



# Canvas & ParentVUE



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# Canvas vs ParentVue

## Canvas

- ❑ Shows full gradebook - live
- ❑ View the entire course
- ❑ View conversations between the teacher and your student
- ❑ Does not show attendance

## ParentVue

- ❑ Shows grade overview within 24 hours
- ❑ Shows attendance



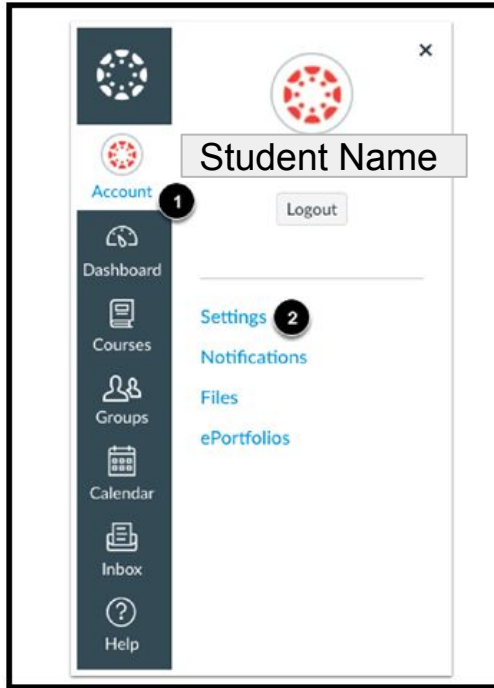
# Canvas

Creating a Pairing Code &  
Parent Observer Account

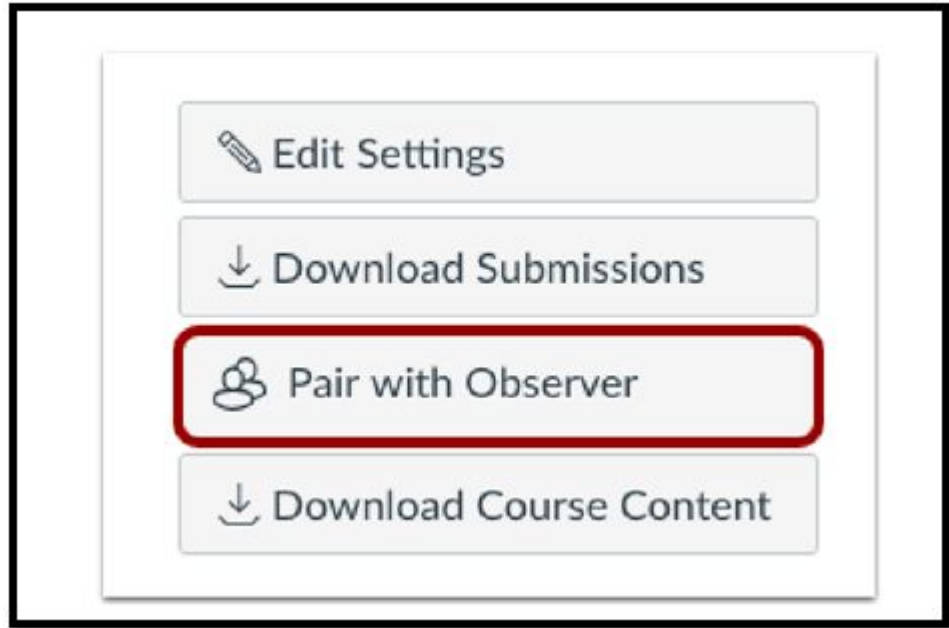


# How to generate a Pairing Code by the student

## Step 1: Open settings

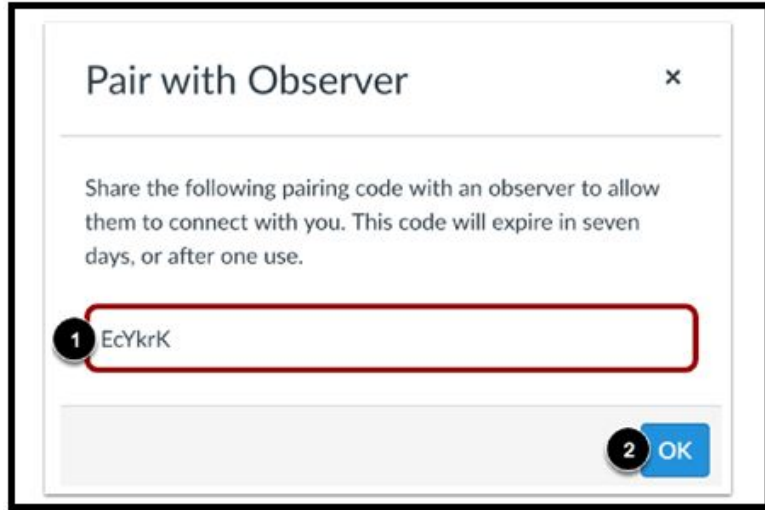


## Step 2: Pair with observer



# How to generate a Pairing Code by the student cont.

**Step 3:** Copy pairing code to be used during the Parent set up



**Step 4:** Have the student log out

# How to sign up for a Parent Observer Account

**Step 1:** Open Canvas



**Step 2:** Click Parent of a Canvas User

A screenshot of the login page for Glendale Union High School District. The page has a blue background. At the top left, it says "GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT". At the top right, there is a link that says "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account" with a black arrow