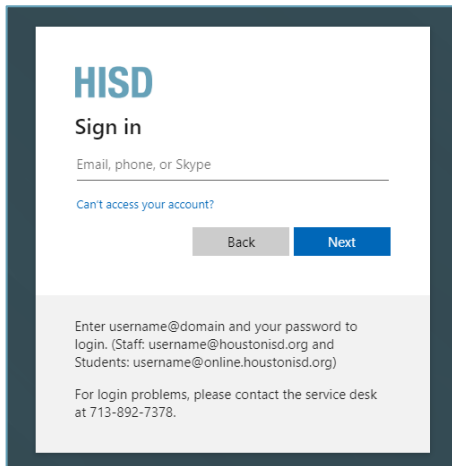
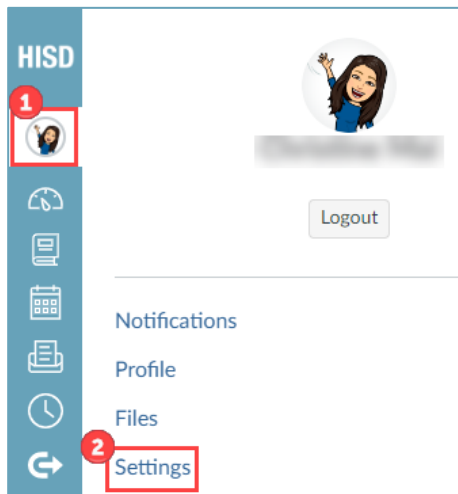


## Student Generates Pairing Code

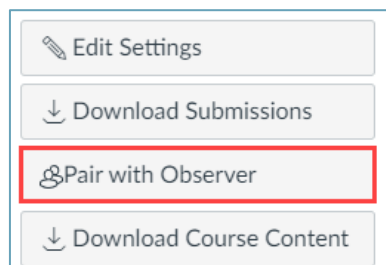
1. In a browser window, student will go to <https://canvas.houstonisd.org/> and log in with their HISD credentials (login: [s#####@online.houstonisd.org](mailto:s#####@online.houstonisd.org)).



2. Student clicks on **Account**. Then click on **Settings**.



3. Student clicks **Pair with Observer** on the right side of the screen.



- Pairing Code will generate. Copy the pairing code to link Parent/Observer account to the student. To close the window, click OK.

**Note:** Pairing code is alphanumeric and case sensitive. The pairing code will expire after seven days or after its first use. A different pairing code must be generated for each parent/observer being paired with the student. If the student is having issues with generating a parent code, please reach out to your student's Canvas LMS Admin.

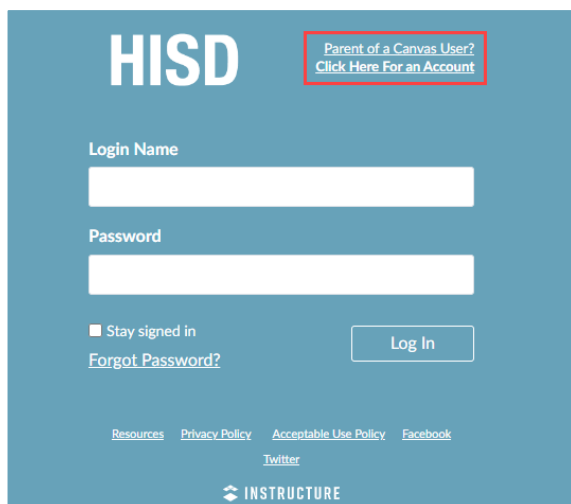


## Creating a Canvas Parent/Observer Account

**Note:** You will only have to create a parent account once. Once you have an account, you will be able to view student information through the Canvas Parent app.

- In a browser window, go to [HoustonISD.org/canvasparents](https://HoustonISD.org/canvasparents) and click “Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account”.

