CANVAS
PARENT POINTERS

With SHANDA

Monitoring Your Child's Learning with an Observer Account

You need a **<u>PAIRING</u>** code

- Your child(ren) can generate a code through their Canvas (web version)

- You can use a QR code that your student generates and you scan in the parent app

  Read the PDF directions <u>HERE</u>

GET LOGGED IN

Create Your Account

1. Visit the URL of your school's Canvas instance
    - Christian Academy's URL is https://ca.instructure.com

2. OR Download the Canvas Parent app and create your account there
    - Search "Christian Academy School System" when asked for school

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TIP # 1 : Customize Your Dashboard!

Help manage which courses belong to which child!

- Color code each child's course tile
- Rename each course tile with a nickname
- Rearrange dashboard tiles

Dashboard

Blake - American History
AH 2018-2019

Blake - Ag Sales
Ag Sales & Entre - Penke
2019/2020 - Oakland-Craig Senior High -...

Blake - Algebra I
Algebra I - Rexro...
2019/2020 - Oakland-...

Color   Move   ✕

Nickname

Blake - Algebra I

#177B63

Cancel   Apply

TIP # 2 : Adjust Notifications

So your phone and email don't BLOW UP!

- ## Account > Notifications

TIP # 3 : Visit the Calendar

To see all the action in one place!

- View calendar events by week, month, or agenda list
- 10 course and group calendars can be shown at one time
- Icons indicate:
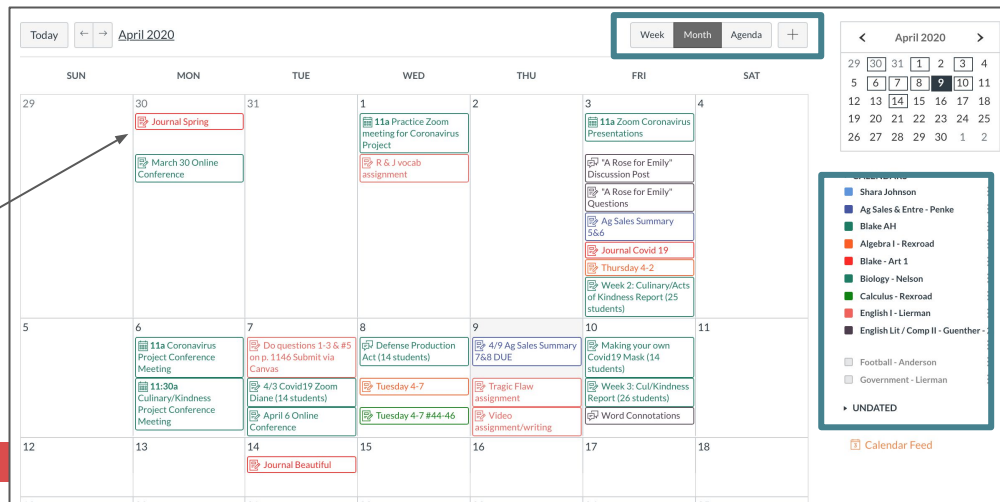
QUIZ   **DISCUSSION**   **EVENT**   **ASSIGNMENT**

TIP # 4 : Message a Teacher

Communication made easy

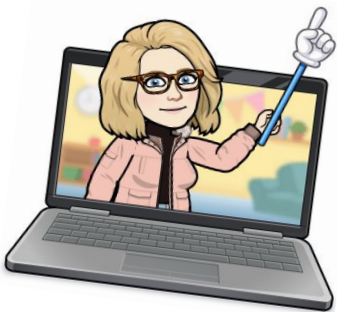- ## The Canvas inbox allows you to communicate with teachers

Select course

TIP # 5 : View Grades

Take a closer look at your child's progress

- Select **VIEW GRADES** from the dashboard to view cumulative grades for all of your kids in one place

- OR Select a course dash card from the dashboard > grades for more detail

Linked Student Accounts

Blake Johnson, Information Technology 2nd 2016-17	%
Blake Johnson, AH Honors Academy 2018-2019	%
Laryn Johnson, HAL	
Laryn Johnson, Info Tech I - 2nd S.	%
Laryn Johnson, Spanish I - Lundquist	%
Laryn Johnson, Art I - Semester 2	%
Shea Johnson, HAL	
Shea Johnson, Senior High Band	%
Shea Johnson, Biology - Nelson	%
Shea Johnson, Intro To Agriscien - Penke	%
Shea Johnson, Spanish I - Lundquist	%
Blake Johnson, Intro To Agriscience	%
Blake Johnson, Government - Lierman	%
Blake Johnson, Calculus - Rexroad	%
Laryn Johnson, Algebra I - Rexroad	%
Shea Johnson, Algebra I - Rexroad	%
Laryn Johnson, Biology - Nelson	%
Laryn Johnson, English I - Lierman	%
Shea Johnson, English I - Lierman	94.29%
Shea Johnson, Info Tech I - 2nd S.	%

Grades for Laryn Johnson   🖨 Print Grades

Course   **Arrange By**
Art I - Semester 2 ▾   Due Date ▾   Apply

Assignments   Learning Mastery

Total: 97.76%

Show All Details

Course assignments are weighted.

