

# Essential Canvas Parent Guide

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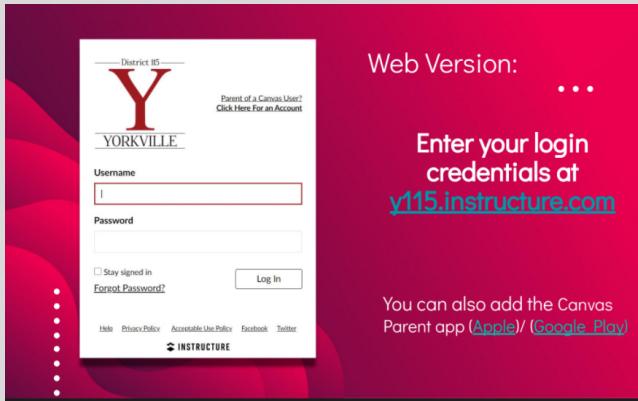
Just starting out with Canvas as a parent? Check out the tutorial in either a PDF or a video.

[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?



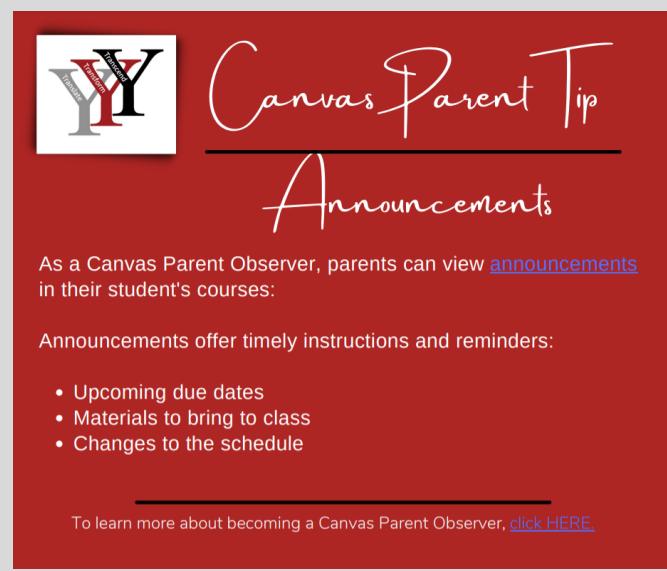
- [Apple](#) store access; [Google Play](#) access

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

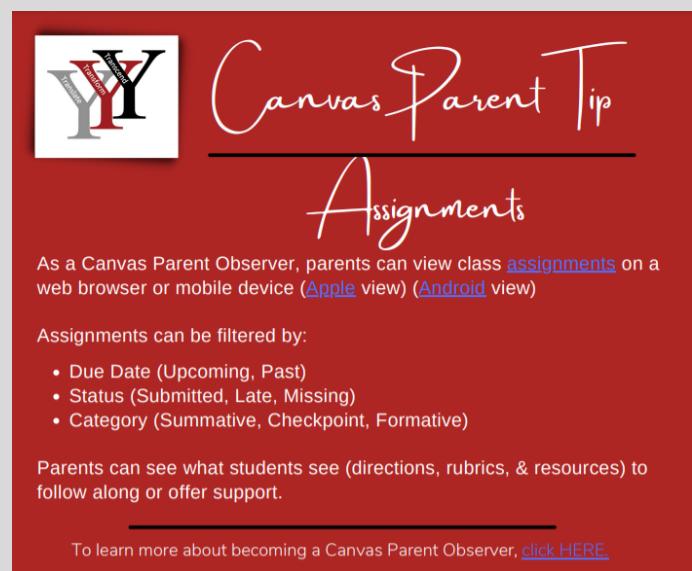


- Video [overview](#) from Instructure

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



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



## How can I access my child's 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.

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

## How can I view my child's 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?



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?



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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