

# Pairing an Observer in Canvas

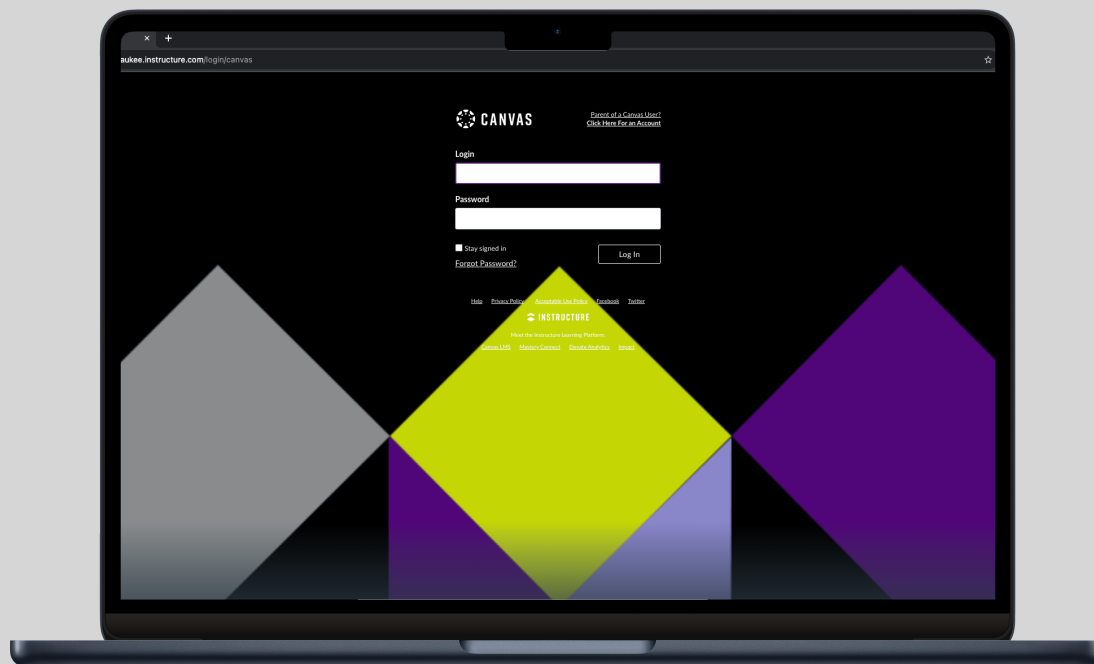
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In Canvas, the Observer role can be used to enroll parents, mentors, and guests who would like to participate in a Canvas course but do not need to earn course credit.

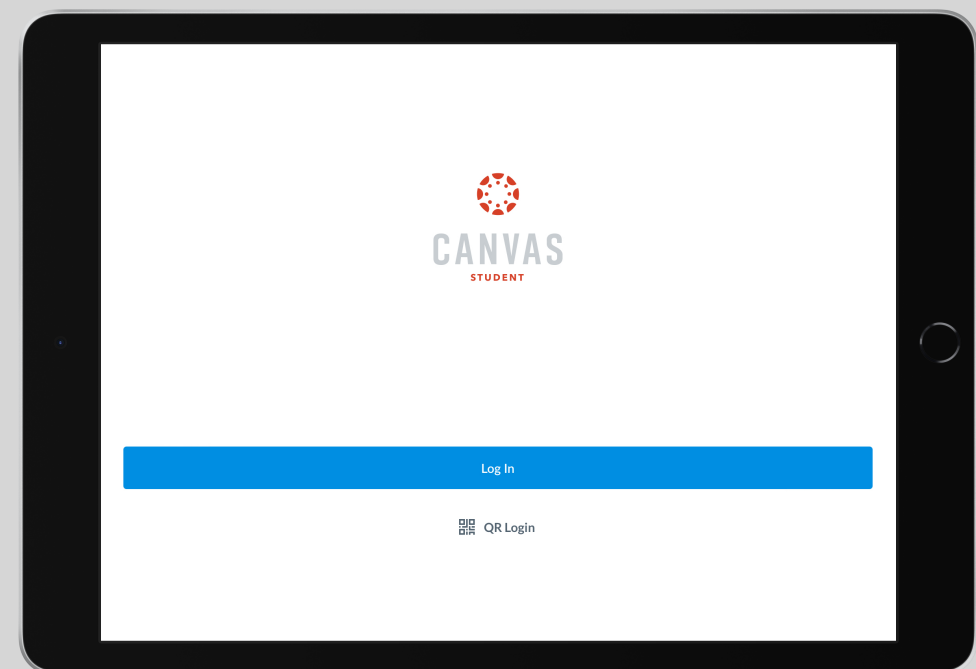
- ▶ Observers have limited permissions that allow them to see what is going on in a course without interrupting the flow of daily course communication. Like students, Observers cannot view a course until it is published and the course has started.
- ▶ Observers may be able to view assignments, course events, and grades for a student in the Canvas Parent app. For more information about course-level user permissions, view the Canvas Course Permissions resource document.

If you would like to connect as an Observer in Canvas to your WCSD student, please follow the following directions.

- ▶ There are directions for both MacBook and iPad student users.

