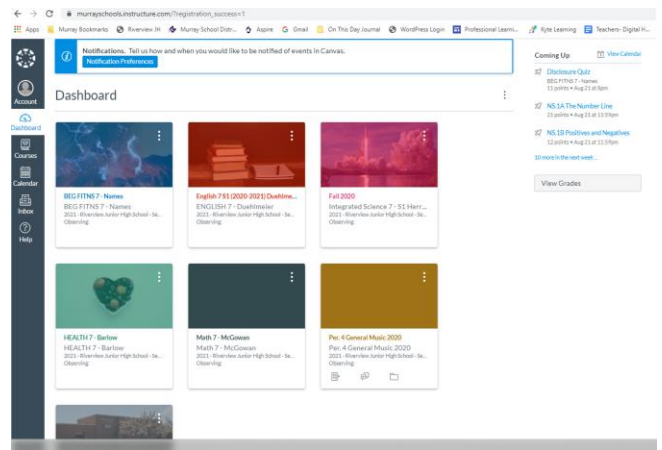
Add your Student Pairing Code right here!

Choose "Start Participating" from the bottom right of the screen.



Step 5:

This takes you to your Canvas Dashboard. From here, you can indicate how you'd like to receive Canvas notifications. You can also rearrange or organize tiles by dragging and dropping.

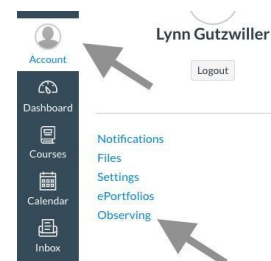


If you only have one student to observe, you do not need to complete Steps 6 & 7.
What if I have more than one student to observe?

To add an additional student, have that student complete Part I instructions to generate their unique pairing code, and then complete Part II: Step 6 and 7.

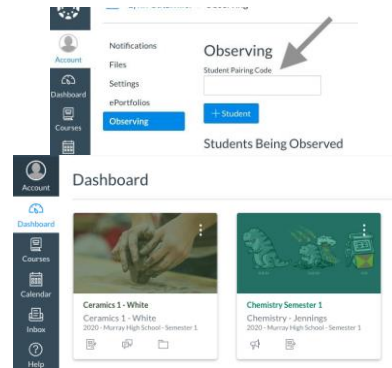
Step 6:

Click "Account"
Click "Observing"



Step 7:

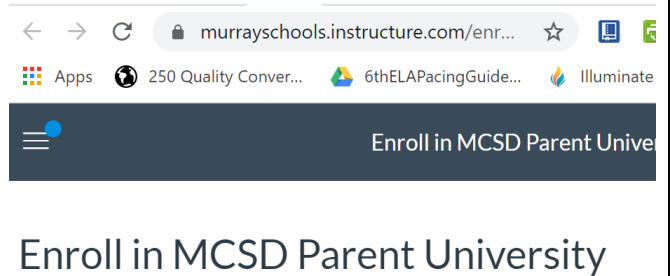
Enter the same pairing code generated to begin observing your student. Click enter.
Your student's name should appear under "Students Being Observed"
By refreshing your screen you can now see your son/daughter's classes appear in your Canvas Dashboard.



Part III: Joining Parent University

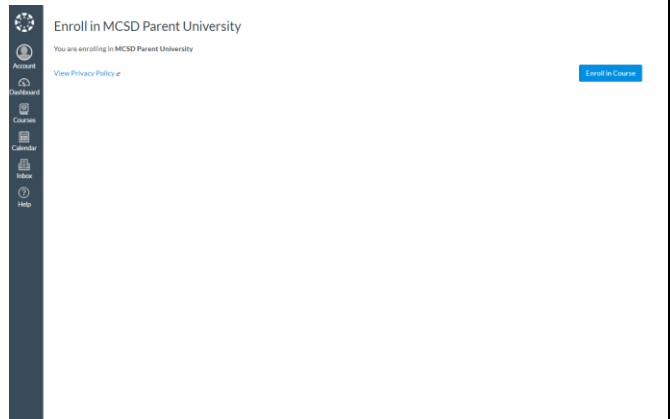
Step 1:

Enroll in 'Parent University' by going to:
https://murrayschools.instructure.com/enroll/TRL_PFF



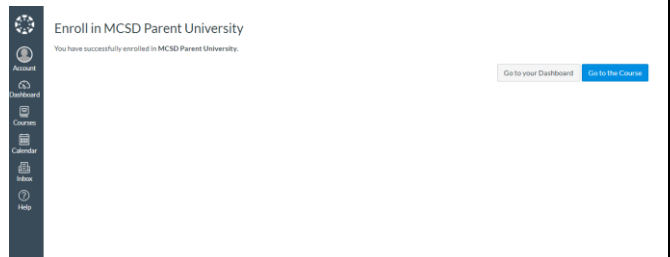
Step 2:

This Enroll page will appear.
Click the blue button on the right that says "Enroll in Course."



Step 3:

Click 'Go to Course' to start exploring Parent University.



Welcome! You can return to your Dashboard at any time to review your other courses.

The screenshot shows a user interface for 'MCSD Parent University'. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Home, Modules, Announcements, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. The main content area features the university's logo, a 'Welcome' section with a mission statement, and a 'Recent Feedback' section. On the right, there are utility buttons for course management and a 'To Do' list.

Parents

MCSD Parent University

Home
Modules
Announcements

MCSD PARENT UNIVERSITY

Welcome

MCSD Parent University Mission Statement: Parent University will educate, empower and connect families with community resources needed to build parent and student confidence, enhance character development and teach life skills in order to help increase the likelihood of family success in academic endeavors.

Murray City School District's Parent University program provides training, information, and resources to parents and caregivers that will aid parents in their essential responsibility for influencing children's lives. By partnering with internal district departments, academic institutions, community organizations and other agencies to equip families with additional skills, knowledge, and resources, Parent University will support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their child's learning.

Classes offered through Parent University provide resources and training in areas such as safety, life skills, academic development and financial literacy, and will provide families with tools that they can use to encourage their children to become successful within their school and community improvement.

Vision Statement:

Parent University is a community collaborative empowering parents to be "power parents" by providing training, skills, and resources in the areas of:

- Technology
- Financial Literacy

View Course Stream
Drop This Course
View Course Calendar
View Course Notifications

To Do

- Secondary Contacts X
Aug 17 at 6:52am
- Reset Secondary School... X
Aug 17 at 6:53am
- Struggling to get into Cam... X
Aug 17 at 6:53am
- Reset Additional Informa... X
Aug 17 at 6:53am

Recent Feedback
Nothing to view