## Secondary Teacher Gradebook Guide

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## Logging into Skyward

## Introduction

Audience: All Skyward users
Purpose: How to login to Skyward.

## Step 1

Launch your web browser to Fort Bend ISD Home Page https://www.fortbendisd.com/
Review this link for browser support.

## Step 2

Click on Staff, then login using your network ID and password.

## Step 3

Click on the Staff Links then Click Skyward.


Employee Portal
Home Email/Office 365 District Departments


Skyward


## Step 4

Use your network username and password to log onto Skyward.

If your network password is changed, it will also be changed in Skyward instantly.


Note:
If you forget your username and/or password, you may retrieve through MyFortBendISD or contact FBISD Customer Service Center at x41300

## Widgets: Adding and Configuring

## Introduction

## Audience: Teachers

Purpose: Show how to add widgets and dashboards to the Skyward Teacher home page.

## Overview

Widgets can add additional functionality and convenient shortcuts to personalize your Skyward home page.


## Step 1

On your Skyward home page, begin by clicking on Select Widgets.


## Step 2

A. Using the checkboxes, select your desired widgets. It is recommended that you select the following:

- Web Favorites displays bookmarks to your favorite websites.
- District News displays quick link to the FBISD Home Page, Skyward Help Center, Support Portal, Password Management, and IT Help Center which contains in-district Skyward guides.
- My Print Queue displays your most recently generated reports.
- Recent Assignments lists the most recent assignments past their due date.
- Teacher Quick Access displays links to your current gradebook and attendance.
- Upcoming Assignments displays assignments that will be due soon.
- Recent Messages displays message replies from parents and students from Family/Student Access.
- Teacher's Students displays a scrolling list of all your students. See Page 4 for more information.
B. Click Save.



## Configuring the Teacher Quick Access Widget

The Teacher Quick Access Widget adds convenience by offering direct links to the gradebook and attendance on your Skyward home page. By properly configuring it, you can make the most out of this indispensable tool.

## Teacher Quick Access

Click here to select classes to display for quick access

- Combined gradebooks cannot be accessed through the Teacher Quick Access widget.
- You cannot take attendance for multiple class periods using combined gradebooks.
- Do not separate a combined gradebook after you enter grades. Separating a combined gradebook WILL cause the loss of existing grades and assignments.

Begin by clicking on the link.

## Select the appropriate settings

A. Attendance view preference:

- By Name - alphabetically by student last name
- By Seating Chart
- By Period- not applicable to Elementary Schools

| Teacher Quick Access |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A) Which attendance view do you prefer?: |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : © By Name } \\ & \text { O By Seatho Chart } \\ & \text { O By Perood } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (B) When wil you access atendance?: <br> C) Wich casses so you want to seep?: |  |  |  |  | - Any day <br> Only on attendance days |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | my current term classes from my current term classe from al my classes |
|  | show | Tems | Period | Days | Class | Description |
|  | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 1 | 1234 | 4000/403 | Homeroom |
|  | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 2 | 1234 | 4003/403 | Math |
|  | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 3 | 1234 | 4004/403 | Scence |
|  | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 4 | 1234 | 4006/403 | Heath |
|  | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 5 | 1234 | 4003/402 | Math |
|  | $\square$ | 1.4 | 7 | 1234 | 4003/402 | Math |

B. Access Attendance - choose either option.
C. Classes

- Always show all my current term classes - select this if you do not have any duplicated gradebooks due to a split meet.
- Let me select from my current term classes or Let me select from all my classes - choose either of these options if you have duplicated gradebooks due to a split meet. In this example, Math section 402 is listed twice so we can uncheck one of them.


## Using the Teacher Access Widget

A. Click on this link to access the My Gradebook screen, where you can access all gradebooks (including Combined Gradebooks), run reports, and request grade changes.
B. Click on this link to access the Post Daily Attendance screen, where you can either take attendance by name or seating chart or you can create a seating chart.
C. Hover over the Refresh icon to view other Optional icons to reconfigure this widget.

D. Click the blue book icon to view the gradebook for the selected subject. Please note that you cannot access combined gradebooks from this widget.
E. Click the yellow bell icon in the row containing Homeroom to take attendance via the method chosen in the previous step.

## Display Options

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Audience: Teachers
Purpose: Provide information on the options available to display within the gradebook.

## Display Options *

## Display Options

## Student Display

Assignment Display
Grade Period Display Modify Gradesheet Sequence Color Legend

- Student Display allows changes to be made to the order of name display, add information to the student within the gradebook, display dropped students, and name sorting options. ****Dropped Students automatically are removed from your gradebook class roster. ${ }^{* * * * *}$
- Assignment Display provides you with options to view the assignments within each grading period.
- Grade Period Display allows you to select which grading period and assignments within the grading period you would like to see in your gradebook. Current grading period is not an option to remove.
- Modify Gradesheet Sequence - allows you to rearrange the order of students in your gradebook.
- Color Legend - identifies the assignment category or skill.

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## Create and Print Seating Charts

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers
Purpose: Create and print a seating chart.

## Step 1 - Create a Seating Chart

A. Select Teacher Access
B. Click Post Daily Attendance


## Step 2 - Create a Seating Chart

C. Click Assign Seats.

However, if you only need to print a Seating Chart, skip to Step 4.

Classes: All Current Meeting Today View: Class Period

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description | Attendance Options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STE | AG1 | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | MA212/001 | Algebra I | By Name \| By Seating Chart | Assign Seats |

## Step 3 - Create a Seating Chart

D. Set the number of rows and seats per row. Click Refresh to update the seating chart.
E. Select a student to be moved.
F. Fill Seat to place the selected student into the desired location.
G. Click Save.


[^0]Step 4 - Print a Seating Chart
To print a seating chart, click By Seating Chart.

Classes: All Current Meeting Today View: Class Period

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description | Attendance Options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STE | AG | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | MA212/001 | Algebra I | By Name I By Seating Chart \| Assign Seats |

## Step 5 -Print a Seating Chart

Click Printer Friendly Listing.
Take Attendance for

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Show Pictures |  |
| STUDENT H | Printer Friendly Listing |
| SAMPLER | IISAMPLEA |
| Tardy: 0 | STUDENT |
| Tardy: 0 |  |
| IV | $\Delta V$ |

## Step 6 - Print a Seating Chart

Use your browser's Print function to print the seating chart.


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## Print Class Roster Spreadsheet

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers
Purpose: Print an empty spreadsheet with the class roster.

## Step 1

In your gradebook, select Reports then Grade Sheet Report.

## Note:

If you want to print a class roster spreadsheet for all your classes at once, see the Appendix at the end of this document.


## Step 2

Select one of the bottom three templates, whose only difference is the font size (10-, 12-, or 14-point). Then click Print.


## Step 3

Once the report has finished processing, click the Display Report button.


## Step 4

The Class Roster Spreadsheet for your selected class will be displayed on the screen, at which point you may choose to print. If you want a Class Roster Spreadsheet for all classes at once, see the Appendix below.


## Appendix (Grades 2-12 only)

If you are a grade 2-12 teacher and have multiple rosters of students for which you would like to print a Class Roster Spreadsheet without having to print each class individually, skip Step 1 and start at the My Gradebook Screen as follows. Resume at Step 2 and you will get a multi-page PDF document with a class roster for each class.
A. Click Teacher Access.
B. Click My Gradebook.
C. Select Reports for All Classes.


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## Attendance Procedures for Middle School Teachers

## Introduction

Audience: Middle School Teachers.
Purpose: Record daily attendance.

## Attendance Snapshot

Attendance is taken electronically through Skyward. It must be taken daily for every student on your roster. Teachers are required to take attendance at 10:15 a.m. (Middle School Snapshot Time). Taking attendance at the official attendance snapshot time ensures compliance with TEA. Along with taking attendance at Snapshot time, Secondary Teachers must take attendance for every class period and course daily.

## Step 1

At the Skyward Home Screen, click Post Daily Attendance.

## ! Note:

If you enabled your Teacher Quick Access widget, you may click on the bell icon next to Course to take attendance.

| Teacher Quick Access |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| My Gradebook | Post Daily Attendance |  |  |
| Trm | Prd | Class | Description |
| $1-4$ | 5 | MA212 / 001 | Algebra I |

## Step 2

Select By Name to take attendance by alphabetical listing.
Classes: All Current Meeting Today View: Class Period

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description | Attendance Options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STE | AG1 | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | MA212/001 | Algebra I | By Name I By Seating_Chart \| Assign Seats |



## Step 3

Using the radio buttons, record attendance for each student, then click Save. (If all students are present, Click Save).

Take Attendance for
Show Today's Attendance for All Periods | View Class Summary | Print Class Roster

| Student <br> Indicators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Last Name $\uparrow$ | First Middle | $\underline{\text { GR }}$ | Absent |  | Tardy | Present | Late |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{A} \mathbf{V}$ | SAMPLER | STUDENT H | 09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{A} \mathbf{V}$ | STUDENT | IISAMPLE A2 | 09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Attendance Procedures for High School Teachers

## Introduction

Audience: High School Teachers.
Purpose: Record daily attendance.

