Getting Started with Canvas as a Parent

Canvas is Ferguson-Florissant School District's Learning Management System. Canvas is a course management system that supports online learning and teaching. Parents can sign up for a free account in order to view the resources and activities posted in their child's courses that are available on Canvas. You can access our Canvas by using a browser on a computer, or by installing the Canvas Parent app on your mobile device.

Parents can:

- **Read announcements, view the calendar, and see the course syllabus.**
- **Access a list of assignments with due dates.**
- **See your child's assignments, but not his/her discussion posts.**
- **View your child's scores on assignments in Canvas. Course grades will continue to be published in SIS.**
- **Use the Inbox to contact the teacher.**
- **Set up notifications to get emails or texts for announcements, assignments, etc.**
- **View the instructional content in the course.**

Video	Description
First Look at Canvas	What is an LMS and why Canvas? (5m)
Canvas Parent App	Learn how to use the parent app (3m)
Canvas Overview	Canvas Overview for Observers/Parents. (4m)

Suggested Links:

Video	Description
Parent Accounts	How do I sign up for a Canvas account as a parent?
Canvas Observer Guide	User guide for parents
Linking Student Accounts	How do I link a student to my user account as an observer?