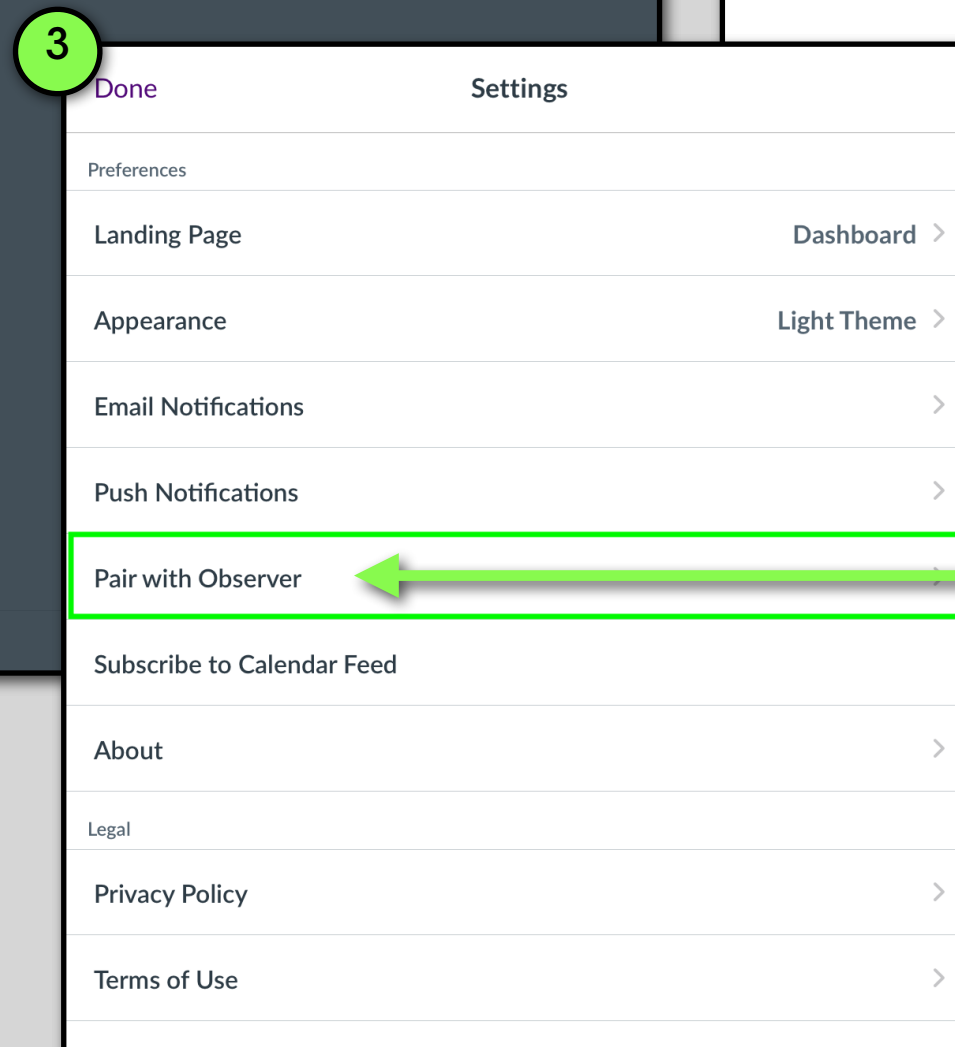
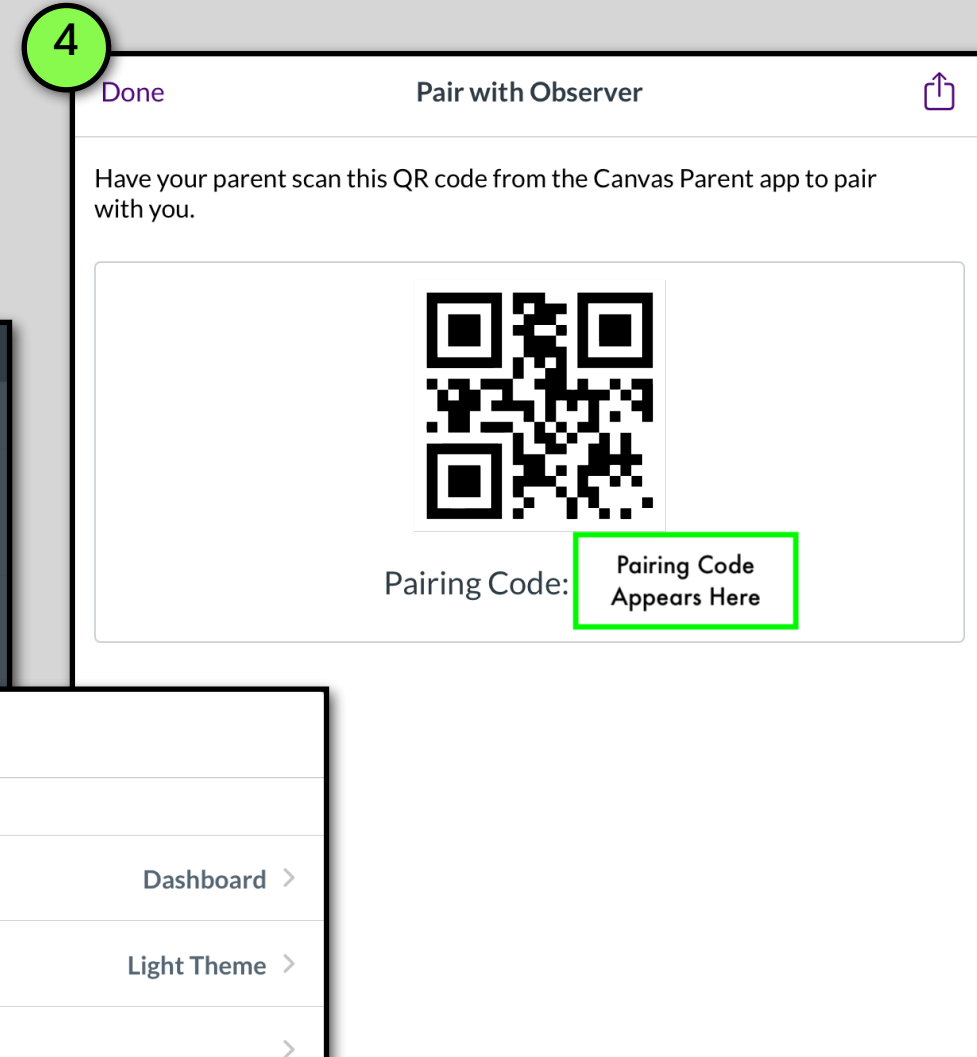
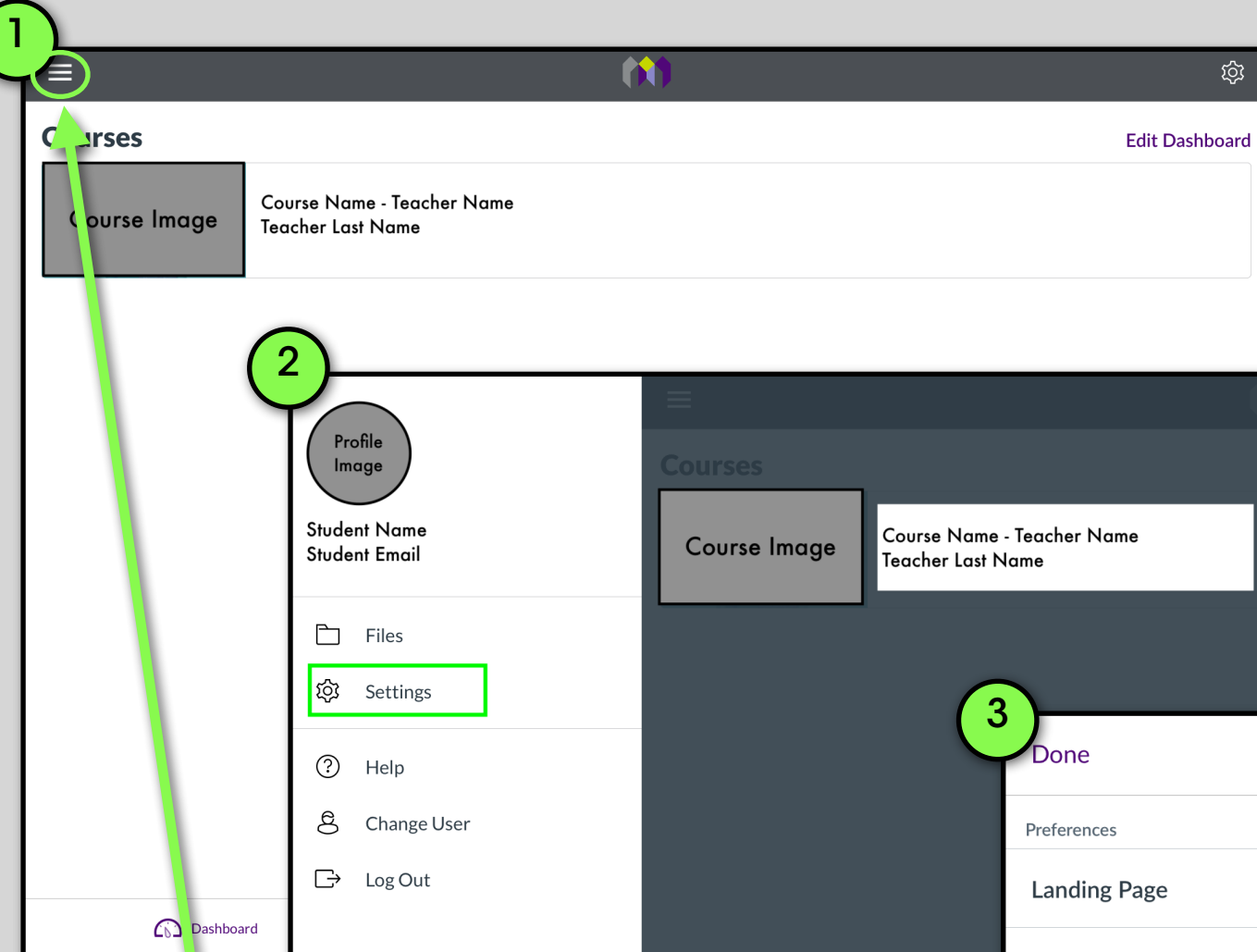