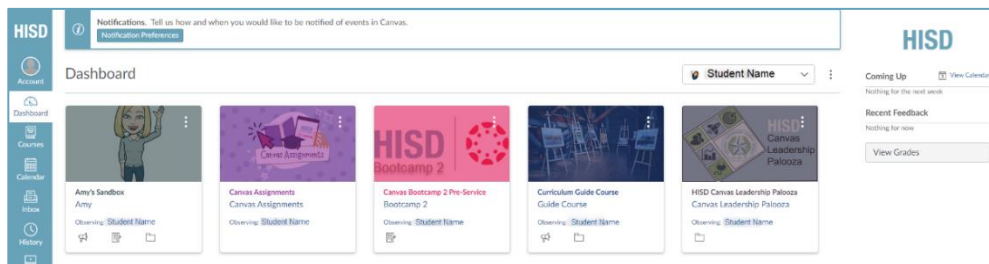
**Note:** If you are an HISD employee, best practice is to use your *personal* email address when creating a Parent/Observer account. When logging on the Canvas Parent App on mobile devices, best practice is to scan the [QR for Mobile Login](#).



- Enter signup details. Then click **Start Participating**.
  - For instructions on how to find a student pairing code, please see *Student Generates Pairing Code* section above.

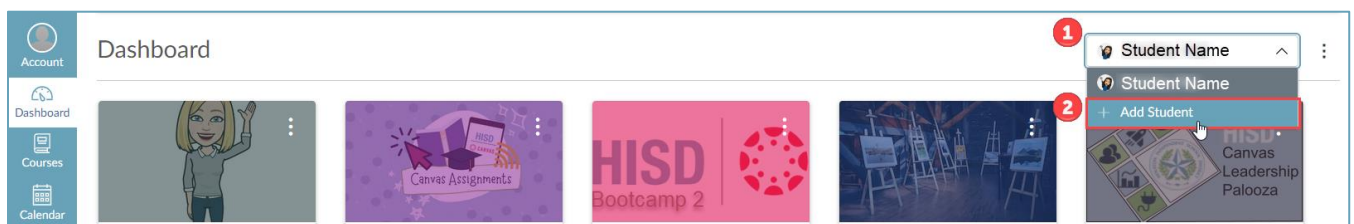
- Parents/observers can begin observing their student in Canvas immediately.

**Note:** Parents/observers will only be able to observe published courses the student is currently enrolled in and have been published by the instructor. For more information about Parent/Observer account permissions, please [click here](#).



## Observing Additional Students

- Additional student generates pairing code.
  - Note:** For instructions on how to find a student pairing code, please see *Student Generates Pairing Code* section above.
- On the parent/observer dashboard, click the drop-down bar with the student's name. Click **Add Student**.



- Enter the additional student's pairing code and click **Pair**.

Pair with student

Enter a student pairing code below to add a student to observe.

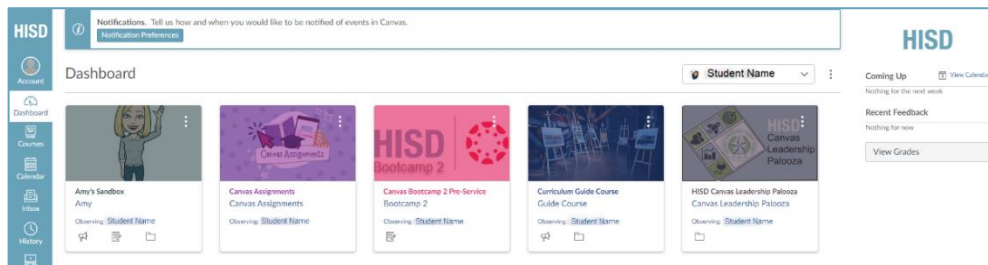
1 Pairing code

Visit Canvas Guides to learn more.

2 Close Pair

- Parents/observers can begin observing the additional student in Canvas immediately.

**Note:** Parents/observers will only be able to observe published courses the student is currently enrolled in. For more information about Parent/Observer account permissions, please [click here](#).



## Logging in to your Parent/Observer Account

- Go to [HoustonISD.org/canvasparents](https://HoustonISD.org/canvasparents).
- Enter your login [1] and password [2].
- Click the **Log In** button [3].

**Note:** If you have forgotten your password, you may be able to reset your password.

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

1 Login Name

2 Password

3 Log In

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