# Canvas Parent App

Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) designed to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers use in one easy place. The **Canvas Parent** app allows parents to engage in their children's education by providing access to important class information. The **Canvas Parent** app is available for parents using iOS or Android devices and can easily be configured in just a few minutes. Parent App User Guides can be found [here.](#)
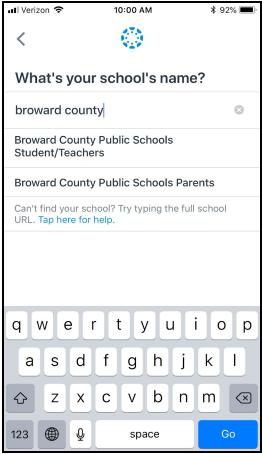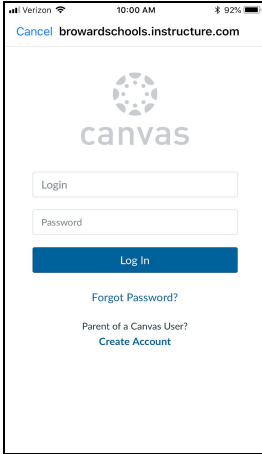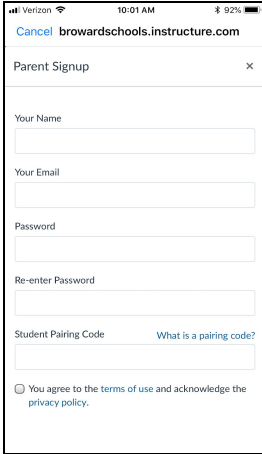
With the **Canvas Parent** app, parents can
- View the list of courses where their students are enrolled. For each course, parents can see syllabus, assignments (title, due date, and instructions) and events.
- Set alerts to view course announcements and/or receive reminders for a specific assignment or event (sent to mobile devices as push notifications).
- Monitor their child's performance on Canvas assignments (final grade reported in Pinnacle).
- Please Note: If a student does not have any visible courses you will see a "No Enrollments" message, this means the teacher has not made the course publically viewable yet.

With the **Canvas Parent** app, parents cannot
- Submit assignments, participate in discussions or take quizzes on their child's behalf.
- Access course content (files, pages, other students' work, etc.).
- Participate in the course in any way.

To set up **Canvas Parent,** download Instructure's **Canvas Parent** app and complete the following steps:

| Step 1 | Step 2 | Step 3 | |
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|  |  |  | **What are pairing codes?** Pairing codes are six-digit codes that are used to link students to observers in Canvas. Pairing codes are alphanumeric and case sensitive.<br><br>**Who can generate pairing codes?** Pairing codes can be generated by a student or teacher. Pairing codes are only available to users at institutions that have enabled self registration. |
| Download Canvas Parent App. Click **Find my School.** Type Broward County. Click **Broward County Public Schools Parents.** | Click the **Create Account** link at the bottom of the screen. | Type **Your Name** (First & Last Name), **Your Email**, and choose a **Password** by typing it twice. Enter the **Student Pairing Code**. | **How long are pairing codes valid?** Pairing codes expire after seven days or their first successful use.<br><br>[How to Create Student Pairing Codes as a student?](#) |