Canvas for MacBook



Canvas for iPad

# Canvas Observer Role (iPad)



- ▶ Student users login to the Canvas Student app.
- ▶ Click the three lines in the top left corner.
- ▶ Click **Settings**

▶ Within **Settings**, click **Pair with Observer**.

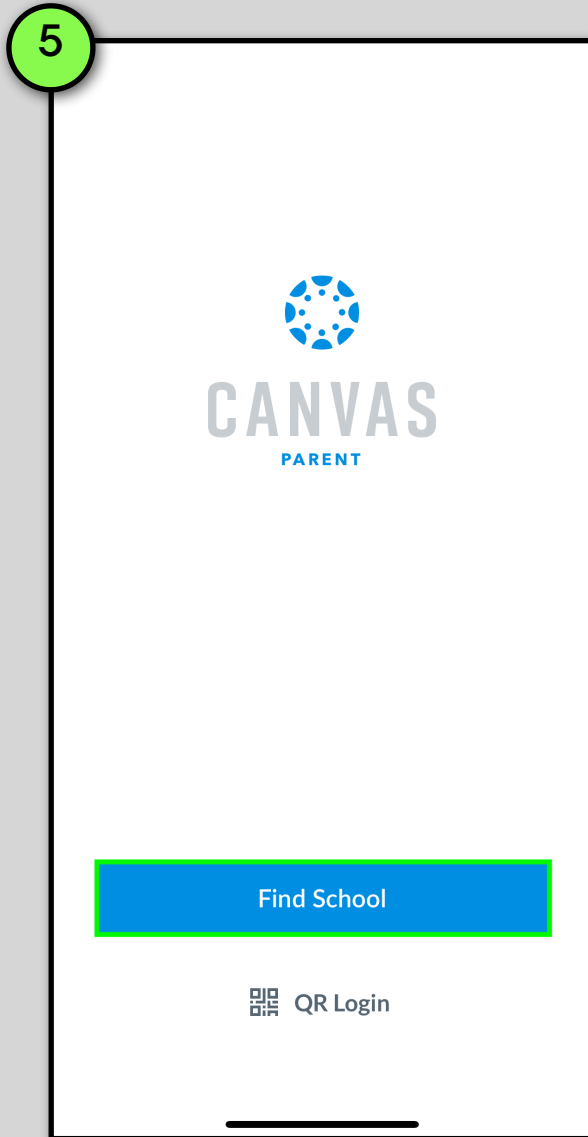
▶ The Pairing QR code and Pairing Code will appear on the next screen.

