Parents: How-To Track Your Child's School Work in Canvas

Tiger Parents, thank you for your patience as we transition to Canvas for online instruction. The great news is that this is a widely used platform that your kiddos are likely to use in college, Career-Tech programs, job training, etc. The tough news is that it's new, and transitions are challenging.

You have two good options for tracking your child's school work in Canvas:

1. Use your Child's Account: Have your child login to Canvas. The 4 min. video below will help you support them as they learn to navigate in Canvas, and know where to find lessons and assignments:
   https://vimeo.com/74677642

2. Create a Parent Account and Pair with your Child's Account as an Observer:

Pairing Codes for Parents and Guardians

Parents: Download the Canvas Parent App in the App Store (Apple) or Google Play Store (Android). The Canvas Parent App will prompt you for a pairing code; below are directions for getting the code. One code will pair to all of an individual student's
classes. If you have more than one child using Canvas, each child must generate a code to pair with their parent as an observer.

Using a computer? Click on the link below, and in the top right corner-
Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account

https://normanpublicschools.instructure.com/login/canvas

Once you’ve created a parent account, you will enter the code your child generated to pair with their account.
Students can create a Canvas pairing code for their parents and guardians. Parents and guardians who are connected to your account have the Canvas role of Observer.

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

Click the Pair with Observer button.

**Note:** If the Pair with Observer button doesn't display in your User Settings, please contact your school for assistance with pairing with an observer.
Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code [1]. You will need to share the code with the parents, guardians, or observers 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.

**Need Help?** We have developed a [Google Form](#) that students will use to ask for help.
If you need assistance, you may also contact support@instructure.com or the NPS Help Desk helpdesk@norman.k12.ok.us