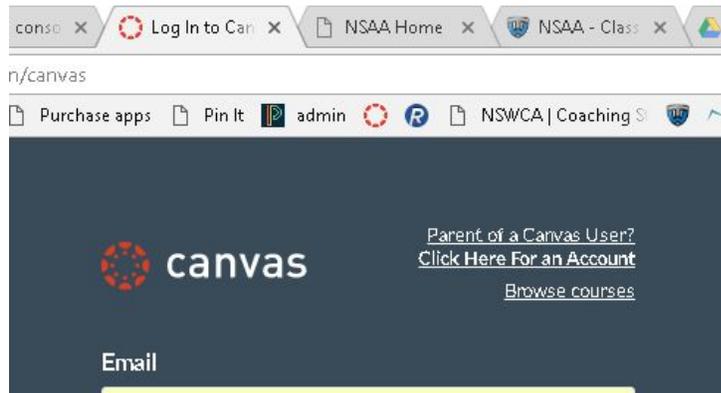


# Canvas Setup for Parents

You need your child present when you set this up.

First go to [tricountyschools.instructure.com](http://tricountyschools.instructure.com), or you can access Canvas through the school's website.

Click on "Parent of a Canvas User"



Fill out the form with your name and email address Then have your first child enter their Canvas username and password. And check the agree box, after you have read the terms of use and privacy policy.

A screenshot of a 'Parent Signup' form. It contains four input fields: 'Your Name', 'Your Email', 'Child's Username' (with the text 'cole.spahrj' entered), and 'Child's Password' (with masked characters). Below the fields is a checkbox labeled 'You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.' At the bottom right is a blue button labeled 'Start Participating'.

Personalized Communication Preferences Canvas has a powerful set of communication tools for students and parents. By knowing how to set this for your account you can then assist your children to set their preference after they have logged in. For our Canvas setup communication preferences are automatically set to the registered email address. For each item such as Due Date, Course content and many others you can set the how often you'll receive notifications. ASAP, daily summary, weekly summary or never.

OPTIONAL PREFERENCES include the use of additional email addresses, Twitter, Facebook, and SMS Text Messaging. Click the Settings Menu on the left to add other services or email addresses to setup additional communication options.

Finish the Registration Process It's very important that you check your email before you go any further to finish the registration process and set your Canvas passcode. Please remember to make your passcode complex. We're recommending more than 8 characters with letters, numbers and special characters to protect your children's Canvas data and your access to Canvas. Once you've logged into Canvas, you can modify your preferences at any time by clicking on Settings in the top right corner and then Notifications. To view courses that your child is in connected to click the Courses Menu. For assignments click the Assignments Menu.

Adding Other Children When you first create an account one student is linked to you. If you have additional students to add follow these steps. Click Settings in the top right corner and then click Observing in the left Menu. This is where you can add additional students by asking for the student to enter their Canvas username and password.

We are using Canvas to help engage learning. Give students one place to find information. Prepare students for college.

Major Universities that are using Canvas for their LMS  
Nebraska, South Dakota, Creighton, Northwestern, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, UC Berkeley, Colorado State, Brown, Iowa State,... more in depth list can be found at [info.canvas.net/institutions](http://info.canvas.net/institutions)