*\*This code will expire within 7 days.*

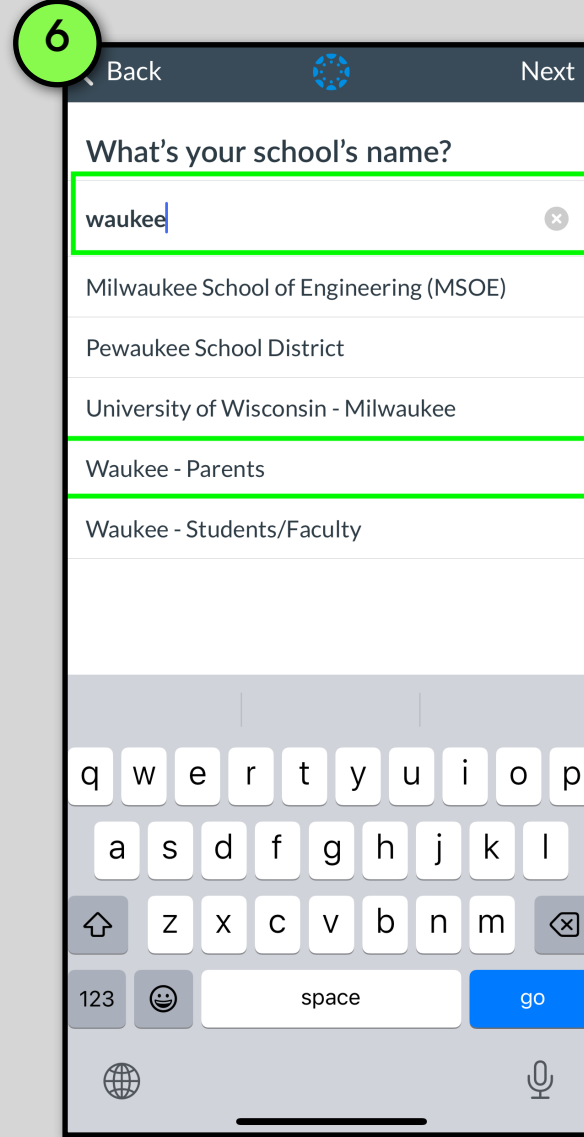
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**Canvas Parent App** enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education.

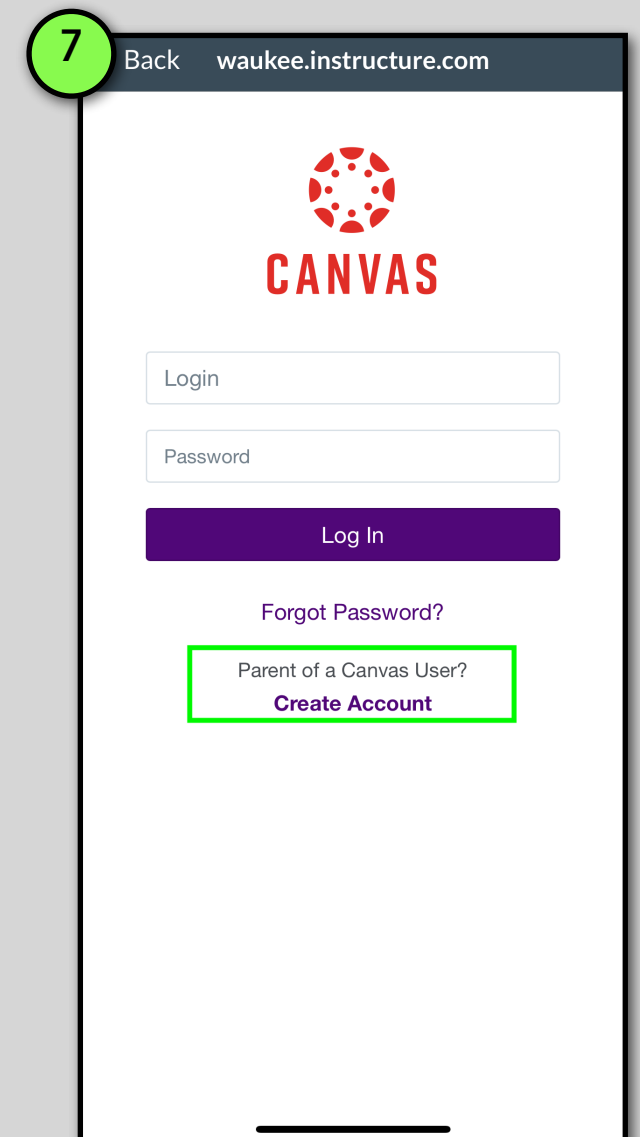
- ▶ Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity.
- ▶ **Canvas Parent** can be used by any Canvas user with an observer account and is available for both Android and iOS devices.



Once you have installed the Canvas Parent App,  
▶ Click **Find School**



Find our School District  
▶ Click on **Wauke - Parents**



- ▶ If the observer already has an account, please **login**.
- ▶ If the observer does not have an account, click "**Create Account**"

# Canvas Observer Role (iPad)

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Back waukee.instructure.com

Parent Signup

Your Name

Add Name

Your Email

Add Email Address

Password

Create a Password

Re-enter Password

Retype Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

Type the Pairing Code Your Student Generated

[View Privacy Policy](#) Cancel **Start Participating**

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Profile Image

Observer Name

Observer Email

Inbox

**Manage Students**

OPTIONS

Dark Mode

About

Help

Change User

Log Out

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Back Manage Students

Profile Image Student Name

**QR Code**

**Pairing Code**

- Fill in your information to create the **account**.
- Type or paste the student **Pairing Code** they generated.
- Click **Start Participating**.