## Attendance Snapshot

Attendance is taken electronically through Skyward. It must be taken daily for every student on your roster. Teachers are required to take attendance at 10:00 a.m. (High School Snapshot Time)._ Taking attendance at the official attendance snapshot time ensures compliance with TEA. Along with taking attendance at Snapshot time, Secondary Teachers must take attendance for every class period and course daily.

## Step 1

At the Skyward Home Screen, click Post Daily Attendance.



## Step 2

Select By Name to take attendance by alphabetical listing.
Classes: All Current Meeting Today View: Class Period

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description | Attendance Options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STE | AG1 | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | MA212/001 | Algebra I | By Name I By Seating Chart \| Assign Seats |

## Step 3

Using the radio buttons, record attendance for each student, then click Save. (If all students are present, Click Save).

Take Attendance for
Show Today's Attendance for All Periods | View Class Summary | Print Class Roster

| Student <br> Indicators | Last Name $\uparrow$ | First Middle | GR | Absent | Tardy | Present | Late |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}$ | SAMPLER | STUDENT H | 09 |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{A} \mathbf{V}$ | STUDENT | IISAMPLE A2 | 09 |  |  |  |  |

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## Submit a Discipline Referral

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers
Purpose: Submit a discipline referral.

## Step 1

From the toolbar, select Teacher Access and click My Students.

Note:
If you do not have the student in your classes, please see the Appendix and resume at Step 3.


## Step 2

Select a student and click Select.


## Step 3

Click Discipline.
E
$\square$ Student Info
$\square$ Profile
$\square$ Class Summary
$\square$ Attendance (0)
$\square$ Schedule
$\square$ Add/Drops (1)
$\square$ Entry/Withdrawal
$\square$ Emergency Contacts
$\square$ Discipline (0)
$\square$ NCLB
$\square$ Academic History
$\square$ Graduation Requirements

## Note:

The number next to Discipline refers to the number of Discipline Referrals you have submitted for the selected student.

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## Step 4

Click Add.

SAMPLER, STUDENT H v
Grade: 09
There are no Discipline Referrals for STUDENT SAMPLER.
Total Referrals: 0

Add


## Step 5

A. Enter the Date of the offense.
B. Enter the Time the offense occurred.
C. Enter Comments describing this offense. Manually type out the location of the incident in the comments.
D. Click Save.


## Step 6

After you have submitted the referral, the system will return to the main Discipline screen.

Before the principal has reviewed your referral, you have the option of either:

## Note:

You will be unable to Edit or Delete your referral once the principal has reviewed your referral.

1. Editing your existing referral.
2. Deleting your referral. Once the principal has reviewed your referral, however, both options will be unavailable.

| SAMPLER, STUDENT H | Grade: $\mathbf{0 9}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Offense | Location | Officer | Add |
| Teacher Referral | Classroom | Referred on: |  |
| Total Referrals: $\mathbf{1}$ |  |  | Notified |

To refer a student who is not enrolled in any of your classes, do the following:
From the toolbar, select Administrator Access and click Student Search By Entity.

A. All students at your campus will now be available from which to view. Search for the student by entering up to the first five letters of the student's last name.
B. Select the student.
C. Click View Student Information. Follow Step 3 through 6 to complete the discipline referral for the student.


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## Accessing Student 504 Accommodations

## Introduction

## Audience: Teachers

Purpose: To be able to access attached students 504 accommodations.

## Step 1

A. Select Teacher Access.
B. Select My Section 504 Students.


## Step 2

Look for the student and expand name.
C. Expand Section 504 Attachments.
D. Click under Original File to select and open the attachment.


End of Process

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## Message Center

## Introduction

## Audience: Teachers

Purpose: Use the Message Center to post messages to Family Access, Student Access, and/or send an email to parents or students.

## Guidelines

- In order for parents and guardians to see Family Access messages and/or receive emails from the Message Center, your campus must have on file the parent/guardian's valid email address in Skyward.
- In order for students to view messages in Student Access, they must log on using their district username (their ID number) and password (6-digit number).
- In order for students to receive emails from the Message Center, they must check their Office365 email account.
- Emails sent from the Message Center will not appear in your Sent Items folder in Outlook.


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In your gradebook:
A. Select Other Access
B.
C. Select Message Center


## Step 2

This screen lists all sent messages, both via email and Family/Student Access. Six options are available:
A. Add Message for Multiple Classes - post a message/email to all students in at least one class.
B. Add Message for Current Class - post a message/email to some or all students in the current gradebook.
C. Edit - edits a previously sent message. This will not apply to an email that has already been sent.
D. Clone - creates a new message based on the selected message.
E. Recall

- Deletes a message posted to Family/Student Access. Once deleted, you may choose the "Unrecall" button to restore the message. You cannot recall a Family/Student Access message if a parent/guardian or student has replied to your message, if you chose to allow replies.
- This option can recall an email that is scheduled to be sent. Once the email has been sent, you can still choose to recall, but it will not be recalled.
F. Defaults - allows you to generate a message that you will use often and can schedule days in advance.


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## WARNING

In the Edit Class Message window, the SAVE button will send the message.

Do not click SAVE until you have finished creating the message.


## Step 3

A. Message Summary - Enter the title of the message.
B. Message Detail - Enter the full description of your message. Using the Style Toolbar, you may modify the appearance of the text with basic style tools.
C. Priority - choose from either Normal or High. High-priority messages will display a red icon next to the Message Summary. This does not reflect in personal email accounts

## Edit Class Message for Selected Students

## EL112/008 Eng I

Message Summary: Message
Message Detail:
This is the Message Detail area. Enter the entire message in this area. This can be either an email or a Family/Student Access message.

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## Step 4

- Post Date - set the start and end dates for the Family/Student Access message to remain active. This does not affect emails.
- Post to Family Access / Post to Student Access - determines whether this message will post to Family or Student Access. If neither are selected, you must choose to send as an email to students or guardians (see Step 5).
- Allow parents/students to respond to this message - if checked, parents/students can reply to your Family/Student Access message. Replies are not sent as an email and are visible only to you in the Message Center main screen in Step 2.
- Post my email address for parents/students viewing this message - displays your email address which is hyperlinked to allow parents/students to easily email you by clicking on your email address.


## Posting Options

Post Date: 07/29/20
$\downarrow$ Post to Family Access Post to Student Access

Allow parents to respond to this message
Allow students to respond to this message
$\square$ Post my email address for parents viewing this message
Post my email address for students viewing this message
$\square$ Post to Calendar Place on Calendar Date: 07/29/20 Text:

## Step 5

- Send as Email on - If checked, set the date and time for the email to be sent. If you uncheck this option, an email will not be sent at all. The time to send the email defaults to 30 minutes from the current time. The email address provided will be the reply-to email address. In conjunction with this checkbox, you must also select Email to Students and/or Email to Guardians.
- Email to Students - choose if you want emails sent to the students' Gaggle email account.
- Email to Guardians - choose if you want emails sent to the Guardians. If you do not specify the individual Guardian options, then all Guardians will be selected.

Emailing Options
$\checkmark$ Send as Email on 07/29/20. 國 at 02:40 PM from teacher.name@fortbendisd.com
$\square$ Email to Students
$\square$ Email to Guardians (Leave checkboxes below blank to send to all guardians)
$\square$ Heads of Household Only $\square$ Primary Guardians Only $\square$ Report Card Recipients Only $\square$ First Families Only
Send an Email For Each Student in Same Family ? Do Not Show Student Name in Body of Email ?
Email to Additional Recipients
Display Additional details in the Email Body
$\checkmark$ Course Description Period Teacher Name

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## Step 6



## Step 7

When you have finished setting up the Message Center message, click Save to send the message.

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## Note:

You may add an attachment but it is recommended that, to increase efficiency, you include an external link to the attachment instead.


## Grading Overview for $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grade

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers, Grades 6-8
Purpose: Overview of grading procedures for the end of each Term.
Grading Verification
Verify the following for each term:
A. Grades will be reported using a numerical average based on a minimum of (12) grades per course per grading period. In each course, students should receive (3) major and (9) daily grades. Student grading is on a 100 point scale.
B. Grades for each grading period shall reflect the students' progress towards proficiency of identified priority learning progressions, which are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. All grades will be weighted as follows:

- Major Grades will count as 50 percent of the student's grading period average.
- Daily Grades will count as 50 percent of the student's grading period average.
C. Semester Exams will not be given at the end of the semester in middle school courses. Instead, an additional major grade for a total of (4) major grades will be added in the last grading period of the course.
o in semester courses, the second grading period will include the additional major grade.
o in full year courses, the fourth grading period will include the additional major grade.
To Calculate Yearly Average in Grades 6th - 8th middle school courses, the yearly average shall be determined by averaging the first semester average ( $50 \%$ ) and the second semester average ( $50 \%$ ).
D. All high school credit courses taken in middle school will assess students using a cumulative semester exam at the end of the first and second semester.

