

CANVAS

Important Information for Parents

Shoreline Schools uses a learning management system called Canvas to communicate to you about your child's academic progress in each of their classes. Through Canvas, you can see assignments, grades and due dates. *Please note that courses will start appearing in Canvas on the day before school starts, but during the first two weeks of the semester, your child's course list may be inaccurate or not visible in Canvas.*

In order to log into Canvas, you will need to setup a parent observer account. **If your child used Canvas last year, you may have already created an account and do not need to do the following steps.** If you forgot your password to your previously-created account, you can follow the instructions below to create a new password.

Obtaining a Pairing Code (you will need this code to connect your new Canvas account to your child's account)

1. Have your child sign in to Canvas at shorelineschools.instructure.com. Their Canvas username is their initials + their student number, like pw0123456. Their password is what they have used to sign into Chromebooks. New student passwords will be their student number with an extra zero in front, like 00123456.
2. Have them click the account circle in the left pane. Click Settings. Click the "Pair with Observer" button. Record/copy that code.

Creating a Canvas Account Using the Canvas Parent App on a Mobile Device

1. Download the Canvas Parent app from the App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Launch the app, tap the **Find My School** button and enter "Shoreline School District".
3. Tap the "Create Account" link at the bottom of the screen. (Or, tap the "Forgot Password?" link, if you have an account but can't remember your password.)
4. Fill out the form, including the pairing code obtained above, and tap the **Start Participating** button.

Creating a Canvas Account Using a Web Browser on a Computer

1. Navigate to <https://shorelineschools.instructure.com>.
2. Click the "Parent of a Canvas User?" link in the upper right-hand corner of the window and follow the steps. You will need your child's pairing code (obtained above). (If you already have an account and have forgotten your password, click the "Forgot Password?" link, type your email username into the username field and then click the **Request Password** button. Canvas will send a link to your email account for resetting your password.)

More questions? The school district has created a Canvas resource site for families:

<https://tinyurl.com/slcanvas>