TEN Tips for OBSERVERS

A.K.A PARENTS

You need a PAIRING code:
1. [Your child can generate a code through their Canvas (web version)](#)
2. Instructors can also generate pairing codes (if given appropriate permissions)

Create Your Account:
1. [Visit the URL of your school's Canvas instance](#)
   - You may have to use https://riverbendschools.instructure.com/login/canvas

2. [(or) Download the "Canvas Parent App" and create your account there](#)

   If you have additional children from the same institution - [CLICK HERE](#)

TIP # 1: [Customize Your Dashboard!](#)
- Color code each child's course tile or
- Rename each course tile with a nickname
- Rearrange dashboard tiles

TIP # 2: [Adjust Your Notifications](#)
- Account > Notifications.. And adjust

TIP # 3: [Visit the Calendar](#)
- View calendar events by week, month, or agenda list
- Only 10 course and group calendars will be shown at one time
- Icons indicate:

EVENT	ASSIGNMENT	QUIZ	DISCUSSION

TIP # 4: [Message a teacher](#)
- The Canvas inbox allows you to communicate with teachers

TIP # 5: [View grades](#)
- Select VIEW GRADES from the dashboard for a high-level overview
- OR Select a course dash card from the dashboard > grades for more detail

TIP # 6: Download **"CANVAS PARENT"** App
- [Canvas Parent for iOS](#)
- [Canvas Parent for Android](#)

TIP # 7: Log in to CANVAS PARENT (iOS) (Android)
- Via Canvas URL **([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))**
- Via QR code - NEW!!!! **([iOS](#))**

TIP # 8: View Courses ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))
- The default view shows the course list and current grade
- Tap the course name for more information

TIP # 9: View the Calendar on the app! ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))
- The app allows you to see events and assignments for one student at a time.
- Multiple dots indicate multiple assignments or events
- Select the assignment to "Set Reminder"

TIP # 10: Set Alerts! ([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))
- Manage alerts for your linked children including:
  - Course grades
  - Missing assignments
  - Assignment grades
  - Announcements
- Go to Manage Students > select student > adjust alerts
- Then, view alerts **([iOS](#)) ([Android](#))**