To Calculate Yearly Average in Grades 6 th $-8^{\text {th }}$ high school credit courses taken in middle school, the yearly average shall be determined using the same calculations as High School Courses.
E. The Citizenship (conduct) score must be E, S, N, or U. Citizenship scores may be optional at your campus.

## Transfer Grading Verification

For students who are enrolled in your class after Term 2 begins, ensure that the prior term grades have been transferred if the course is yearlong. Students who began attending your class in Term 1 should not have a grade in the Grade Adjust column. See New Button Procedures


To assign grades to a transfer student the records from the previous school(s) should be included in calculations for the current grading period. In cases where the grade format does not align to FBISD grading scales, the District registrar shall be contacted to align grading scales.
See Secondary Grading \& Reporting in the Standard Operating Procedures Grading and Reporting Handbook

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## Grading Overview for $9^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ Grade

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers, Grades 9-12
Purpose: Overview of grading procedures for the end of each Term.

## Grading Verification

Verify the following for each term:
A. Grades will be reported using a numerical average based on a minimum of (12) grades per course per grading period. In each course, students should receive (3) major and (9) daily grades. Student grading is on a 100 point scale.
B. Grades for each grading period shall reflect the students' progress towards proficiency of identified priority learning progressions, which are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. All grades will be weighted as follows:

- Major Grades will count as 50 percent of the student's grading period average.
- Daily Grades will count as 50 percent of the student's grading period average.
C. The Citizenship (conduct) score must be E, S, N, or U. Citizenship scores may be optional at your campus.
D. Ensure that each student has a valid Term Average. Contact your administrator if you have questions about students with special circumstances which may prevent them from receiving a numerical Term Average.

| Class Grade | $\begin{gathered} \text { Writing Pr } \\ 08 / 16 / 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Writing - } \\ & 08 / 19 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Logan - Ed } \\ & \text { 08/21/2019 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Logan - CE } \\ & \underline{08 / 22 / 2019} \end{aligned}$ | Reading an 08/23/2019 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Authors Ba } \\ & 08 / 30 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exam- Essa } \\ & 08 / 27 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | CP: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | DAIL 100 | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | DAIL 100 | DAIL 100 | MAJ 100 | C) |
| $\underline{S r}(D)^{\mathrm{ff}}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 76.86 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 72.86 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 72.10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 83.43 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 52.38 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 82.05 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 78.71 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 98 98.00\% | 98 | 100 | 91 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 98 | S |
| 97 97.00\% | 80 | 90 | 100 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 104 | S |
| 96 96.00\% | 98 | 100 | 86 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 97 | S |
| 92 92.00\% | 98 | 90 | 96 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 89 | S |
| 91 91.00\% | 80 | 90 | 100 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 88 | S |
| $8888.00 \%$ | 90 | 100 | 82 | 80 | 100 | 100 | 83 | S |
| $8888.00 \%$ | 98 | 100 | 72 | 70 | 100 | 100 | 86 | S |
| $8585.00 \%$ | 90 | 90 | 67 | 80 | 100 | 100 | $8 \cdot$ |  |

## Transfer Grading Verification

For students who are enrolled in your class after Term 2 begins, ensure that the prior term grades have been transferred if the course is yearlong. Students who began attending your class in Term 1 should not have a grade in the Grade Adjust column. See New Button Procedures


To assign grades to a transfer student the records from the previous school(s) should be included in calculations for the current grading period. In cases where the grade format does not align to FBISD grading scales, the District registrar shall be contacted to align grading scales.

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## Create an Event for Grading Pilot Courses Only

## Introduction

## Audience: Teachers who have a Standards Gradebook Purpose: How to create an event in the Standards Gradebook.

| Description |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Orchestra II B 8 | Gradebook |
| Beg Orch 1 | Standards Gradebook |

Step 1
A. Click Events
B. Select Add Events


## Step 2

C. Choose the Subject
D. Choose the Skill
E. Enter the title of the event under Description and enter a Detail Description (optional),
F. Select the Assign, Proposed Due, and Actual Due date(s) of the event. These dates determine the grading period into which the event will factor. For example, a Proposed Due Date occurring within the first term will affect only the Term 1 average.
G. Select the class(es) in which this event will be added, if applicable.
H. Attach document(s) related to this event so that students can access them via Student Access. (optional)
I. Use Options to create an online event or to clone (copy) an existing online event created by another teacher from your campus. (optional).
J. Choose the appropriate Saving method to exit this screen.


## Create an Assignment

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers who have a Gradebook (Secondary) Purpose: How to create an assignment in the Gradebook (Secondary).

Description
Orchestra II B 8
Beg Orch 1
Standards Gradebook

## Step 1

## A. Click Assignments

B. Select Add Assignment


## Step 2

C. Choose the subject
D. Enter the title of the assignment under Description and enter a Detail Description (optional).
E. Select the Assign, Proposed Due, and Actual Due date of the assignment. These dates determine the grading period that the assignment will factor into. For example, a Proposed Due Date occurring within the first term will affect only the Term 1 average assignment.
F. Select the classes in which this assignment will be added, if applicable.
G. Attach documents related to this assignment so that students can access them via Student Access (optional).
H. Use Options to create an online assignment or to clone (copy) an existing online assignment created by another teacher from your campus.
I. Choose the appropriate method to exit this screen.


## Create an Online Assignment

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers, grades 2-12.
Purpose: Create an online assignment that can be automatically graded by Skyward. This document assumes prior knowledge of how to create regular assignments in Skyward.

## Features

## Skyward's online assignments offer:

- Variety of question types:
- Multiple Choice
- True/False
- Matching
- Short Answer
- Essay
- Instant grade results for students
- Display of correct answers to students
- Randomized questions
- Sharing online assignments with other teachers
- Variable per-question point values
- Ability for students to stop and resume
- Printing of blank hardcopies of the assignment
- Automatic grading of Short Answer questions with tolerance for possible spelling or variations
- Manual allowance of partial credit
- Alternating Multiple Choice letters
- Displaying pictures for questions and answer choices


## What students see

Upon logging into Skyward Student Access, the student will see a list of current and upcoming events including available Online Assignments.



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## Step 1 - Add Assignment

Create an assignment.
A. Enter the Assignment Description.
B. Select Options.
C. Select Create Online Assignment.

| Add Assignment | Save and |
| :---: | :---: |
| Category: $\mathrm{part}-504-$ daity |  |
| Description: Warm-up Week 1 (A) | Save and |
| 圆 | Add Another |
|  | Save and |
| Assignment Group: |  |
| Entered Date: Mon, Jul 2220 | Undo |
|  | Back |
| Proposed Due Date: |  |
| Actual Due Date: | Attach (0) |
| - Post to Family Access | B) Options |
| - Post to Student Access | C. Create Online Assignment |
|  | Copy from My Online Assignment Template |
| Display Options | Copy from District Online Assignment Template |
| Show Student Result As: Score $\square$ Show Comments | Attach District Assessment |
| Class Options? | Clone Online Assignment From Other Teacher |

## Step 2 - Create an Online Assignment: Setup Options

- Randomize Questions: Questions will be in a randomized order for each student.
- Override Multiple Choice/Matching Answer Lettering: Allows you to alternate sequence of letter choices among multiple choice questions. For example, question 1 choices are A, B, C, D and question \#2 choices are $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{H}$. This may be useful in mimicking multiple choice styles found in standardized tests.
- Do Not Allow Other Teachers to Clone: Denies other teachers from cloning the Online Assignment that you are creating.


## Online Assignment

## Online Assignment Setup Options

Name: Warm Up Week $1 \quad$ Default Points per Question: $\quad 1.0$
Description: $\square$
Maximum characters: 250, Remaining characters: 250
Randomize Questions
Override Multiple Choice/Matching Answer Lettering ?
Do Not Allow Other Teachers to Clone

The following fields do not need to be modified:
O Name: this is automatically populated from the description in the previous screen.
O Description: this is an internal note that is visible only on this screen.
O Default Points per Question: sets the default point value for each new question. Setting the points per question will be determined at a later time.