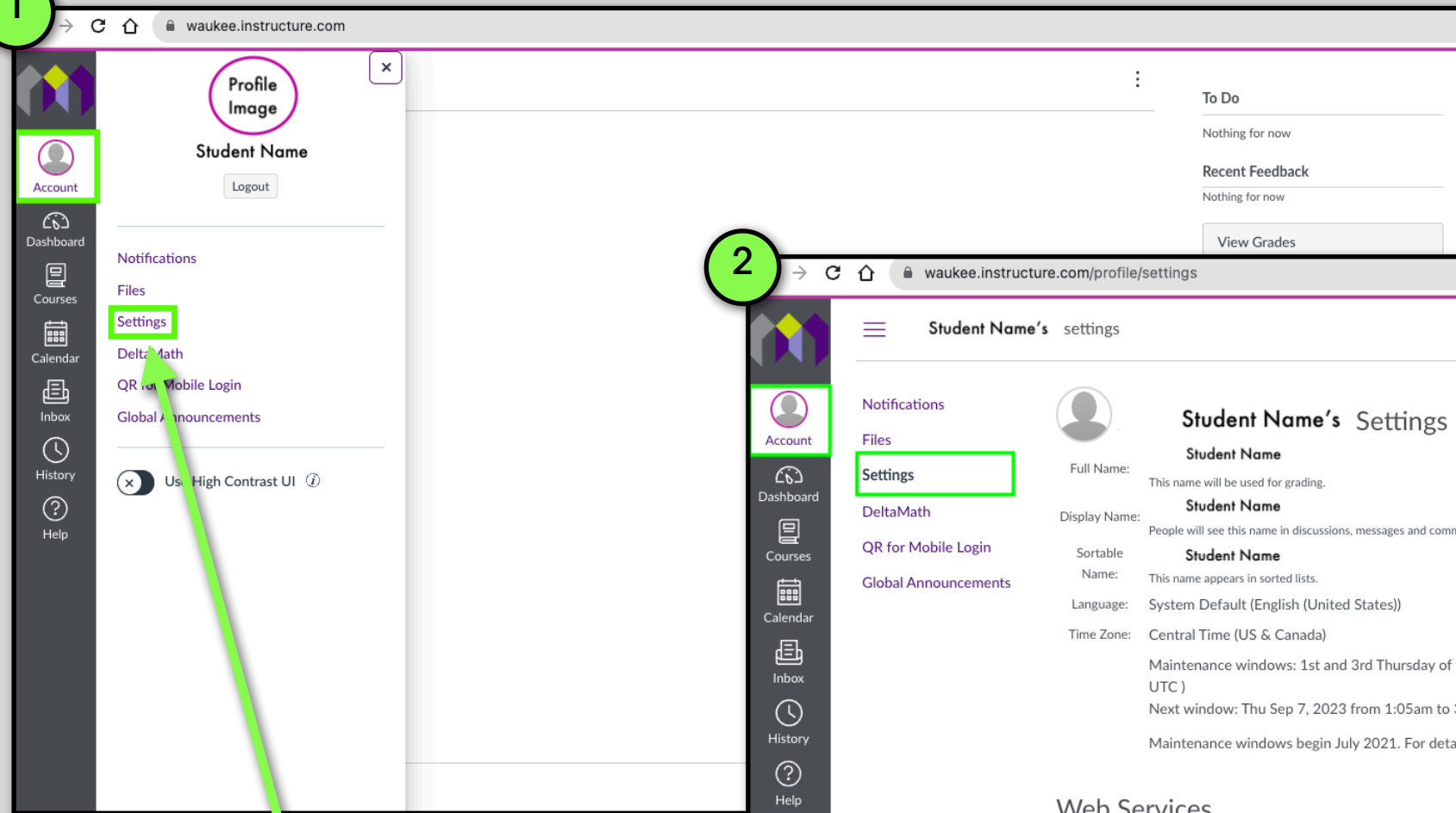
Once you have logged into the Canvas Parent App,

- Click **Manage Students** if you need to add other students to your Observer Canvas account.

- Select **QR Code** or **Pairing Code** to add other students to observe.

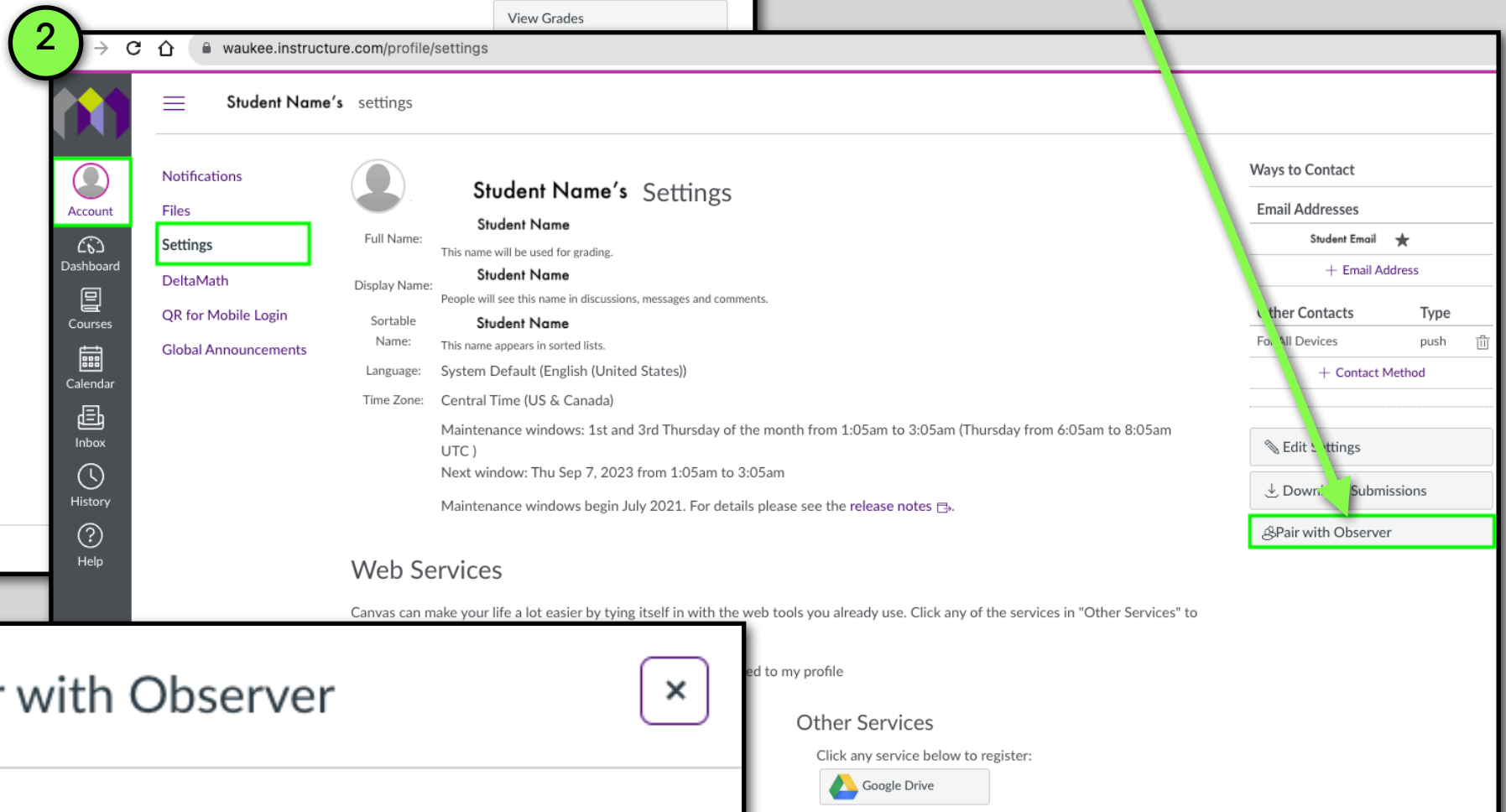
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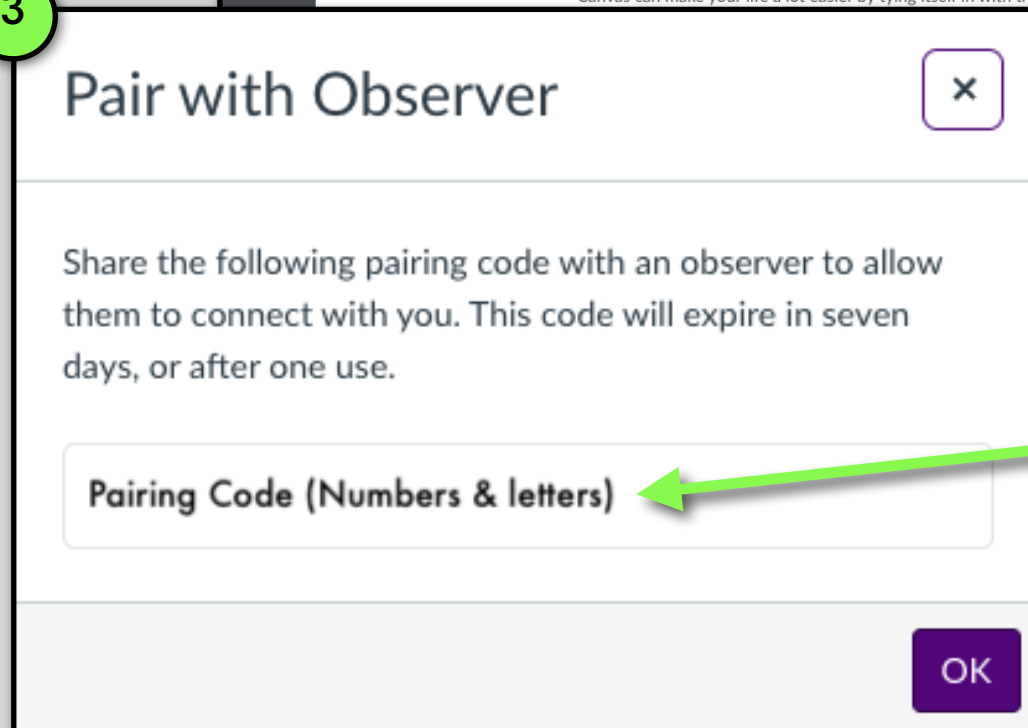


