

What is Canvas?

Canvas is a Learning Management System. A learning management system is a digital platform that provides an instructor with a way to create and deliver content, monitor student participation, and assess student performance.

In Canvas teachers can:

- add important dates and due dates to the course calendar
- send class announcements
- deliver instruction in a variety of formats including print, video, audio, image, and through links to external websites and digital resources.
- assign and moderate online discussions between students in the course.
- assign work with both print and digital products.
- create and assign quizzes and tests with a wide variety of interactive response formats.
- assess student work and provide feedback in a variety of formats including text, annotation, audio, and video.
- grade assignments that sync with the official LISD gradebook in Skyward.
- communicate with students and parents via Canvas message system (not linked to student or teacher LISD email).

In Canvas students can:

- see all of their class calendars in the same place
- see all of their courses on the same dashboard, with one login.

In Canvas parents can:

- see all of their children in the same account
- see the classes and calendars for each child
- see all of the contact information for each of their child's teachers

CANVAS for Parents



Pairing code

Welcome to Canvas

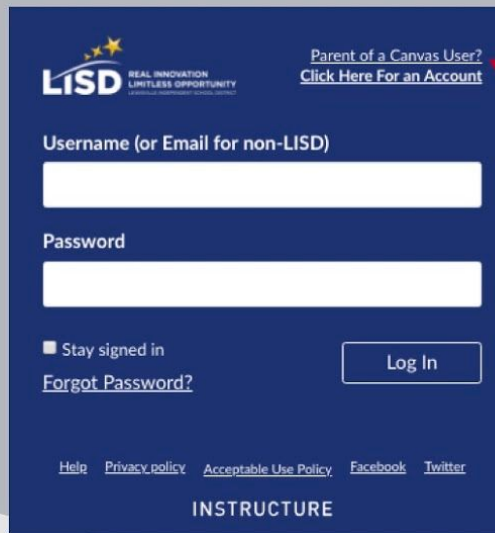
Parents have shared how many different log-ins and systems they have to manage to get information about their child's courses. You have spoken and LISD is listening.

For the 2018-19 school year, all students will access materials in their courses in a system called Canvas. This will be a "one-stop" place to go for information for each course your child is enrolled in.

As a parent you can be an observer in the Canvas Classroom

Step 1

Go to
<https://lisdtx.instructure.com>

A screenshot of the Instructure login page. At the top left is the LISD logo with the tagline "REAL INNOVATION LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY". At the top right is a link: "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below this are two input fields: "Username (or Email for non-LISD)" and "Password". There is a checkbox for "Stay signed in" and a "Log In" button. A link for "Forgot Password?" is located below the password field. At the bottom, there are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter". The word "INSTRUCTURE" is at the very bottom.

Step 2

Click on Parent of a
Canvas User



Step 3
Create Parent Canvas Account

Students will share a pairing code with you



Parent Signup

Your Name

Your Email

Password

Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.

Cancel Start Participating

Step 4

Dashboard: After the start of school, courses will show

The screenshot shows the Canvas dashboard interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. The main content area features a welcome message: 'Welcome to Canvas! You don't have any courses, so this page won't be very exciting for now. Once you've created or signed up for courses, you'll start to see conversations from all of your classes.' Below this is a 'Coming Up' section with a 'View Calendar' link and the text 'Nothing for the next week'. A 'View Grades' button is also visible.

Step 5

To find your child and add additional children



Account



Dashboard



Courses



Calendar



Inbox



Help



Your name here

Logout

Profile

Settings

Notifications

Files

ePortfolios

Click on account

Click on Settings

Canvas Presenter's settings

Canvas Presenter's Settings

Full Name: Canvas Presenter
This name will be used for grading.

Display Name: Canvas Presenter
People will see this name in discussions, messages and comments.

Sortable Name: Presenter, Canvas

Lang: Your name here

Time Zone: Central Time (US & Canada)

Web Services

Canvas can make your life a lot easier by tying itself in with the web tools you already use. Click any of the services in "Other Services" to see what we mean.

Ways to Contact

Email Addresses

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+ Email Address

Other Contacts

Other Contacts	Type
+ Contact Method	

Edit Settings
Download Submissions

Add additional children here

LISD

Account

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Canvas Presenter > Observing

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Observing

Student Pairing Code

+ Student

Students Being Observed

Your Child

You should start seeing your children's classes on or before Aug 31

Accessing your child's pairing code

Step 1

Have child log into Canvas through the LearningHub

The screenshot shows the LISD website header with the logo and tagline "REAL INNOVATION. LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY. LEWISVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT". Navigation links include Home, About Us, Leadership, Schools, Departments, Careers, and Resources. The Resources dropdown menu is open, showing options for Parents, Students, Community, and Staff. The main content area is the "Student Resources Directory" with a breadcrumb "Home > Student Resources Directory". The directory is organized by letter: A (Acceptable Use Policy, Anonymous Reporting), B (Bookmarks for Research, Bring Your Own Technology), C (Calendar - Academic), I (Image Resources, iPad/iPhone/iPad Device), L (Learning Hub), P (Password Reset Service), and S (Skyward Family Access, STEMscopes, Student Code of Conduct, Student Handbook). A red arrow points from the text above to the "Learning Hub" link under the letter L.

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS user settings page. At the top, there are two red arrows pointing to the 'Account' and 'Settings' tabs. The 'Settings' tab is active. On the left sidebar, a red arrow points to the 'Settings' menu item. In the main content area, a red arrow points to the 'Full Name' field. On the right side, a red arrow points to the 'Pair with Observer' button. Below the main content area, there is a modal window titled 'Pair with Observer' with a pairing code '98z5r2' circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Pair with Observer' button in the settings page to the modal window.

Account Settings

Account

Notifications

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Code is good for 24 hours: one time use

The modal window is titled 'Pair with Observer' and has a close button (x) in the top right corner. The text inside reads: 'Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in 24 hours, or after one use.' Below the text is a text input field containing the code '98z5r2', which is circled in red. At the bottom right of the modal is a yellow 'OK' button.

Pair with Observer

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98z5r2

OK

Click Pair with Observer

✿ Once classes are published, you can access this information through the Canvas Parent App. ✿