Here are directions for students/parents to access their Canvas accounts:

STUDENT ACCESS:

Open your school email account. On the top right corner of the screen click on the Google Apps button.
It looks like:

Scroll down the apps and select the Canvas App.
It looks like this:

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Canvas

Agree to the "Acceptable Use Policy" and submit. Your Canvas Dashboard will open. I would recommend you make a shortcut to Canvas on your toolbar so it is easy to access.

Select the "Course" button on the left side of the screen. View all courses. Find the course you have with Dr. Barnum and take a few minutes to explore the platform!

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS:

The specific process/procedures are on the Canvas site.
Parents will use https://washk12.instructure.com/login/canvas for account creation.
The link to create the account is labeled "Parent of a Canvas User?"

They will need a pairing code; this code must be provided by the student.
Here are Canvas' provided instructions for generating observer pairing codes.
Parents must still look at PowerSchool for things like attendance, account balances, official grades, etc.