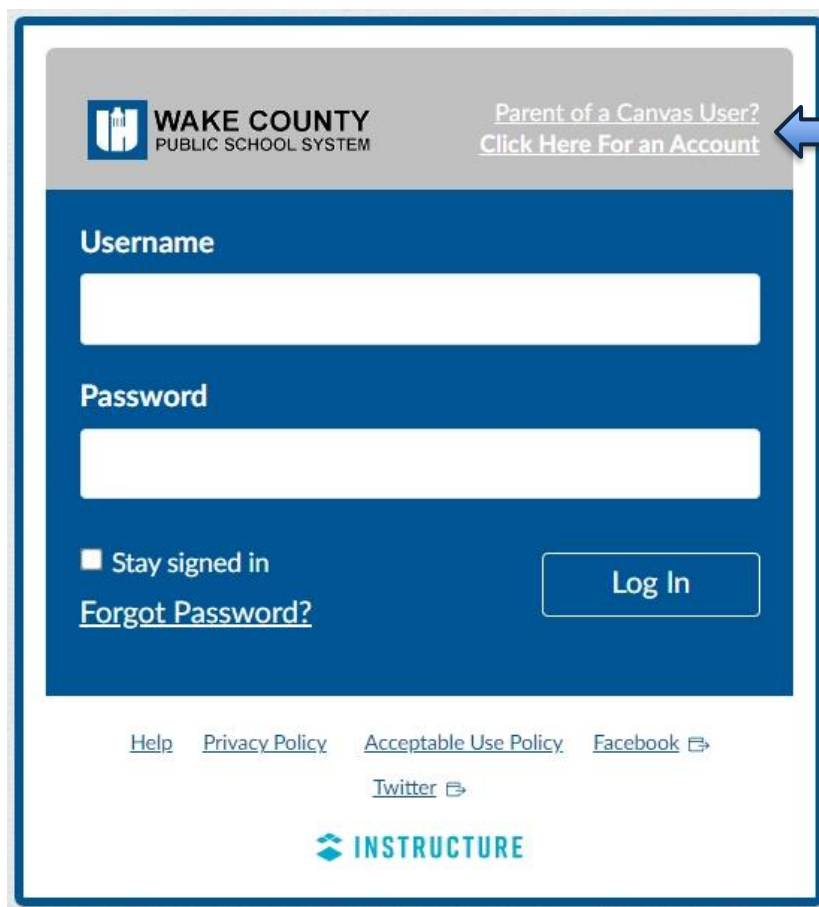# How to Open a Canvas Parent Observer Account

Canvas is the digital LRMS (Learning Resource Management System) that the WCPSS is using for all grade levels. Teachers are using Canvas as a means to deliver digital content to students - not just for students who are absent, but also for students who are completing and turning in digital assignments in the classroom.

Do you want to be a Parent Observer for your student's account in Canvas? As a Parent Observer, you will be able to see your student's assignments in all of their classes, including due dates, submissions, grades… Just follow these steps:

1) Ask one of your student's teachers to please send you a **Pairing Code**; you only need one code, because once you are in your student's account, you can see ALL of their classes, just as they can. Alternatively, you can sit down with your student, ask them to open Canvas, and generate a Pairing Code for you to use. Many parents find that asking their student's teacher, is easier. 😊 **A Pairing Code is case-sensitive, and only good for one week.** Ask for another, if you need to…

2) Click here to take you to the WCPSS Parent Login Page for Canvas. In the upper right-hand corner, click on the white link that says, "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account."

Click here to register, set up your username and password, and enter the Pairing Code.

3) You're all set! Bookmark the Parent Login Page for easy access to your student's account in Canvas. Remember that once you are a Parent Observer, you can see all of your student's assignments, for ALL of their classes, and for EVERY year that they are enrolled in WCPSS.