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## Family/Student Access Options

Do not Make Available in Student Access Online Assignments

$\qquad$
Do not Show Results until: 08/23/20_. at $12: 00$ Sh $\quad$ Show Correct Answers
Auto Grade and Post to Gradebook If checked, only Multiple Choice, True/False and Matching questions are available

- Do not Make Available in Student Access Online Assignments: leave unchecked unless you need to withhold it from students. If this is checked after an Online Assignment has begun, there will be a message to students stating that the "Online assignment <Assignment_Name> has been taken offline."
- Start/Stop Date/Time: Allows you to set the date and time when the assignment will be made available to the students. By default, the online assignment will be made available as soon as you save the assignment until $11: 59 \mathrm{pm}$ that day.
- Questions Per Page: By default, five questions will be displayed to the student per screen. The student will need to click on "Next Page" or "Previous Page" to navigate between the next or previous five questions. After the students have completed the online assignment, separating groups of questions into pages will also affect your ability to easily view each student's responses. For example, if you have 20 questions, as the teacher, you would have to click on "Next Page" four times to view all of the students' responses. If you anticipate viewing each students' responses, it is recommended that you set this field to zero so that both you and students can view all questions on one page. This will assist when you are Manually Scoring the assignments.
- Do not Show Results until: Allows you to set a date and time for students to review their results and the correct answers. The "Do not Show Results until' date and time must occur after the Online Assignment's Stop Date. See Step 9: Allow Student to Resume.
- Show Correct Answers: If selected, and if results have been made available (see Do not Show Results until above), students will see the correct answers after completing the assignment.
- Auto Grade and Post to Gradebook: If selected, Skyward will grade each question and post the score directly to the gradebook when a student completes an online assignment. This also limits the Online Assignment to Multiple Choice, True-False, and Matching questions only. Short Answer and Essay questions will not be available to use.

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## Step 4 - Create an Online Assignment: Assignment Questions

- Save and Add Questions: Click to add questions. See Appendix A: Adding and Editing Questions for instructions on creating questions. As you add questions, the point value per question will be 1.0 points (see Step 2: Default Points per Question).

NOTE: It is recommended that you leave questions at 1.0 points apiece and only change the value for questions that should be worth more than a 1-point question, but keep the questions based on a 1-point scale. In Step 7, we will convert the questions to a 100-point scale to conform with FBISD grading policies.

## Online Assignment Questions



There are no records to display; check your filter settings.

## Step 5 - Create an Online Assignment

- Click Save and Back to return to the previous screen. At this point, the Online Assignment will not be completely saved just yet.



## ! Note:

Changes to the Online Assignment will NOT take effect for the students until you click Save at the Assignment Maintenance screen in the next Step or in Step 8.

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- Click on Change Max Score.

! Note:
- Changes to the online assignment will not take effect until you choose to Save at this screen.
- To return to the previous screen (Steps 2-5) click on Edit Online Assignment.
- To clone this online assignment to multiple classes, check the boxes for each class. Keep in mind that the date/time-specific options will also be cloned.


## A. Set Max Score Independently of Question Point Values: Check

 this box.B. Assignment Max Score: Enter "100." (This will be automatically changed to "100.0")
C. Enter question point values, which should be based on a 1point scale. For instance, a question that is worth twice as much as a regular question will be worth 2 points. In the example below, question \#5 contains 10 matching items, so up to five points can be awarded. By doing the two previous steps (step 7A and 7B), Skyward will convert the total points into a percentage that conforms to district grading policies.
D. Click Save.

## Step 8 - Assignment Maintenance: Save

Click Save and Back. This will finally save all progress performed since Step 1.
Do NOT click on the navigation arrows in the top-left of the screen.


## Step 9 - Administering the Online Assignment

When students are engaged in or have completed the online assignment, view the assignment by clicking on the assignment name hyperlink and click Score Online Assignment.


## Step 10 - Score Online Assignment: Student Online Assignment

- Refresh: Updates all data in the Student Online Assignment screen.
- Grade Online Assignment: Opens a window for the selected student showing the answers and the ability for you to override scores for each question (in case you wish to award partial credit or bonus points). Manually Scoring Online Assignments feature is used to grade Short Answer responses and to grade Essay questions.
- Hide Assignment in Student Access: This will hide the online assignment in Student Access for just the student. This online assignment will have to be scored as a regular assignment.
- Allow Student to Resume (not pictured): Allows a student to resume a prematurely submitted assignment.
- Reports: Allows you to print an answer key, print a hard copy of the assignment, or student answer analysis
4른 Grade Online Assignment

Favorites v New Window
Online Assignment Info
Unique Assignment ID: 35907
Online Assignment Name: Warm-up Week 1
Total Points: 25
Number of Questions: 5 Do not Show Results in Student Access until: Fri, Aug 23 20: at 12:00 AM
Stop Date: Thu, Aug 2220 at 3:25 PM


1. This concludes the process on Creating and Administering Online Assignments.

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## Online Assignment - Appendix A (Adding \& Editing Questions)

## General Tips

- Click on View Style Toolbar: \& and choose either to insert a picture or to insert a hyperlink. This applies to both the questions and multiple choice answers. You may also apply other types of text formatting tools.
- The Extra Content text box creates a separate area of text below the question.
- It is recommended that when adding and editing questions, you leave the question point value at 1.0 point per question. For matching questions, change the points to match the number of matching choices. Weigh questions based on a 1-point-per-question scale so that more difficult questions are worth a few more points. It is at Step 7 where Skyward converts all the question values proportionately to produce a total sum of 100 .


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Short Answer questions are automatically graded by Skyward using up to ten possible answer variations that you provide. Do not worry about capitalization since answers are not casesensitive.

Online Assignments that contain any Short Answer questions will not automatically post to the gradebook so that you have a chance to review the student responses and give partial or full credit to responses that either come close to the correct answer or are correct but not initially anticipated as a possible correct response.


Answers to Question Number 2
Student has to enter one of these correct answers exactly for the system to give the student credit. You will have the opportunity to manually grade this answe.

| Correct Answer A: | Barack Obama |
| :--- | :--- |
| Correct Answer B: | Obama |
| Correct Answer C: | President Obama |
| Correct Answer D: | B. Obama |

## Essay Questions

Essay questions cannot be automatically graded. You must manually score online assignments.
The maximum points allowable for essay questions is 99.9 points.

## Question Maintenance



## Answers to Question Number 4

Answers cannot be set up for Essay Questions. You will have the opportunity to manually grade this answer.

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## Matching

Matching questions allow up to ten answer choices. Similar to all other questions, a Matching question is worth 1 point by default, but you may consider matching its value to the number of choices.

1. Enter the Question.
2. Enter the Choices. The order of these choices will match that on the actual online assignment.
3. Enter the Matches. The order of these matches will match that on the actual online assignment.
4. Specify the correct Answer match.
5. Change the Points for Question and enable the option to Allow Partial Credit.


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## Online Assignments - Appendix B (Online Assignments Reports)

Online Assignment Reports
To view any of the three types of Online Assignment reports, use the Reports button from Step 9: Reports.

## Online Assignment Reports

Report Options
Online Assignment: Warm-up Week 1
Report Type: Hard Copy of Blank Online Assignment v
Lines for Essay Questions: Answer Key

Questions Per Page: | Hard Copy of Blank Online Assignment | Online Assignment Analysis |
| :--- | :--- |

- Answer Key creates a hard copy of a blank online assignment with the correct answer choice listed, if applicable.
- Hard Copy of Blank Online Assignment creates a printable blank assignment. Unlike the other available reports, if you chose to randomize the sequence of questions, the questions will be randomized here as well. It is recommended that you disable randomizing of questions before printing a hard copy of the blank online assignment.
- For each question, the Online Assignment Analysis lists each student's response which is labeled as "Correct" or "Incorrect."

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## Online Assignment - Appendix C (Frequently Asked Questions)

## Ways in which to implement Skyward's Online Assignments

* Warm-ups, Spelling or Vocabulary Quizzes
* Daily Writing Journals, Writing Prompts, Science Lab Reports, Current Events, etc.

Use the Essay feature to prompt students to write. Their responses can be saved as a PDF to make it more convenient to read and it will also eliminate illegibility. Use the typical Mass Score Options to award a "completion grade" if applicable.

* Reinforcement

Create an online assignment to occur during the evening hours to force the student to recall and reinforce the information learned earlier that day.

* Accommodation for Special-Needs Students

Create questions with media content, such as graphics, audio, or video files. These multimedia objects can be attached to either the question or the multiple-choice/true-false/matching items.

* Scavenger Hunts

Include hyperlinks in your questions to encourage students to access those predefined URLs to find the correct answer.

* Practice for STAAR or other Standardized Tests

To recreate a practice STAAR test, use alternate multiple choice lettering for even-numbered questions, include charts and illustrations as image attachments.