Within the Student **Settings**,  
▶ Click **Pair with Observer**

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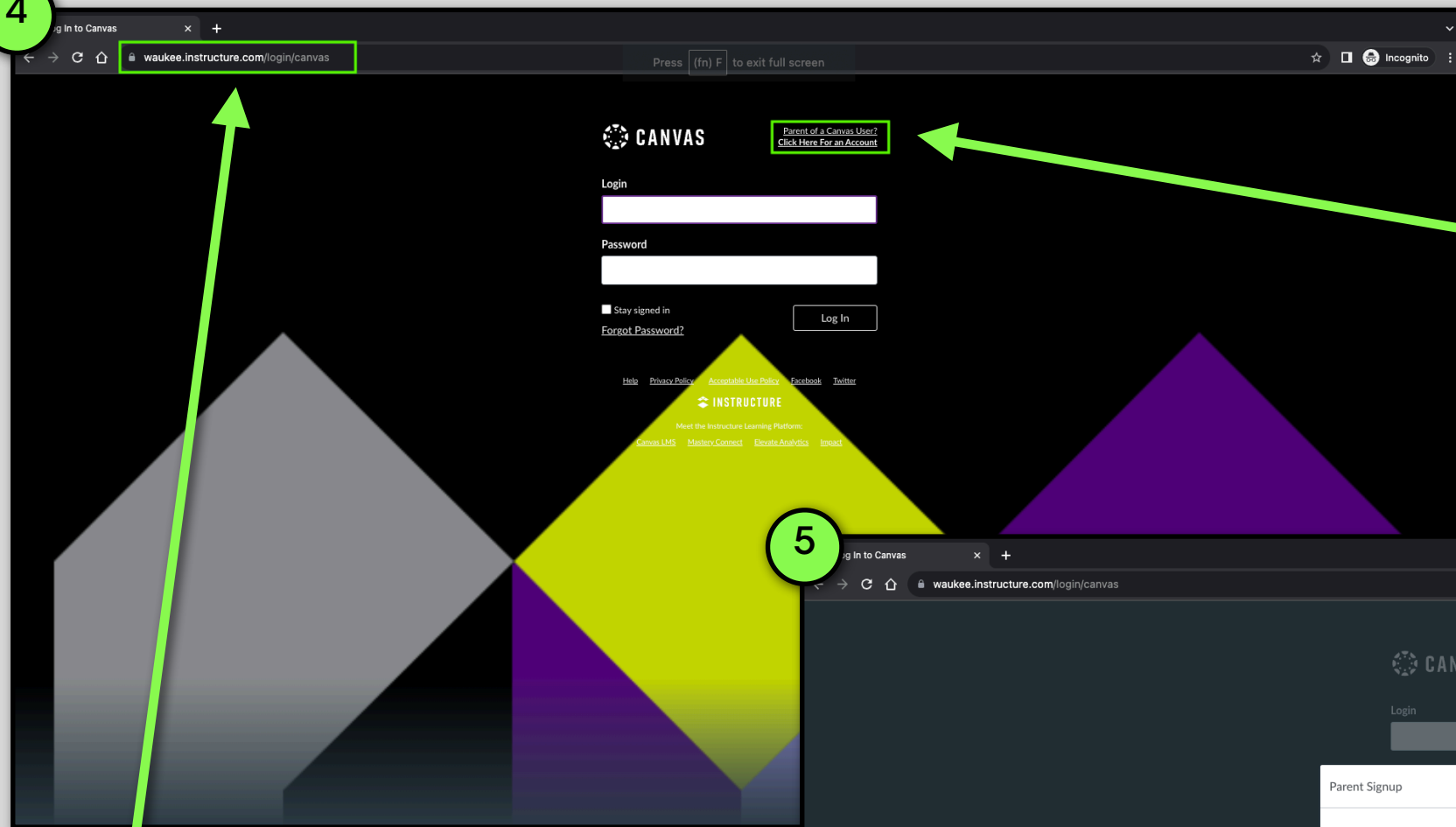
▶ A **Pairing Code** will generate.  
*\*This code will expire within 7 days.*