☑ Calculate based only on assignments

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of	
Picasso Bell 3/1	Mar 1, 2019 by 11:59pm	MISSING	-	5	
Bell O'Keeffe 1/17	Jan 17 by 11:59pm	LATE	4	5	
Bell O'Keeffe 1/24	Jan 24 by 11:59pm	LATE	5	5	
Journal Life Lesson	Jan 24 by 11:59pm		23.6	25	

Assessment by Angie Meyer

Close Rubric

Art Journal Rubric

Criteria	Ratings	Pts
Composition		4.6 / 5 pts
view longer description		
Creativity		4.6 / 5 pts
view longer description		

TIP # 6 : DOWNLOAD the "CANVAS PARENT" APP

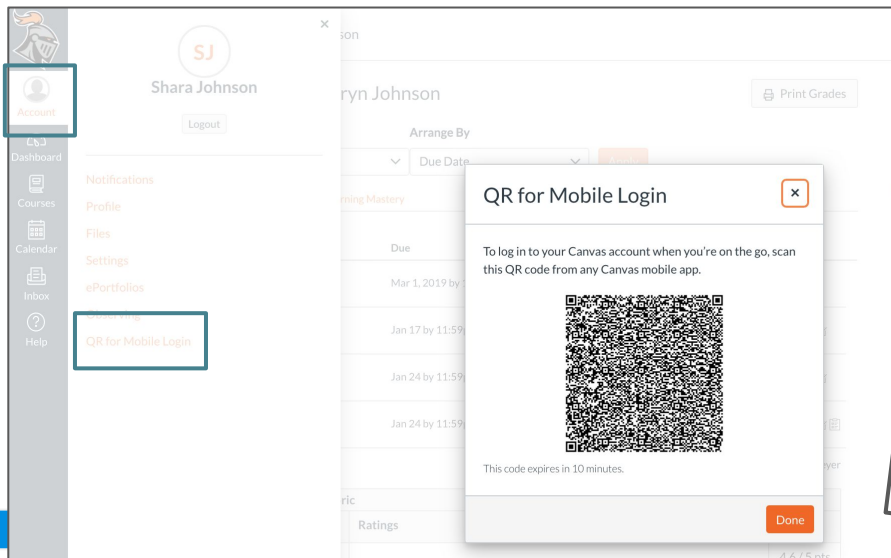*Engage in your child's education on the go!*

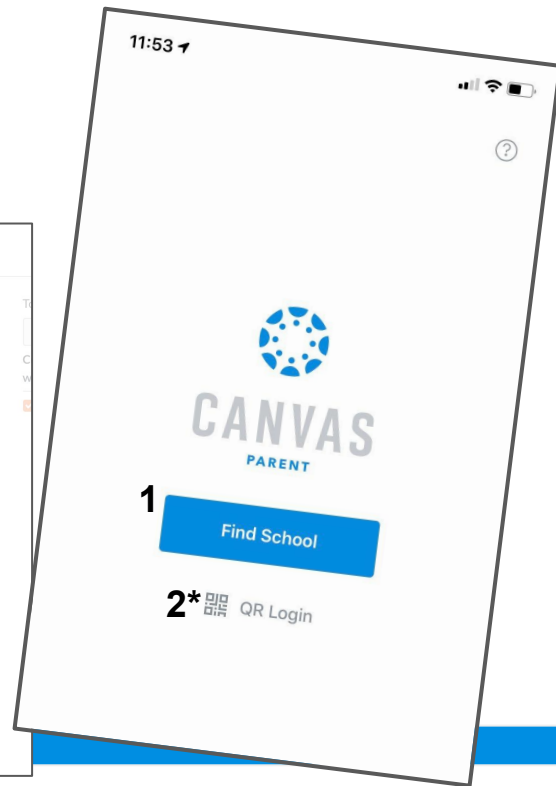- Download the Canvas Parent app on Android and iOS devices

