

# Essential Canvas Parent Guide

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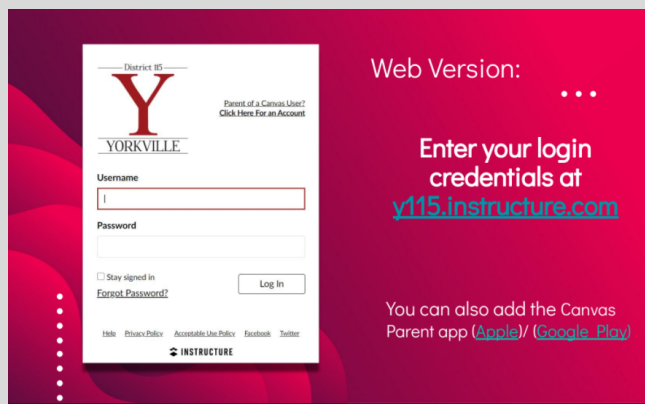
Just starting out with Canvas as a parent? Check out the tutorial in either a PDF or a video.

[Using the Canvas Parent Portal in D115](#) (PDF)

[Using the Canvas Parent Portal in D115](#) (video)

## Y115 Canvas Resources for Parents

### Where can I find the Canvas Parent app?



- [Apple](#) store access; [Google Play](#) access

### How can the Canvas Parent app help me support my child?



- Video [overview](#) from Instructure

### How can I stay connected to important announcements in my child's classes?

The YY logo, featuring the letters "YY" in a stylized, overlapping font.

## Canvas Parent Tip

### Announcements

As a Canvas Parent Observer, parents can view [announcements](#) in their student's courses:

Announcements offer timely instructions and reminders:

- Upcoming due dates
- Materials to bring to class
- Changes to the schedule

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To learn more about becoming a Canvas Parent Observer, [click HERE](#).

### How can I view my child's assignments?

The YY logo, featuring the letters "YY" in a stylized, overlapping font.

## Canvas Parent Tip

### Assignments

As a Canvas Parent Observer, parents can view class [assignments](#) on a web browser or mobile device ([Apple](#) view) ([Android](#) view)

Assignments can be filtered by:

- Due Date (Upcoming, Past)
- Status (Submitted, Late, Missing)
- Category (Summative, Checkpoint, Formative)

Parents can see what students see (directions, rubrics, & resources) to follow along or offer support.

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## How can I access my child's calendar?



### Canvas Parent Tip

#### Calendar

As a Canvas Parent Observer, parents can view students' calendars on a [web browser](#) or mobile device ([Apple view](#)) ([Android view](#))

Calendars can be filtered by day, week, or month.

Parents can see calendars by class or as a global map of both events and assignments.

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## How can I view my child's grades?



### Canvas Parent Tip

#### Grades

As a Canvas Parent Observer, parents can view students' grades on a [web browser](#) or mobile device ([Apple view](#)) ([Android view](#))

Teacher feedback includes:

- Assignment scores
- Teacher comments
- Descriptive rubrics

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## How can I communicate with my child's teacher in Canvas?



### Canvas Parent Tip

#### Communication

As a Canvas Parent Observer, communicate with teachers on a [web browser](#) or mobile device ([Apple view](#)) ([Android view](#))

Canvas Conversations are arranged in an inbox just like email, with reply, forward, and save features.

Save time by asking questions about assignments and grades as you see them.

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## How can I set alerts for grade changes and missing assignments?



### Canvas Parent Tip

#### Alerts

As a Canvas Parent Observer, parents can set notification alerts on their mobile device ([Apple view](#)) ([Android view](#))

Parents can subscribe to receive alerts for...

- Missing assignments
- Low course average
- Low assignment grade

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