# Generating a Student Pairing Code
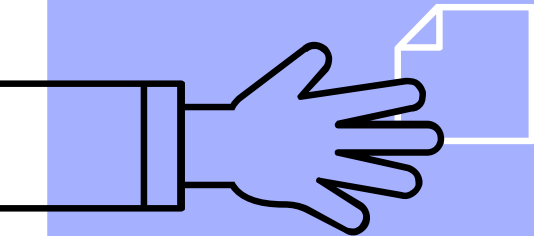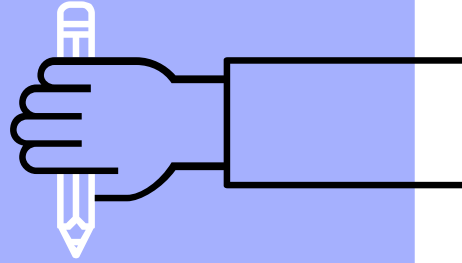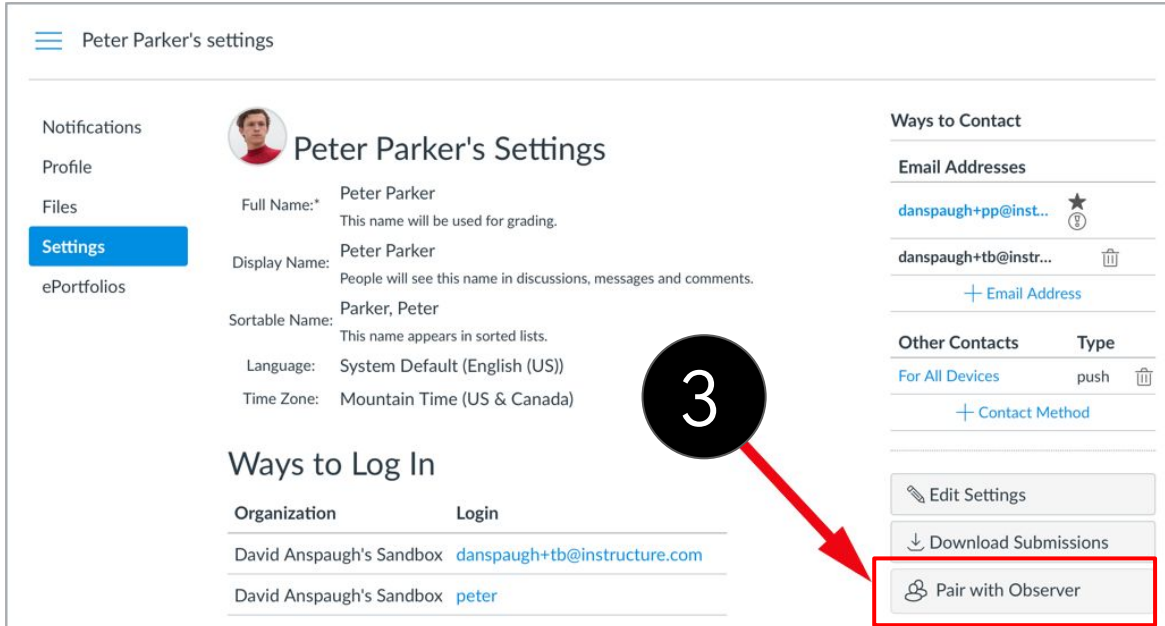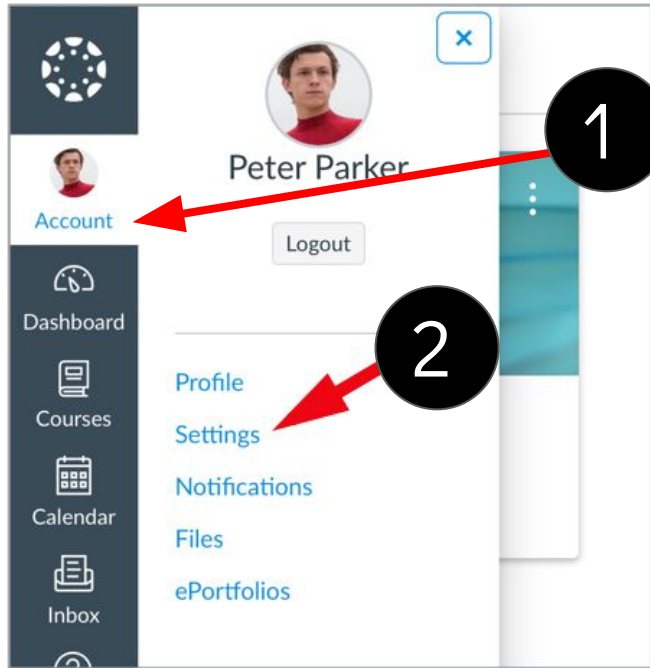
From a computer or browser
Or from the Canvas Student App