pointing to it. Below this, there are two white input fields labeled "Email" and "Password". At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a link "Forgot Password?". At the bottom right, there is a "Log In" button. At the very bottom, there are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Acceptable Use Policy", "Facebook", and "Twitter", and the word "INSTRUCTURE" in the center.

# How to sign up for a Parent Observer Account cont.

## Step 4: Enter Sign-up details

1. Enter your name in the **Your Name** field.
2. Enter your email in the **Your Email** field.
3. Enter a password in the **Password** field.
4. Re-enter your password in the **Re-enter Password** field.
5. Enter a pairing code to link your account to your student in the **Student Pairing Code** field.
6. Agree to the terms of use by clicking the **You agree to the terms of use** checkbox.
7. Click the **Start Participating** button.

**Note:** Students can generate pairing codes from their User Settings. depending on institution permissions, admins and instructors may also be able to generate pairing codes.

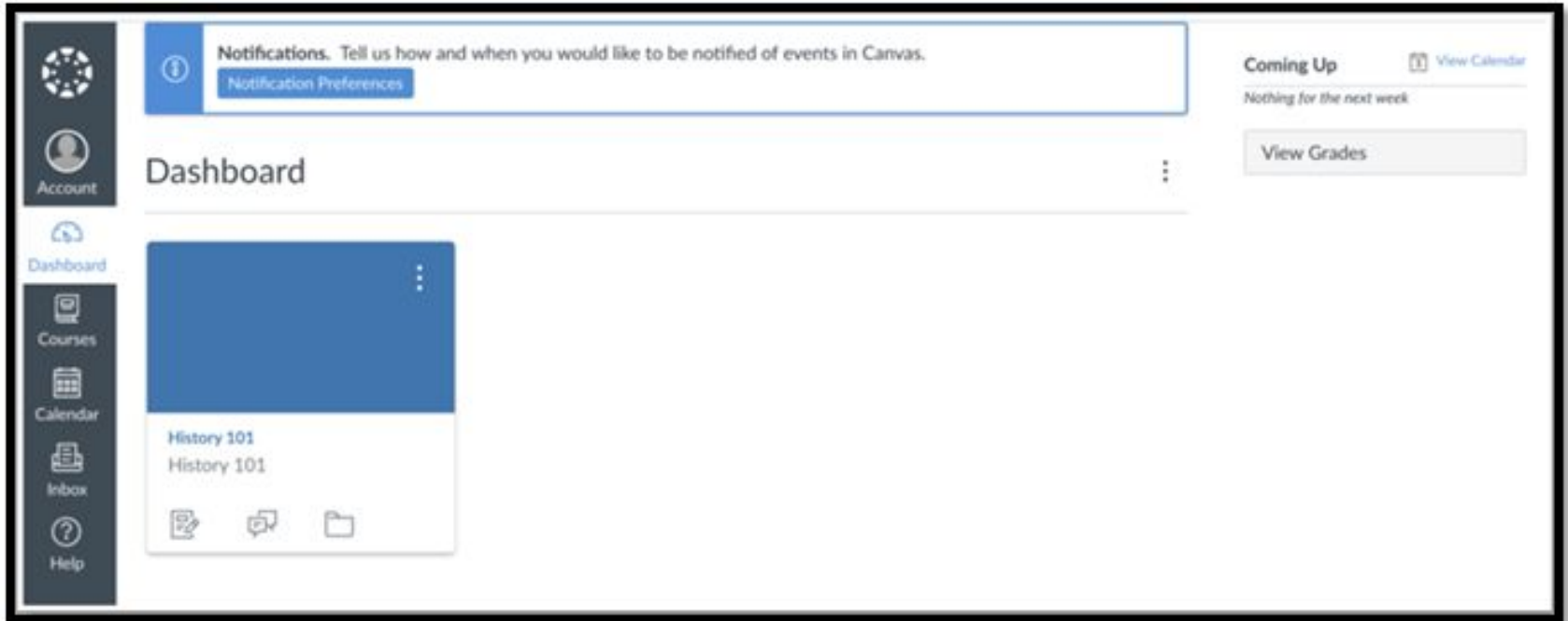
The screenshot shows a 'Parent Signup' form with the following fields and elements:

- 1**: Your Name input field.
- 2**: Your Email input field.
- 3**: Password input field.
- 4**: Re-enter Password input field.
- 5**: Student Pairing Code input field, with a link 'What is a pairing code?' to its right.
- 6**: A checkbox labeled 'You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.'.
- 7**: The 'Start Participating' button at the bottom right.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Start Participating'.

# How to sign up for a Parent Observer Account cont.

## Step 5: Begin observing



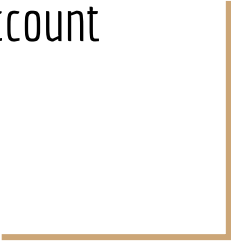
The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS dashboard for a Parent Observer account. On the left is a dark navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. The main content area features a blue notification banner at the top with the text "Notifications. Tell us how and when you would like to be notified of events in Canvas." and a "Notification Preferences" button. Below this is a "Dashboard" header with a vertical ellipsis menu. A large blue rectangular placeholder is visible, with a card below it titled "History 101" containing the text "History 101" and three icons (document, chat, folder). On the right side, there is a "Coming Up" section with a "View Calendar" link and the text "Nothing for the next week", and a "View Grades" button below it.





# ParentVUE

Creating a ParentVUE account  
for Synergy

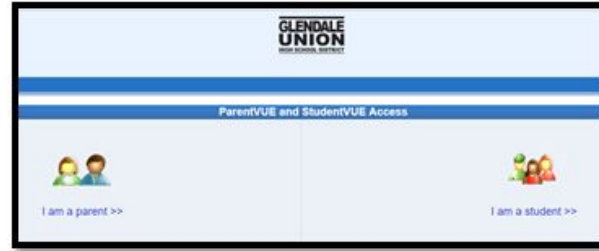


# ParentVUE Computer setup

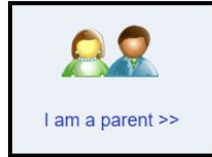
\* Open up an Internet Browser



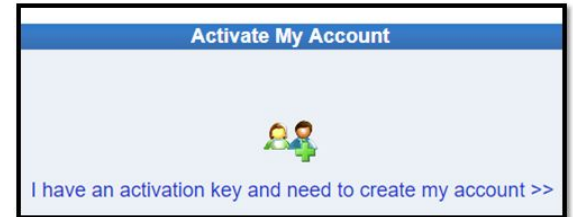
\* Type in parentvue.guhsdaz.org



\* Click on "I am a Parent"



\* Click on "I have an activation key and need to create my account". You will need to get an activation key from your child's school.



# ParentVUE Computer setup cont.

- \* Accept the privacy statement - enter your first and last name exactly as it was used when registering your student & the activation key.

**Step 1 of 3: Privacy Statement**

Read through the following Privacy Statement and click the Accept button to agree to the privacy agreement.

ParentVUE/StudentVUE Use Agreement

ParentVUE and StudentVUE are internet-based applications that provide access to education records for parent/guardian and students of the district through a secured internet site. All parents/guardians and students who wish to use ParentVUE or StudentVUE must comply with the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

**A. Rights and Responsibilities**  
Access to ParentVUE/StudentVUE is a free service offered to all current students and parents/guardians of district students. Access to student information through ParentVUE/StudentVUE is a privilege, not a right. A parent/guardian will be authorized to activate a ParentVUE account only after the student is enrolled in the district. Once a student withdraws or graduates, ParentVUE access to that student's education records will be inactivated. Parents/guardians and their student(s) must practice proper and ethical use of ParentVUE.

Parents/guardians and students will need a device with internet service to use ParentVUE or StudentVUE. While these applications are designed to be user friendly, the district cannot promise optimal access for all users and due to limited resources, cannot offer personal troubleshooting if there are difficulties connecting to or using ParentVUE or StudentVUE.

**B. Responsibility for Information Accuracy**

Clicking I Accept means that you agree to the above Privacy Statement.