Editing the Online Assignment

* Q. I can't see options to AutoScore and Post to Gradebook or to see correct answers.
A. Your online assignment contains short answer or essay questions.
* Q. Where is the spell-check feature?
A. Internet Explorer does not have a built-in spell-check. Consider using Mozilla Firefox, which has a spellchecker, instead.
* Q. Can graphs and charts be added to online assignment questions?
A. Yes, but they need to be in the form of a picture file and uploaded as an attachment.
* $Q$. Can Multiple Choice and Matching question choices alternate between $A / B / C / D$ and $E / F / G / H$ to simulate scantron sheets?
A. Yes, enable the checkbox to Override Multiple Choice/Matching Answer Lettering and then enable the checkbox to Use Alternate Lettering for Even Numbered Questions. Click on Select Letters to choose all the letters that will be used.
* Q. If I attach a large image, will Skyward display the entire image or will it be resized?
A. Using the Attach button, attaching images larger than $550 \times 449$ will cause it to be resized. If you use the Style Toolbar to attach an image, it is possible to exceed the limit of $550 \times 449$, but it is not recommended as it may have adverse effects on the formatting of the entire online assignment. If you must use the Style Toolbar, be sure to set the dimensions so as not to adversely affect the formatting of the Online Assignment Question.
* Q. What is the recommended way to set the point values for the Online Assignment?
A. If all the questions in the online assignment are to be of equal value, simply create all your questions and ignore the 1.0 point value for each question. Afterward, check the box to Set Max Score Independently of Question Point Values and enter the Assignment Max Score of "100."
However, if some questions will be weighted differently, weigh them on a 1-point scale (where most questions will be 1 point each and more difficult questions will 2 or more points). Then check the box to Set Max Score Independently of Question Point Values and enter the Assignment Max Score of "100."

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* Q. A student will be absent during the online assignment. How do I hide it from them?
A. Go to Score Online Assignment, select the student and click on Hide Online Assignment From Student.
* $\mathbf{Q}$. If students have to leave before completing an Online Assignment, how do I allow them to complete it after the stop date/time?
A. Edit the online assignment to extend the stop time and in the Score Online Assignment screen, select the student and click on Allow Student to Resume. Even though you extended the stop time, other students would be unable to resume except for the one you allowed to resume.
* Q. I created an Online Assignment, but now I don't see it anymore. I spent a lot of time creating it and I even remember clicking on the SAVE button to save it all.
A. The Assignment Maintenance window is where you would typically go to change the assignment title, assign date, due date, actual due date, and much more. It is also where you can find the Edit Online Assignment and Create Online Assignment buttons where Skyward launches the Make Assignment Available Online window (This is the window that allows you to create questions and set the start/stop dates for the assignment).
There are two windows which require you to save: the Make Assignment Available Online window as well as the Assignment Maintenance window. Oftentimes, teachers save at the Make Assignment Available Online window but will click on the Back button (which will warn the teacher of unsaved changes) or the left arrow (which will not warn the teacher) at the Assignment Maintenance window.
* Q. The matching question appears in the online assignment but the answer choices do not.
A. You enabled Use Alternate Lettering for Even Numbered Questions and the matching question contains more matching items than the selected alternate letters. Increase the number of alternate letters to match the number of matching items.


## Scoring the Online Assignment

* Q. The matching question in the online assignment is not allowing partial credit to students who missed some matching choices.
A. Be sure to enable Allow Partial Credit when editing the Matching question.
* Q. I have to manually score each student assignment. Because my assignment is so long, I have to click to the "Next Page" to view the student's next page of responses. Is there a way to view all responses in one big page by just scrolling?
A. Yes, edit the online assignment to show "0" Questions Per Page.
* Q. I forgot to set the MAX SCORE to 100, and the students have already finished the online assignment. Their posted scores are not on a 100-point scale in the gradebook. How can I fix this?
A. Follow the same steps from the next question.
* Q. I set the wrong point value for a question, and students have already completed the assignment and the scores were posted to the gradebook. How can I change the point value and re-score automatically? A. Edit the Assignment so that you are in the Assignment Maintenance screen. To the right of the Max Score, click on Change Max Score. Adjust your point values for the assignment questions and then click the checkbox in the middle to Update Student Scores. Click Save and then Save again. Now go to Score Online Assignment. If the Online Assignment has expired, click on Mass Post Scores to Gradebook and choose the second and third checkboxes to Post Online Assignment Score to Gradebook and Override Existing Gradebook Scores, then click on Run.

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* Q. I set the wrong answer for a question, students have already completed the assignment, and the scores were posted to the gradebook. Can I set the correct answer for the question and re-score automatically?
A. Yes, edit the Assignment so that you are in the Assignment Maintenance screen. Click on Edit Online Assignment and change the answer and click Save. Then go to Score Online Assignment. If the Online Assignment has expired, then click on Mass Post Scores to Gradebook and choose the second and third checkboxes to Post Online Assignment Score to Gradebook and Override Existing Gradebook Scores, then click on Run.
* Q. All students have missed a question even though they chose the correct answer.
A. Verify that you have selected the correct answer. It is possible to create a True/False, Short Answer, or Multiple Choice question without specifying the correct answer.
* Q. Why do some ONLINE GRADES differ from the ONLINE PERCENT scores?
A. You have changed point values for certain questions after students have taken the online assignment. The Online Percent represents the true score of the online assignment.
\& Q. Why do some ONLINE PERCENTS differ from the GB SCORE/PERCENT/GRADES?
A. The online assignment must have been modified (such as changing point values for a question, changing answer choices, etc.) after those students have completed the assignment. If you click on Mass Post Scores to Gradebook, the Online grades will override the GB Grades.
However, if the Online Score/Percent/Grades are present but the GB Score/Percent/Grade is blank, that indicates that the student has not completed the assignment. Is the student still working on the online assignment? See below.
* Q. The Essay or Short Answer question did not allow me to award 100 points.
A. You will be unable to award a full 100 points to any question while in the Score Online Assignment screen because the Points Earned box allows only a two-digit number. To work around this, simply enter the score in the regular Score Entry screen as you would do for a non-online assignment.
* Q. In the gradebook, why do the online assignment scores appear with two decimal places instead of a whole number like other regular assignment grades?
A. All assignment scores in the gradebook can be reported as a number with up to two decimal places. It just so happens that teachers do not traditionally enter any assignment scores with decimal places, however they do have that ability. Skyward reports online assignment scores up to two decimal places and rounds online assignment scores to the nearest hundredth.

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## Score an Assignment

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers who have a Gradebook (Secondary)
Purpose: Score and leave comments for an assignment using the Score Entry screen.

## Step 1

Click on an asterisk or assignment grade to enter a score.


## Step 2


A. Score: Enter scores in this column. If you enter a score higher than 100, you will receive a warning message, but it will not prevent you from entering the score. Leaving a score as an asterisk does not affect the students' average.
B. No Count: If checked, this will exempt the student from the assignment and it will not affect their average. If a score is already entered and this box is checked, the grade will not count. If marked as No Count, the score will be boldfaced in the gradebook.
C. Missing: If checked, it will flag the student as not having submitted the assignment. The Missing Assignment indicator allows you, Administrators, and UIL Activity Sponsors to easily generate a list of missing assignments for students. This indicator has no effect on their average. For a student who receives a " 0 " for a missing assignment, you will need to enter a " 0 " as their score in addition to checking this checkbox. If marked as Missing, the score will be boldfaced in the gradebook.
D. Comment: If needed, you may leave a short comment (up to 30 characters) regarding the assignment. Assignment comments will be visible to both students and parents.
E. Mass Assign Options: This utility allows you to score all students at once.
F. Mark Un-scored as 0 and Missing: For any asterisks that remain, after scoring, this utility will change them into a " 0 " and flag them with the Missing indicator.
G. Prev/Next: Clicking either Prev or Next will prompt you to Save before advancing to the previous (left) or next (right) assignment in the gradebook's assignment display order.
H. Save/Undo/Back: Save will save the scores and return to the previous screen. Undo will discard all changes made to the score entry screen. Back will return to the previous screen without saving grades.

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## Quick Grading (Grading Pilot Courses Only)

| Introduction |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audience: Teachers who have a Standards Gradebook <br> Purpose: Quick grading allows you to enter scores for multiple Assignments on one screen. |  |  |
| Description |  |  |
|  | Orchestra II 08 Heg Orch 2 |  |
| Step 1 |  |  |
| From the menu bar in the gradebook, click Quick Grading $\quad$ Quick Grading |  |  |
| Step 2 |  |  |
| - Enter scores freely. Pressing the Enter key will advance to the next student. Arrow keys will facilitate more convenient score entry without the need for a mouse. <br> - As you enter scores, the Term average will be recalculated in real-time. <br> - Grades that have changed since entering Quick Scoring will be highlighted in Green. <br> - Click Save often to save your progress. When done entering scores, click Save and Back. |  |  |



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## Quick Grading

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers who have a Gradebook (Secondary)
Purpose: Quick Grading allows you to enter scores for multiple assignments in one screen.

