

# Signing into Canvas Parent Account through the App



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 long in to Canvas using their student email address and password.**

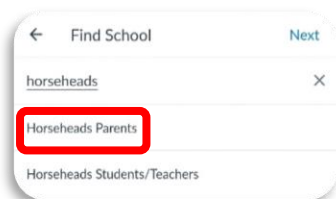
## 1. Download the Canvas Parent App

Available in the App Store  or Google Play Store 

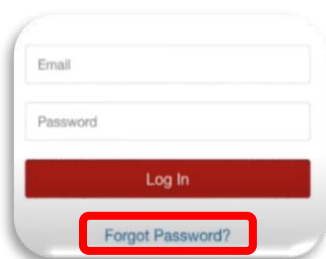
## 2. Open the app and click: "Find School"



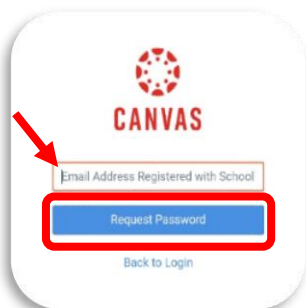
## 3. Type "horseheads" and choose: "Horseheads Parents"



## 4. To initially set your password, click "Forgot Password?" link (This will ONLY need to be done the first time you login)

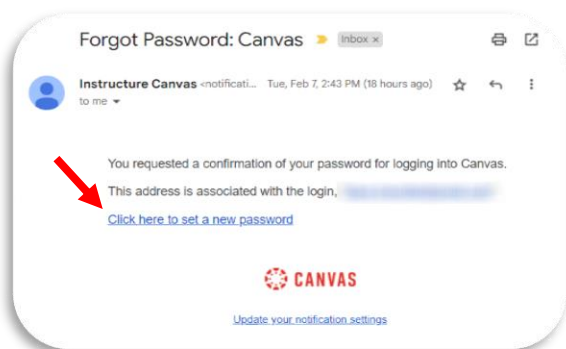


5. Enter the email address you have registered in SchoolTool and click “Request Password”

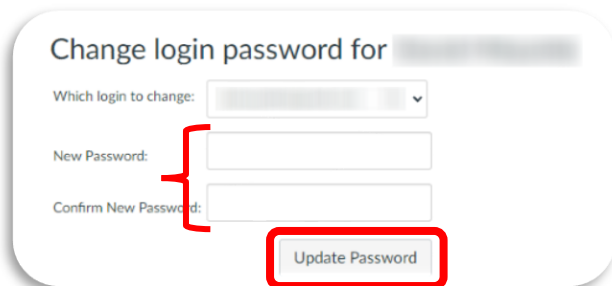


The image shows the Canvas forgot password screen. At the top is the Canvas logo. Below it is a text input field labeled "Email Address Registered with School". A red arrow points to this field. Below the input field is a blue button labeled "Request Password", which is highlighted with a red rectangular border. At the bottom of the screen is a link that says "Back to Login".

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



7. Type and confirm your password and click Update Password



The image shows the Canvas "Change login password" screen. It has a title "Change login password for [redacted]". Below the title is a dropdown menu labeled "Which login to change:". Below that are two text input fields: "New Password:" and "Confirm New Password:". A red bracket groups these two fields. At the bottom right is a button labeled "Update Password", which is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

After you set your password, you will be prompted to login.  
You will then be brought to your Dashboard in the Canvas Parent App

Need more information on Navigating Canvas and other Canvas Resources?