Student users,  
▶ Click on **Account**  
▶ Then Click **Settings**



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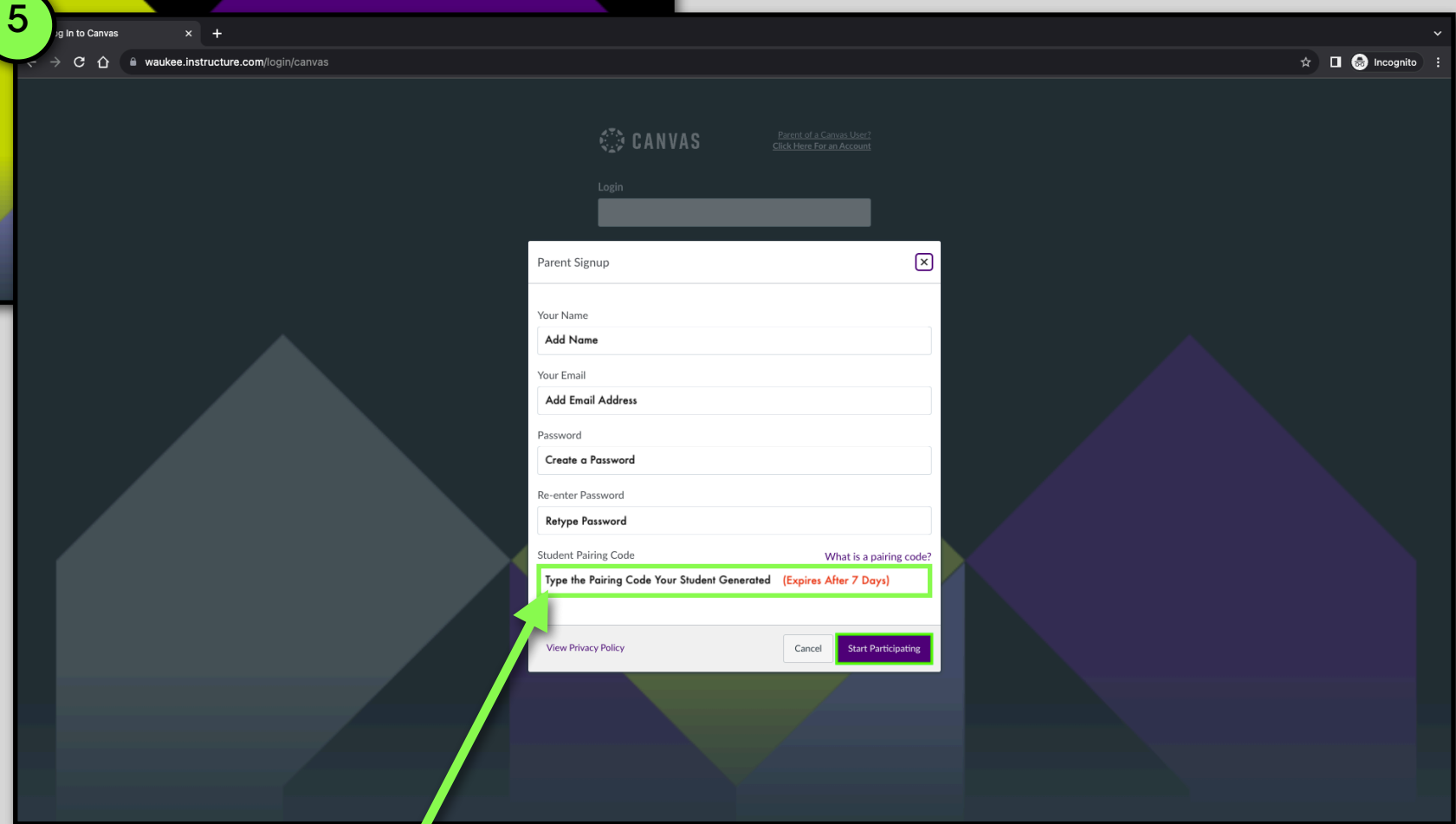
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► If the observer already has an account, please **login**.

► If the observer does not have an account, click **"Click Here for an Account"**.