Description
Orchestra II B 8
Beg Orch 1
Gradebook
Standards Gradebook

## Step 1

From the menu bar in the gradebook, click on Quick Grading.

| Writin W01-M | Vocabu <br> Wn1.m | Rhetor W01-W |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAIL } \\ & 100 \\ & 68.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 80.91 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MaJ } \\ 100 \\ 87.64 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 65 | 80 | 92 | 82 |

## Step 2

- Enter scores freely. Pressing the Enter key will advance to the next student. Arrow keys will facilitate more convenient score entry without the need for a mouse.
- As you enter scores, the Term average will be recalculated in real-time.
- Grades that have changed since entering Quick Scoring will be highlighted in Green.
- Click Save often to save your progress. When done entering scores, click Save and Back.
- Double-click on a cell to display the Cell Details window, where you can mark "No Count," "Missing," or leave a comment for a particular grade (Comments are visible in Student and Family Access).


| Back |
| :---: |
| Save |
| Save and <br> Back |
| Undo |
| Show <br> 'Cell' <br> Details |



## New Button

## Introduction

## Audience: Teachers who have a Gradebook (Secondary) <br> Purpose: To illustrate the best methods by which to transfer prior grades for New Students.

| Description |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Orchestra II B 8 | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| Beg Orch 1 | $\underline{\text { standards Gradebook }}$ |

## Guidelines

Every student's Final Average is calculated from their Semester Averages. The Semester Average is calculated from the student's Term and Semester Exam grades. When new students are enrolled in your class, any prior existing report card grades must be transferred into your gradebook in order to calculate an accurate Semester and/or Final Average.

For each subject, click on the New button to begin.

## ! Note:

If the student transfers from an out of district campus, please consult with your campus administrator.


## Choosing the correct Option

Check the box labeled, "Do not display NEW by this student's name."
New Student
was added to this class on Monday,
From $\mathbf{3 0 0 6} / \mathbf{3 0 2}$
Do not display NEW by this student's name.

When you click on the New Button, you may be presented with a set of up to 5 Options which allow you to transfer prior term grades.

1. The best course of action is to always use Option 2.
2. If Option 2 is not available, use Option 3. If you have not received the student's prior term grades, ask their prior teacher to provide them to you.
**Option 5, unlike the other Options, affects the current term average by integrating the student's average from the previous class into your current term gradebook. In Term 1, Option 5 is the only viable option. Beginning with Term 2 and onward, Option 5 may be used in conjunction with Options 2 and 3.**
Transfer Scores

Option \#1 - Auto-Transfer Scores from Dropped Section of this Course
Option not Available
has not dropped any sections of this course

Option \#2 - Transfer Assignment/Term Scores From a Dropped Class Manually Transfer Scores

Chosse this option to manually transfer or enter assignment and term grades ${ }^{*}$ based on a dropped class
Use Dropped Class: Not Selected (Select Dropsed Class)

Option \#3 - Manually Enter Term Scores
Manually Enter Scores
Choose this option to manually enter term grade percents for dosed grading periods

Option \#4 - One-Click Transfer Term Percents from Dropped Section of this Course Option not Available
There are no term percents that may be transfered

Option \#5 - Enter a Starting Grade Percentage for the Current Term
Enter a Starting Grade

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## Option 2

Option 2 is to be used when a current student has had a level change, changes to another course, or transfers from another FBISD campus.


1. Term Grades Only.
2. Click Show Dropped Classes (the link will change to Hide Dropped Classes).
3. Select the previous class.
4. Click Manually Transfer Scores.
5. In the New Percent column only, enter the prior Term and Semester Exam grades (if applicable).
Class EL121 / O04 (Dropped)

| Term | Grade | Percent | Report <br> Card |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| PR1 | 94 | $94.00 \%$ |  |
| PR2 | 95 | $95.00 \%$ |  |
| T1 | 96 | $96.00 \%$ |  |
| PR3 | 84 | $84.00 \%$ |  |
| PR4 | 94 | $94.00 \%$ |  |
| T2 | 94 | $94.00 \%$ |  |
| SE1 | 91 | $91.00 \%$ |  |
| S1 | 94 | $94.40 \%$ |  |
| PR5 |  |  |  |
| 0P6 |  |  |  |


| Enter Term Grades for El121 / 003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Term | Current <br> Grade | Durrent Percent | Report Card | Adjustment | New Grade | New Percent |
| PR1 |  |  |  |  | แ | \% |
| PR2 |  |  |  |  | 픈 | \% |
| I1 |  |  |  | 96.00\% | 96 - | 96.00\% |
| PR3 |  |  |  |  | 픈 | \% |
| PR4 |  |  |  |  | ]m | \% |
| 12 |  |  |  | $94.00 \%$ | $94 \quad \ldots$ | 94.00\% |
| SE1 |  |  |  | Exam Score: | $91 /$ | points |
| 51 |  |  |  |  |  | \% |
| PR5 |  |  |  |  | 쓴 | \% |
| PR6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

6. Click Save Term/Exam Grades and Enter Semester Grades.
7. The S1 Grade will be automatically calculated based on the scores you entered in Step 5. Do not change the S1 Grade or type a new S1 grade. Click on Save Semester Grades and Finish.

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## Option 3

Option 3 is to be used when Option 2 is not available, a student is new to the district, or is returning to FBISD from another school district. Grades are to be provided by campus administration. Grades will be entered in all previous terms (not assignments).

1. Click Manually Enter Scores.

Option \#3 - Manually Enter Term Scores
Manually Enter Scores
Choose this option to manually enter term grade percents for closed grading periods
2. In the New Percent column only, enter the prior Term and Semester Exam grades (if applicable).
3. Click Save Term/Exam Grades and Enter Semester Grades.
4. The S1 Grade will be automatically calculated based on the scores you entered in Step 2. Do not change the S1 Grade or type a new S1 grade. Click on Save Semester Grades and Finish.

| Enter Term Grades for Class EL121 / 003 X 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Term | Current Grade | Current Percent | Report Card | Adjustment | New Grade | Percent |
| PR1 |  |  |  |  | , | \% |
| PR2 |  |  |  |  | 汭 | \% |
| I1 |  |  |  | 94.00\% | $94 . m$ | 94.00\% |
| PR3 |  |  |  |  | m | \% |
| PR4 |  |  |  |  | щ | \% |
| S1 |  |  |  |  |  | $\%$ |
| SE1 |  |  |  | Exam Score: | 78 / | points |
| I2 |  |  |  | 92.00\% | 92 ue | 92.00\% |

Save Semester Grades and Finish

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## Option 5

In Term 1, Option 5 is the only viable option. Beginning with Term 2 and onward, Option 5 may be used in conjunction with Options 2 and 3.

As you can see below, a new student enrolled in class between $1 / 23$ and $1 / 29$; thus, no assignment grades are present.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pythag } \\ \frac{\text { W21-M }}{01 / 14} \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 74.62 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quiz: } \\ \frac{\text { W21-T }}{01 / 15} \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 73.65 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { CW: Sp } \\ \text { W21-Th } \\ \hline 01 / 17 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 85.50 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quiz:P } \\ \frac{\text { W21-F }}{} \\ \hline 01 / 18 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 89.32 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Test } 1 \\ \frac{W 22-W}{} \\ \hline 01 / 23 \\ M A J \\ 100 \\ 72.60 \end{gathered}$ | CP5 | $\frac{\text { PR5 }}{\text { Options* }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CW: Tr } \\ \text { W23-T } \\ \hline 01 / 29 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 90.00 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEW | * | * | * | * | * |  |  | 86 |
|  | 100 | 70 | 83 | 94 | 68 |  | 77 | 92 |

1. For Option 5, click on Enter a Starting Grade.

## Option \#5 - Enter a Starting Grade Percentage for the Current Term

2. Enter the student's current Term average from the dropped class. This will affect only the assignment grades whose due dates occur before the student start date.
3. Checkbox: Overwrite existing assignment scores
4. Click Apply Grade Percent.


Option 5 mass assigns the entered grade into all ungraded assignments prior to the student's enroll date in your class. You need to have assignments in the Term to mass assign grades. If there are no assignments, then Option 5 will not work.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pythag } \\ \text { W21-M } \\ \hline 01 / 14 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 74.62 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quiz: } \\ & \frac{\text { W21-T }}{01 / 15} \\ & \text { DAIL } \\ & 100 \\ & 73.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { CW: Sp } \\ \text { W21-Th } \\ \hline 01 / 17 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 85.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quiz:P } \\ \frac{\text { W } 21-F}{} \\ \hline 01 / 18 \\ \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \\ 89.32 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Test } 1 \\ \frac{\text { W22-W }}{01 / 23} \\ \text { MAJ } \\ 100 \\ 72.60 \end{gathered}$ | CP5 | $\frac{\text { PR5 }}{\text { Options- }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CW: Tr } \\ & \frac{\text { W23-T }}{} \\ & \hline 01 / 29 \\ & \text { DAIL } \\ & 100 \\ & 90.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEW | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |  | 84 | 86 |
|  | 100 | 70 | 83 | प्र4 | 68 |  | 77 | 92 |

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## Combined Gradebooks

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers with multiple Secondary Gradebooks in a given class period.
Purpose: Combine multiple gradebooks into a Master Gradebook.