I Accept      Return to login

**Step 2 of 3: Sign In with Activation Key**

Please enter your first name, last name and the 7 character authentication key (provided to you by the district), to activate your ParentVUE account.

First Name

Last Name

Activation Key

Continue to Step 3

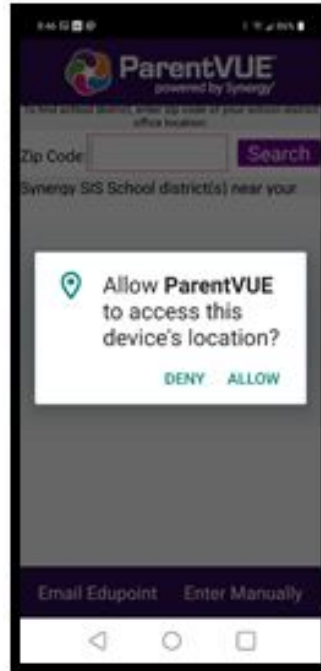
- \* You will then choose a username and password and complete the set up

# ParentVUE on a mobile device

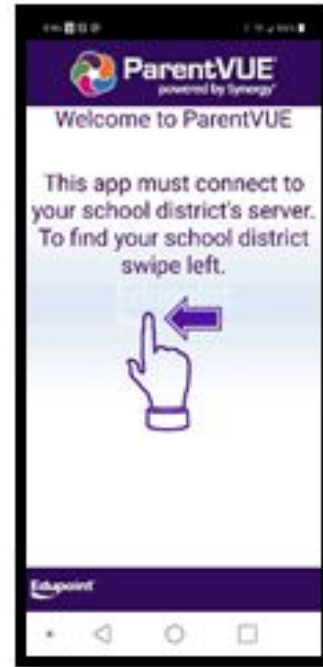
- \* Download the ParentVUE App



- \* Allow Access

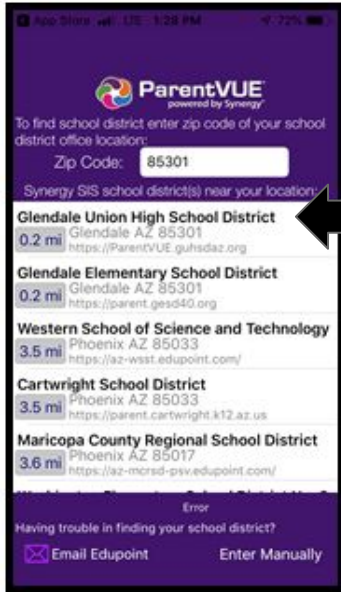


- \* Find our district



# ParentVUE on a mobile device cont.

\* Enter zip code &  
Select Glendale Union  
High School District



\* You will need the  
activation key from  
your child's school

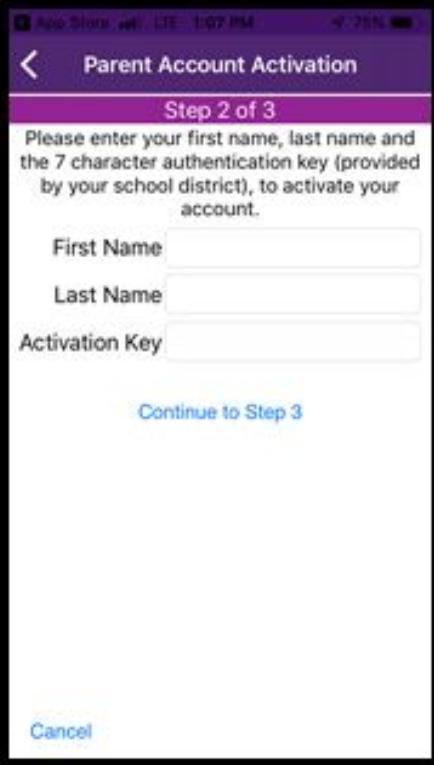


\* Accept the  
agreement



# ParentVUE on a mobile device cont.

- \* Enter your information and the activation key
- \* Confirm your student and their school



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for "Parent Account Activation". At the top, there is a purple header with a back arrow and the text "Parent Account Activation". Below the header, a purple bar indicates "Step 2 of 3". The main content area has a white background with the following text: "Please enter your first name, last name and the 7 character authentication key (provided by your school district), to activate your account." There are three input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", and "Activation Key". Below the input fields is a blue button labeled "Continue to Step 3". At the bottom left, there is a blue link labeled "Cancel". The status bar at the top of the phone shows "App Store", signal strength, "LTE", "1:07 PM", and "75%".