1. First your child needs to click on "Account"
2. Then, click on "Settings".

3. Click on "**Pair with Observer**"

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4. A pairing code is generated. The code will expire after 7 days or after one use. If you do not pair your accounts within that time frame, you will need to generate a new code. **Write down the code.**
⚠️ Codes are case-sensitive.

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NOW that you have the code you can create a Canvas parent account and pair with your child.

**If your student is on an iPad using the Canvas Student app follow these four (4) steps to generate a pairing code**

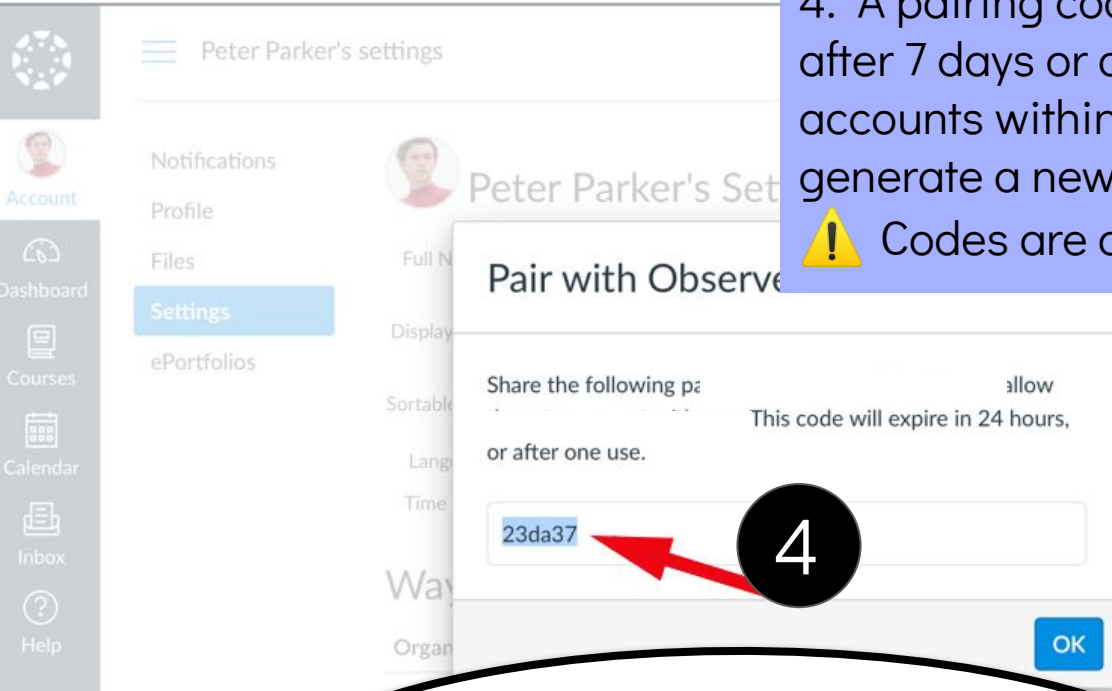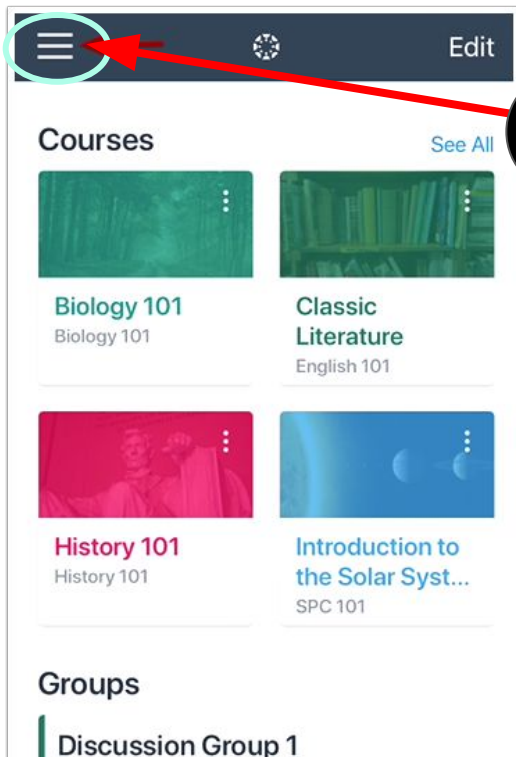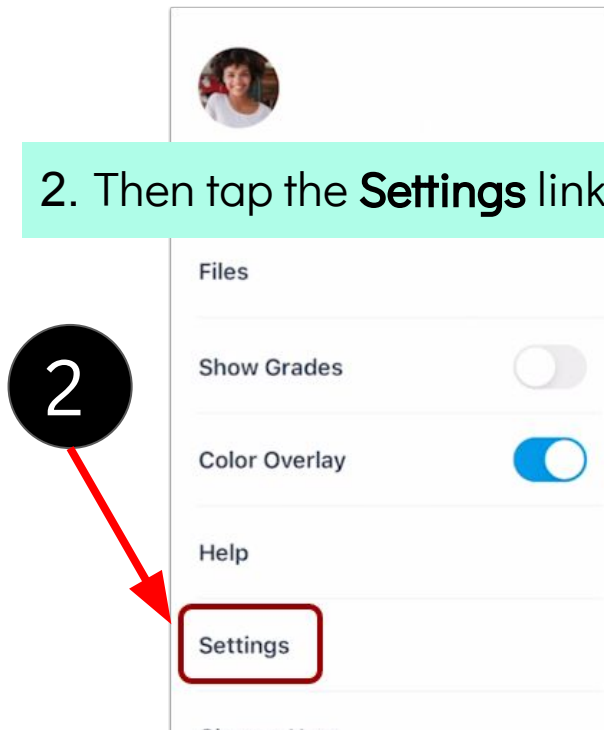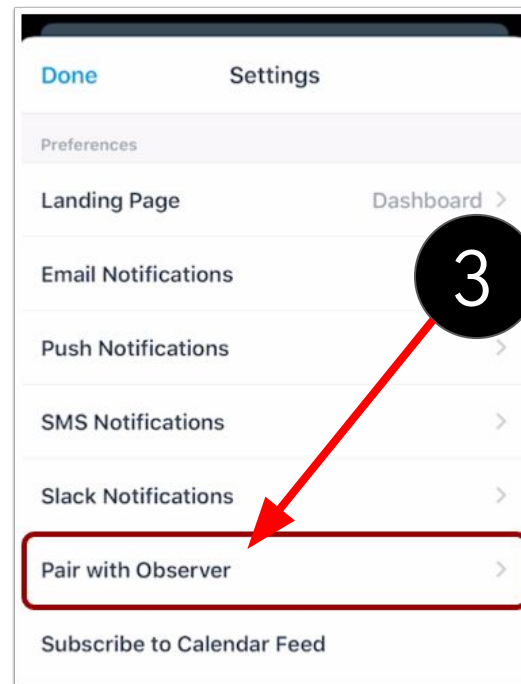1. On the Dashboard, tap the **Menu** icon.

2. Then tap the **Settings** link.

3. Tap **Pair with Observer**

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**Done**     **Pair with Observer**

Share the following pairing code with an observer to allow them to connect with you. This code will expire in seven days, or after one use.

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Tap to copy

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NOW that you have the code you can create a Canvas parent account and pair with your child.

# REMEMBER

⚠️ A pairing code **expires in 7 days or after first use.** A new code can be generated if the parent is unable to enter it within the timeframe. A separate pairing code will need to be generated for another parent or guardian.

👍🏾 Parents/guardians can pair with multiple children — each child will need to generate their own pairing code. Additional pairing codes can be entered from your User Settings

👍🏾 Teachers also can [generate a pairing code](#) on behalf of a student, from the People page of their course.