## Overview

Teachers who teach multiple courses in the same class period will have a separate gradebook for each course. This may duplicate the effort needed for grade entry if several classes are to share the same assignments for the entire duration of the course. By combining the gradebooks, you can view and enter grades (but not take attendance) for all students in the same period on the same screen without needing to switch classes.


When combining gradebooks, one of the gradebooks must be set as the Master Class while each additional gradebook attached to it will be designated as the Combined Classes.

To ensure the integrity of the combined gradebooks, you must heed the following restrictions:

- It is recommended that combining gradebooks is to be done before you create any assignment.
- Classes that are to be designated as a Combined Class cannot have any existing assignments. If they do, you must delete them before combining.
- However, if there are any assignments present in the Master Class they will remain as a master assignment for all the combined classes.

- The Message Center and most reports do not recognize combined classes.
- You cannot take attendance for multiple class periods using combined gradebooks.
- Do not separate a combined gradebook after you enter grades. Separating a combined gradebook WILL cause the loss of existing grades and assignments.

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## Step 1

From the My Gradebook screen, click on Combine Multiple Classes into a Secondary Gradebook.

## My Gradebook

Current Year Classes Prior Years Classes
Classes: All Current Meeting Today Reports for All Classes - $\quad$ Posting Status -

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 1 | MTWRF | SS411/014 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 2 | MTWRF | SS411/002 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 3 | MTWRF | SS411/001 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | SS411/003 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $1-2$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2621/001 | Basketball 3 YR G | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| ATH | PE | $1-2$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2631/001 | Basketball 4 YR G | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2622/001 | Basketball 3 YR G | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2632/001 | Basketball 4 YR G | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $1-2$ | 7 | MTWRF | PB2131/001 | Basketball 1 YR G | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 7 | MTWRF | PB2132/001 | Basketball 1 YR G | Gradebook |

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## Step 2

## Select a Master Class.

## Select Classes to Combine into a Gradebook

| Master Class | Combine Class | Period | Class | Description | Entity | Course Length | Control Set | Department | Subject | Curriculum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (8) | $\square$ | 6 | PB2621 / 001 | Basketball 3 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2621 - Basketball 3 G |
|  | $\square$ | 6 | PB2622 / 001 | Basketball 3 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2622 - Basketball 3 G |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 6 | PB2631 / 001 | Basketball 4 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2631 - Basketball 4 G |
| - | $\square$ | 6 | PB2632 / 001 | Basketball 4 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2632 - Basketball 4 G |
| - | $\square$ | 7 | PB2131 / 001 | Basketball 1 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2131 - Basketball 1 G |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 7 | PB2132 / 001 | Basketball 1 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2132 - Basketball 1 G |

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## Step 3

## Select your Combine Classes.

The classes you select as your Combine Classes must not have any assignments or you will have to delete them.

Select Classes to Combine into a Gradebook

| Master Class | Combine Class | Period | Class | Description | Entity | Course Length | Control Set | Department | Subject | Curriculum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\checkmark$ | 6 | PB2621 / 001 | Basketball 3 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2621 - Basketball 3 G |
| $\square$ | $\checkmark$ | 6 | PB2622 / 001 | Basketball 3 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2622 - Basketball 3 G |
| $\square$ | $\checkmark$ | 6 | PB2631 / 001 | Basketball 4 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2631 - Basketball 4 G |
| $\square$ |  | 6 | PB2632 / 001 | Basketball 4 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2632 - Basketball 4 G |
| $\square$ |  | 7 | PB2131 / 001 | Basketball 1 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 1 | ATH | PE | PB2131 - Basketball 1 G |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 7 | PB2132 / 001 | Basketball 1 YR G | 016 | SEMESTER | SEMESTER 2 | ATH | PE | PB2132 - Basketball 1 G |

## Step 4

## Click on Combine Classes.

## Combine <br> Classes

## Step 5

You will receive one of two possible prompts:

This prompt allows you to confirm the risks before proceeding with combining the gradebooks. Click on Combine to proceed.

This prompt alerts you that you will be unable to combine because one of the Combine
Classes has at least one assignment. You will need to delete any assignment before proceeding.


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You have selected a class that has Gradebook assignments. You must delete all the assignments betore the Gradebook can be merged.

A. At the bottom of the screen, you will now be able to select the Combined Gradebook to show all students from the selected combined classes.
B. Clicking on Individual Gradebook will open the gradebook to show only the students enrolled in that particular class.
C. If necessary, you may continue to combine additional gradebooks by clicking on the Combine Multiple Classes into a Gradebook button.
D. The option to Separate Classes from Combined Gradebook will now be available to restore the default gradebook selection.

Current Year Classes Prior Years Classes
Classes: © All Current Meeting Today Reports for All Classes $\quad$ Posting Status

| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 1 | MTWRF | SS411/014 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 2 | MTWRF | SS411/002 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 3 | MTWRF | SS411/001 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| LIT | WG | $1-4$ | 5 | MTWRF | SS411/003 | World Geo PreA | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2622 /001 | Basketball 3 YR G | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 6 | MTWRF | PB2632/001 | Basketball 4 YR G | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $1-2$ | 7 | MTWRF | PB2131/001 | Basketball 1 YR G | Gradebook |
| ATH | PE | $3-4$ | 7 | MTWRF | PB2132/001 | Basketball 1 YR G | Gradebook |

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| Combined Gradebook: Basketball 3 YR G / 001 |  |  |  |  |  |  | (A) Combined Gradebook |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dept | Subject | Terms | Period | Days Meet | Class | Description |  |
| ATH | PE | 1-2 | 6 | MTWRF | PB2621 / 001 | Basketball 3 YR G | Individy fradebook |
| ATH | PE | 1-2 | 6 | MTWRF | PB2631 / 001 | Basketball 4 YR G | Individ B jradebook |

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## Entering INC Grade

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers
Purpose: Enter an Incomplete grade "INC" into the gradebook. You must receive approval from your administrator prior to entering an INC for a student.
Step 1
Click on a grading box under the appropriate term. In the example below, the first student will receive an INC for Term 2.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Test-M } \\ & \text { W15-F } \end{aligned}$ | Parall W16-W | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Perime } \\ & \text { W17-M } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Test } \\ \text { W17-W } \end{gathered}$ | CT2 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{T} \\ \text { Opti } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12/04 | 12/09 | 12/14 | 12/16 |  |  |
| MAJ | DAIL | DAIL | DAIL |  |  |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |
| 89.00 | 88.25 | 86.75 | 85.50 |  |  |
| * | * | * | * | S |  |
| 100 | 99 | 100 | 89 | S | 96 |
| 78 | 79 | 73 | 88 | E | 77 |
| 100 | 100 | 78 | 100 | S | 81 |
| 78 | 75 | 96 | 65 | S | 80 |

## Step 2

A. For the student who is to receive an INC, click on the Override drop-down box.
B. Select the INC Incomplete override code.
C. Click Save


## Result

The student's grade box will now show an INC which will override any average that was previously calculated in the grade box.
! Note:
To remove and update the override of INC, please see your campus Data Entry (Middle School) or Registrar (High School).

| Test-M | Parall | Perime | Test | CT2 | T2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{\text { W15-F }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { W16-W }}{12 / 04}$ | $\frac{\text { W17-M }}{12 / 14}$ | $\frac{\text { W17-W }}{12 / 16}$ |  |  |
| MAJ | DAIL | DAIL | DAIL |  |  |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |
| 89.00 | 88.25 | 86.75 | 85.50 |  |  |
| $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | S | INC |
| 100 | 99 | 100 | 89 | S | 96 |
| 78 | 79 | 73 | 88 | E | 77 |
| 100 | 100 | 78 | 100 | S | 81 |
| 78 | 75 | 96 | 65 | S | 80 |

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## Drop the Lowest Score

## Introduction

Audience: Teachers, grades 6-12.
Purpose: Use Skyward's Advanced Drop Lowest Score utility to drop assignment scores within the gradebook and to restore scores that were dropped. Due to the similarity of both the Advanced Lowest Score and Drop Lowest Score utilities, this document will focus on the former of the two.
The second-half of this document shows how to reverse this utility and restore dropped scores.

## Step 1

## Display Options * Quick Scoring

Display Options
Student Display
Assignment Display
Grade Period Display
Modify Gradesheet Sequence
Color Legend
Tools
Teacher's Log
Drop Lowest Score
Advanced Drop Lowest Score
Restore Deleted Assignments
Student Groups
View Backups
Assignment Comment Bank

To access the utilities in your gradebook, select Display Options from the menu bar.

There are two utilities to drop the lowest scores in the gradebook, both of which operate similarly.

- Drop Lowest Score is used to drop only a single assignment grade.
- Advanced Drop Lowest Score can be used to drop any number of assignment grades.

