

Signing into Canvas Parent Account through the Website



The Horseheads Central School District has adopted Canvas as our Learning Management System (LMS). Canvas allows teachers to provide a personalized learning experience through instructional support, class calendars, messages, notifications, assignments, collaborative activities, and course resources in one platform.

Parents/guardians can set up parent accounts to view assignments, due dates, and other information. However, **if you have a child in grades PK-6, the best way to support your student at home is to have your student log in to Canvas using their student email address and password.**

1. Go to: <https://horseheadsdistrict.instructure.com/login/canvas>

(Note: this is a different link than students use)

2. To initially set your password, click “Forgot Password”

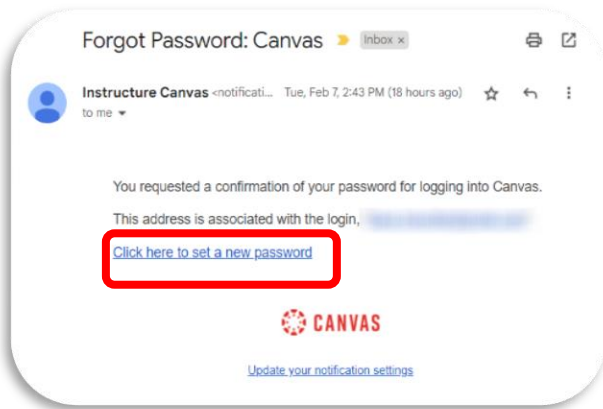
(This will ONLY need to be done the first time you login)

A screenshot of the Canvas login page. The page has a dark blue background with the Canvas logo at the top left. Below the logo, there are two white input fields: "Email Address Registered with SchoolTool" and "Password". At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a red box around the "Forgot Password?" link. At the bottom right, there is a "Log In" button.

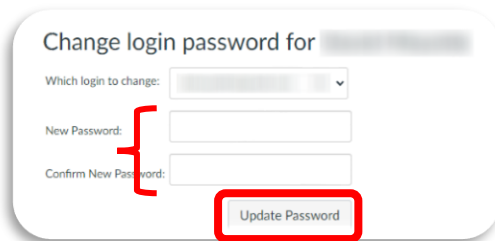
3. Enter the email address you have registered in SchoolTool and click “Request Password”

A screenshot of the Canvas forgot password page. The page has a dark blue background with the Canvas logo at the top left. Below the logo, there is a message: "Enter your Email Address Registered with SchoolTool and we'll send you a link to change your password." Below this message is a white input field for the email address. At the bottom left, there is a "Back to Login" link, and at the bottom right, there is a red box around the "Request Password" button.

4. Go to your email and click “Click here to set a new password”



5. Type and confirm your password and click “Update Password”



6. Return to <https://horseheadsdistrict.instructure.com/login/canvas> and login using your email and new password

Need more information on Navigating Canvas and other Canvas Resources?