TIP # 7 : Log in to CANVAS PARENT

Simple interface with student details

1. Via Username / Password
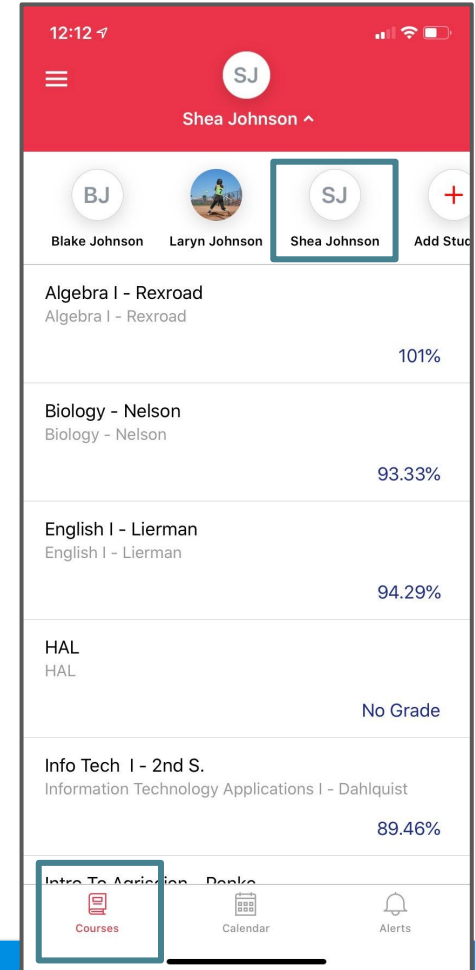2. Via URL code - NEW!!!!

TIP # 8 : View Courses
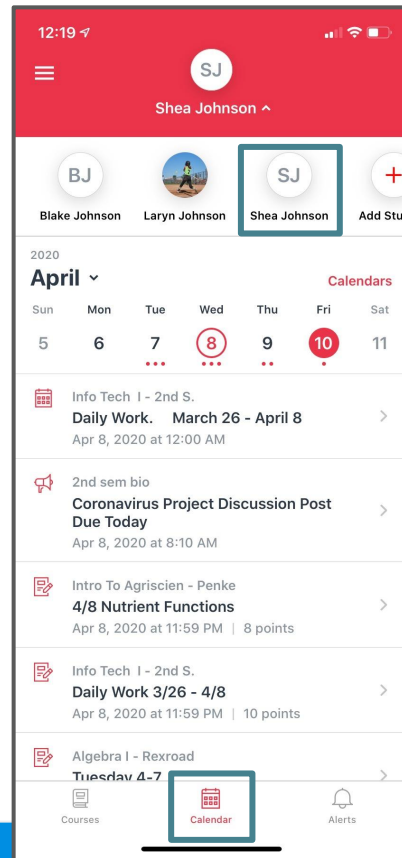
Toggle between students to see their courses

- ● 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!

Check out the heat map.. Aka dots

- Allows you to see events and assignments for one student at a time.
- Multiple dots indicate multiple assignments or events
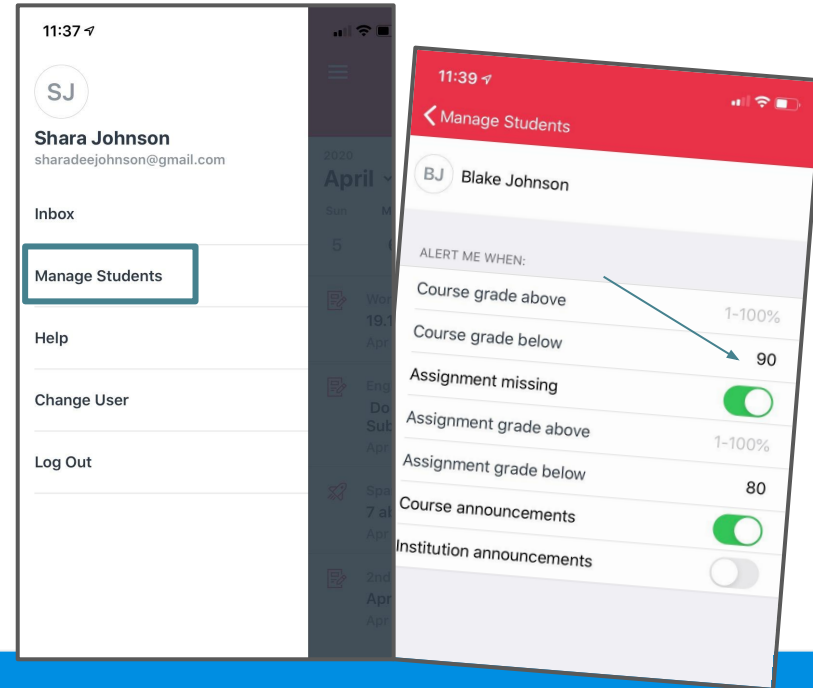- Select the assignment to "Set Reminder"
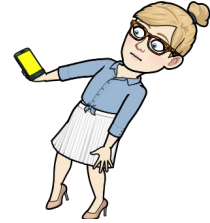
TIP # 10 : Set Alerts!

Be in the KNOW!!

- Manage alerts for your linked children including:
  - Course grades
  - Missing assignments
  - Assignment grades
  - Announcements
- Go to Manage Students > select student > adjust alerts

Want More Information?

Be in the KNOW!!

You can scan this QR code with your phone to get the <u>Christian Academy Canvas for Parents training app</u>. There is lots of additional information there for parents.

You can also click <u>HERE</u> to view the app as a website.