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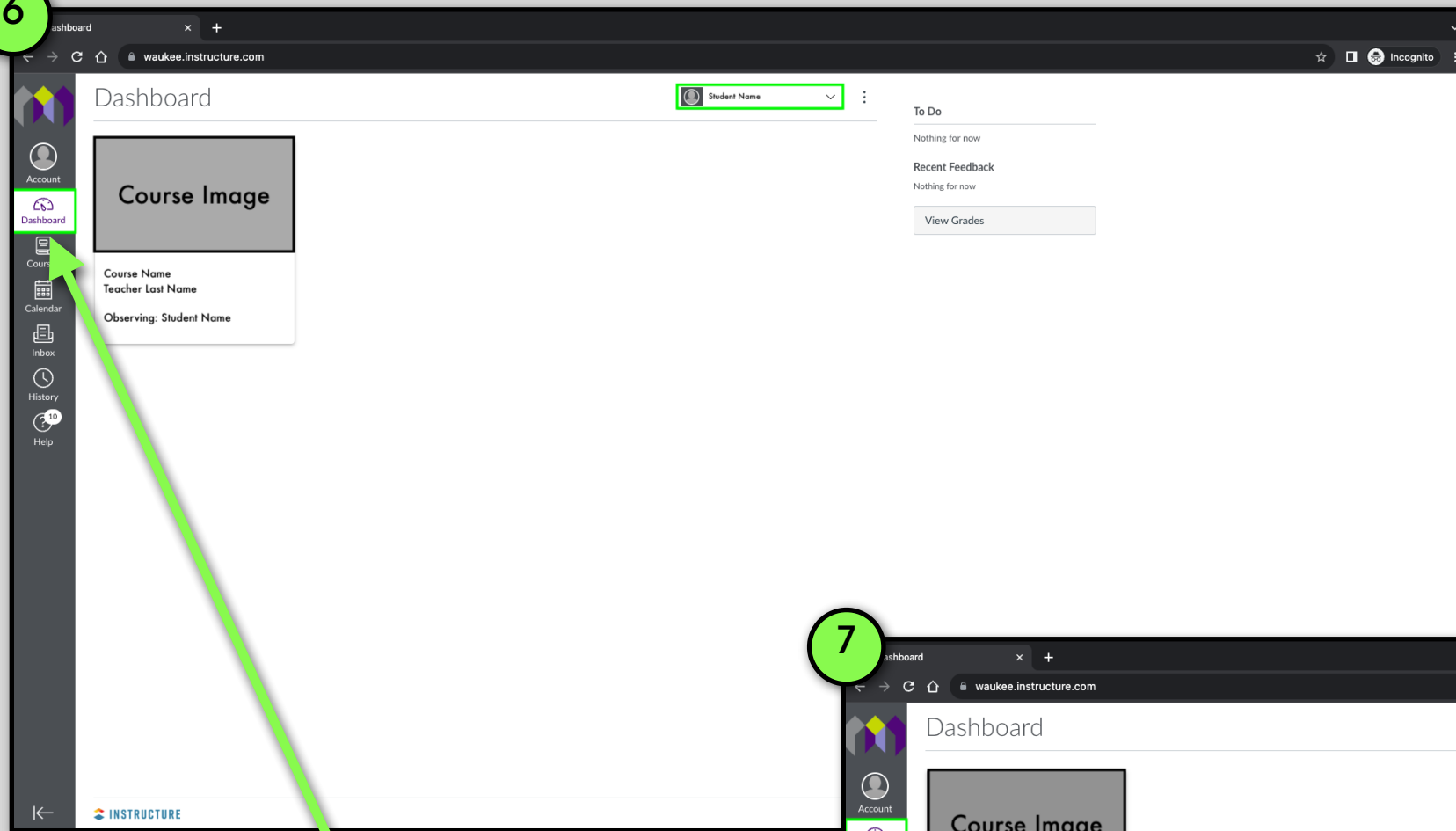


► The observer will navigate to [waukee.instructure.com/login/canvas](https://waukee.instructure.com/login/canvas) on their device to connect their account with the student.

- Fill in your information to create the **account**.
- Type or paste the student **Pairing Code** they generated.
- Click **Start Participating**.

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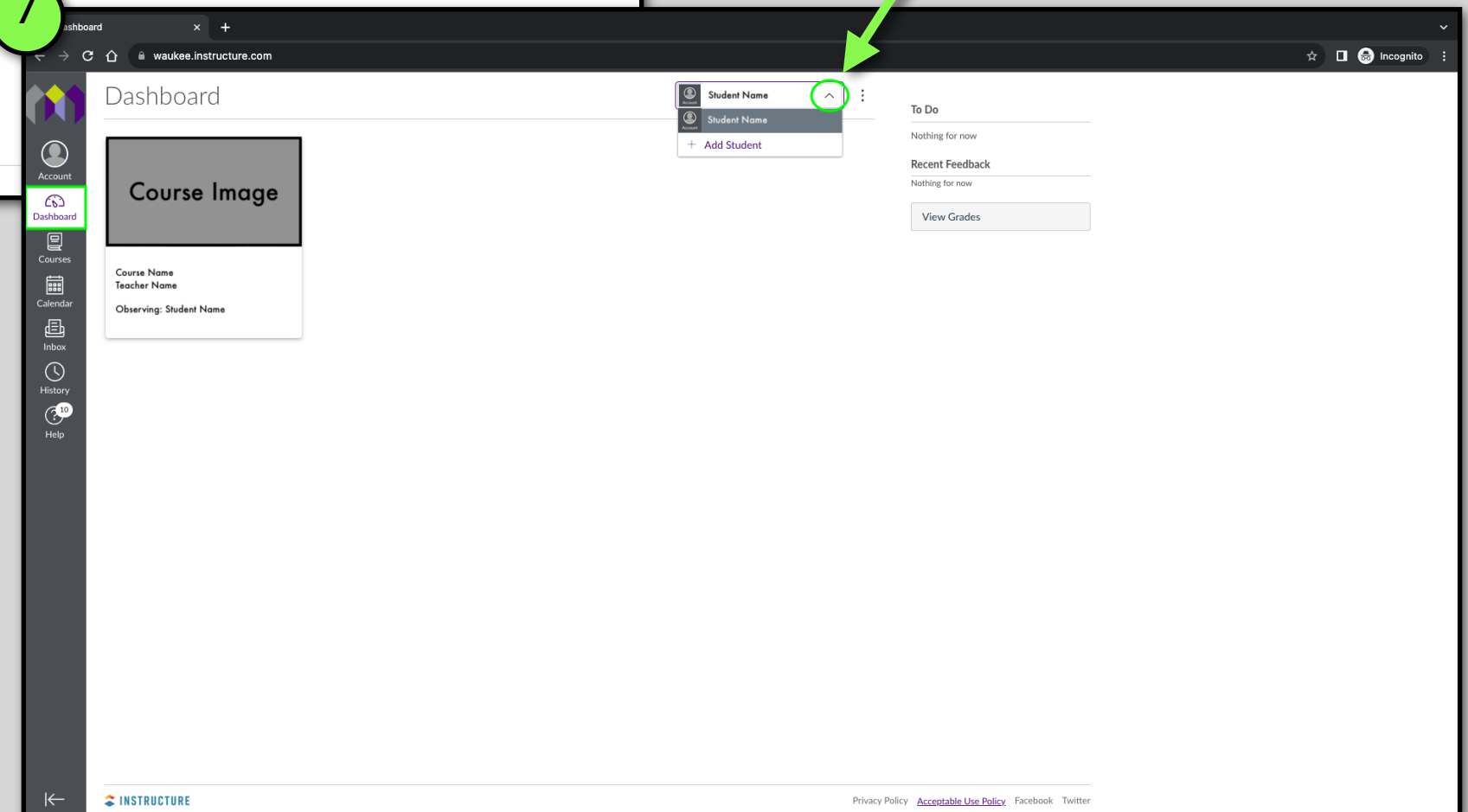
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If you have more than one student,

► Click on the arrow to expand the drop-down menu to switch student accounts.

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Once the observer is logged into their Canvas Account,

► The Dashboard will show the different courses associated with your student.