This document will cover the usage of the Advanced Drop Lowest Score utility because it functions exactly the same as Drop Lowest Score and can also drop more than just one score per session.

## Step 2

## Select Advanced Drop Lowest Score for a specific Grade Bucket.

## Do not run this utility for a Semester Grade Bucket.

| Advanced Drop Lowest Score Process <br> Step 1: Select a grade bucket to run the Advanced Drop Lowest Score Process. <br> This process allows for multiple assignment score drops within the same grade bucket. The dropping of assignment scores can be done from a single category or from multiple categories. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade Bucket | Date Range | Process Option |
| PR1 - Term 1 | C.,-- | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR2 - Term 2 | - , , , | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| T1 - Term 3 | --.-........... | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR3 - Term 4 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR4 - Term 5 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| T2 - Term 6 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| S1-Semester 1 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR5 - Term 7 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR6 - Term 8 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| T3-Term 9 | - $\cdot$ - | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR7 - Term 10 | --.....-- - ...-.- | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| PR8 - Term 11 | U,-,.-- - --.-- | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| T4 - Term 12 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |
| S2 - Semester 2 | -...--- --.-.- | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |

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## Step 3

All students within this class will be included in processing the utility. If you need to exclude students, unselect their checkmark. Otherwise, click Next.

Advanced Drop Lowest Score Process
Grade Bucket: S1 - Semester 1 that spans multiple Grading Periods (View)


Step 2: Review list of students included in the process.
To exclude a student from the process uncheck the corresponding box.

|  | EL112 / 008 Prd:4 Eng I | Students enrolled |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Last Name | First Name | MI | Grad Year |
| $-\cdots \cdots \cdots$ |  | 2023 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Step 4

A. Select the number of scores to drop
B. Within Option 1, always check the box to Bypass rounding percentage validation.
C. Using the checkboxes, exclude or include assignments (or assignment categories) from this utility.
D. Click Next. Note: the scores will not be dropped until the end of the next step.


Option \#2 - Drop from a Single Category to reach Highest Percent in that Category

Option \#3 - Drop from Multiple Categories to reach Highest Percent in each Category


## ! Note:

Options 2 and 3 will not be discussed in this document. Choose only Option 1 and select the checkbox to bypass rounding percentage validation.

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## Step 5

As Skyward determines which score to drop, you will need to wait a moment. Do not click on Prev or Back. This process may take a minute or more, depending on how many other teachers are running the utility simultaneously, so please be patient.

## Processing Assignments... Please wait.

This screen will automatically load the assignments to be dropped, after this process has completed.

## Step 6

A summary of assignment scores to be dropped for each student will be displayed. If you are satisfied with the results, select Process Drops to confirm the automated drop of these scores.


## Step 7

Upon completion, you will be returned to this screen. Since scores have been dropped, the Undo Drop Lowest Score process is now available to use. Click Back to finally return to your gradebook.

Advanced Process Options

Advanced Drop Lowest Score Process
Step 1: Select a grade bucket to run the Advanced Drop Lowest Score Process.
This process allows for multiple assignment score drops within the same grade bucket.
The dropping of assignment scores can be done from a single category or from multiple categories.

| Grade Bucket | Date Range | Process Options |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PR1 - Term 1 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score | Undo Drop Lowest Score |
| PR2 - Term 2 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score | Undo Drop Lowest Score |
| T1 - Term 3 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score | Undo Drop Lowest Score |
| PR3 - Term 4 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |  |
| PR4 - Term 5 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |  |
| T2 - Term 6 |  | Advanced Drop Lowest Score |  |
| S1-Semester 1 | - | Advanced Drop Lowest Score | Undo Drop Lowest Score |

## Step 8

Scores that have been dropped by the utility will be marked with the code *AD (Advanced Drop) and have the No Count checkbox enabled for the assignment.

| $\begin{gathered} 4.5 \mathrm{gr} \\ \text { W09.M } \\ \hline \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 4.5 \mathrm{Qu} \\ \frac{\text { W09.W }}{} \\ \hline \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.54 \\ \frac{\text { W12.M }}{\text { DAIL }} \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 5.2 \mathrm{tr} \\ \frac{\text { W12-W }}{\text { DAIL }} \\ 100 \end{array}\right\|$ | Test $\#$ <br> W13-W <br> MA.J <br> 100 | $\begin{gathered} \text { quiz } 4 \\ \frac{\text { W15.F }}{\text { DAIL }} \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Test \# } \\ \text { W16-Th } \\ \hline \text { MAJ } \\ 100 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Comple } \\ \text { W17.M } \\ \hline \text { DAIL } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | CT2 | $\frac{\mathbf{I 2}}{\text { Options- }}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { SE1 } \\ \hline \text { Options- } \end{array}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{S 1}}{\text { Options- }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 88 | 94 | *AD | 99 | 67 | 106 | 66 | 100 |  | 84 | * | 89 |
| 91 | 91 | *AD | 100 | 75 | 89 | 76 | 100 |  | 87 | * | 88 |
| 98 | *AD | 97 | 99 | 80 | 100 | 88 | 100 |  | 91 | - | 92 |
| *AD | 92 | 92 | 88 | 78 | 106 | 84 | 90 |  | 89 | * | 89 |

## Note:

To view the original assignment score for a dropped grade, click on the *AD code or enter QuickScoring and double-click on the *AD code. Refer to the documentation on Assignments-Quickscoring.

This concludes the process of running the Advanced Drop Lowest Score utility.

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## Grade Change Reques $\dagger$

## Introduction

## Audience: All Teachers

Purpose: Perform a grade change request to modify grades in a closed grading period.

## Step 1

- Grade Change Requests are used to make changes to grades for a locked grading period.
- If a student has a 'New Button' this process should occur after entering all grades for prior teacher or district.
- Grade Change Requests apply to an entire class and not to any single student. You are free to modify grades for multiple students with a class during a Grade Change Request.

Select the appropriate Gradebook where a grade change needs to be made.

| Period | Days Meet | Class | Description |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | 1234 | $3000 / 303$ | Homeroom Grade 3 | Standards Gradebook |
| 2 | 1234 | $3006 / 303$ | Health Grade 3 | Gradebook |
| 3 | 1234 | $3003 / 304$ | Math Grade 3 | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| 5 | 1234 | $3004 / 304$ | Science Grade 3 | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| 8 | 1234 | $3006 / 304$ | Health Grade 3 | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| 9 | 1234 | $3003 / 303$ | Math Grade 3 | $\underline{\text { Gradebook }}$ |
| 10 | 1234 | $3004 / 303$ | Science Grade 3 | Gradebook |

A. Mouse over the Options tab under the appropriate Grading Term where changes need to be made.
B. select Grade Posting Status for Term.


## Step 2

C. Click on Request Grade Changes.


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## Step 3

D. Type a reason for the grade change request. Be sure to include the name of the student(s) affected by the grade change request.
E. Click Yes and you will be returned to the gradebook for that class.


## Step 4

F. Proceed to make any necessary grade changes by clicking once on the column graded area of the assignment. Then, Edit the grade and Save.

## Note:

Grade Change Requests apply to an entire class and not to any single student. You are free to modify grades for multiple students within a class during a Grade Change Request.


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## Step 5

G. When you have finished making corrections, click on the Back button to return to the same screen from Step 2.


## Step 6

## H. Click Complete Grade Changes.

## Note:

If the button is labeled "Request Grade Changes," instead of "Complete Grade Changes," ensure that the correct class is selected.


## Step 7

I. Click Yes to complete the grade change request.

## Complete Grade Changes

If you proceed, the temporary window for changes to this gradebook will be closed.


## Do you want to proceed?

Yes
No

## Step 8

J. Send an email informing your Principal about your grade change request. At that point your principal will review it before officially posting the changes.

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## Print Grade Sheet Report

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## Step 1

In your gradebook, Click on Reports then select Grade Sheet Report


## Step 2

Select one of the templates highlighted, whose only difference is the font size ( 10,12 , or 14 point). Then click Clone Template.


## Enter a template name in the Report Template field. Click Save.

## Report Templates

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Sequence \#: 10
Report Template Name: Term 1 Class Roster Report
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Highlight the new report template and click Print.
Report: Grade Sheet
Seq \# Report Template Name
Print
Export to Excel

## Step 3

Once the report finishes processing, click on the Display Report button in the pop-up box.


## Results

The Class Roster Spreadsheet for your selected class will be displayed on the screen. You may choose to printout the roster. If you want a Class Roster Report for all your classes at once, proceed to the next page.


If you are a grade 2-12 teacher and have multiple rosters of students for which you would like to print a Class Roster Report without having to print each class individually, skip Step 1 and start at the My Gradebook Screen as follows. Resume at Step 2 and you will get a multi-page PDF document with a Class Roster for each class.
A. Click on Teacher Access
B. Click on My Gradebook
C. Select Reports for All Classes
D. Click on Grade Sheet Report


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