Middle School Teacher Grade Book

Welcome to the revised teacher grade book. The new functionality streamlines common teacher tasks such as Attendance and Scoring assignments. In the following pages we will review the changes and locations of functions.

The new version also allows teachers to complete several grade book functions from an iPhone or smartphone. This will allow teachers that are mobile to take attendance, score assignments and filter by unscored as well as students missing grades. You may also change schools and school years as well as view messages. We will cover these new functions after we take a look at the grade book changes.
The newest function in the grade book is the Control Center. The **Control Center** gives quick access to **Attendance** and the ability to **Score** student assignments. It appears as soon as you access your grade book.

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The application banner has a new look but contains the same functionality as the previous version.
The application banner holds the icons that allow you to change school years, review notices and access the menus.

- **User Menu** gives access to the **Account Settings** and **Log Off**. Account settings contain the preferences for your grade book such as showing student numbers, student pictures, and active students. Please use **Log Off** to exit the program.

- **Notifications** contains account notifications and messages.

- **Context Switcher** allows users to change schools and school years. Click on the down arrow in the year or school field and select the appropriate year or calendar.

- **Menu** icon allows you to open and close the **Action Bar**. Closing the Action Bar will give you more workable space in your grade book.

- **App Switcher** controls access between **Campus Instruction** and **Campus Tools**. Click on the down arrow to access the appropriate application.
The **Control Center** gives immediate access to attendance and assignment scoring. Each period that needs attendance taken is in the **Sections** list and will have **Take** next to the section name.

Click the radio button next to Take and the attendance roster will appear.

### Control Center

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- The program will default to **Present**. Click on the students that are **Absent** or **Tardy** and click **Save**. Click **Close** to return to the Control Center.

- To **Score** assignments, click on **Score** next to the courses listed in **Sections**. A number will appear showing the number of assignments that need scoring.

- The **Assignments** list will appear listing the unscored assignments. You can select **All**, **Unscored** or **Missing**. Click on the name of the assignment to be scored.

  - The score window will open showing the student names and the points possible. You may enter scores individually or use the Fill Score option. There is also a turned in flag to mark all students as having turned in the assignment. This will show on the parent and student portal. Enter all scores, click **Save** and **Close**.
To move back to the Action Bar, click the **Menu** icon in the upper left corner of the window on the application banner.

The **Action Bar** contains all the processes for the grade book. To access each item, click on the name in the list.

There are two changes to the **Action Bar**. The **Message Center** is now located in the list and the **Account Settings** is no longer listed. Account settings now appears under the **User Menu** in the Application Banner.

The **Message Center** contains the district and school announcements as well as allowing you to send class, grades and missing assignment messages to students and parents.

To access the **Grade Book**, click on Grade Book in the Action Bar. The functionality has not changed, only the user interface has changed.

To create more space, click on the **Menu** icon in the upper left corner of the window. The bar will collapse and the grade book will become larger.

**Settings** allows you to set grading scales, create categories and assignments as well as other preferences and functions. Click the chevron next to **Settings** to open the window.
Assignment Defaults

PATH: Campus Instruction > Grade Book > Settings > Assignment Defaults

Teachers may now create templates for assignments. Options for Section Groups, Date, Grading Setup, and other assignment elements may be added. Defaults help save time when creating assignments with options that are often used. Teachers can create multiple defaults sets. There is a limit of one default that can be set to apply automatically whenever assignments are created. This would be used with the most common assignment settings. When creating an assignment, the template may be changed quickly to another.

Creating Defaults

- Select Assignment Defaults from the list. The Assignment Default List window will open to show all previously created templates.
- Click Add to create a new template.

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- Enter a name for the setup template. **You may create a default template that will assign the setup automatically. This would be used for the most common assignment setup.** You may have **one** template set to **Apply Automatically**.

- Select **Any** or choose any group in the list.

- **Assigned Date** and **Due Date** may be set to minus days, current Date, or plus days.

- **Grade Book Sequence** allows setting to **Incremental** or setting to a specific number. The default is 1.00. **Scoring Type** should always be set to **Points**.

- **Total Points** may be set for the most common assignment value.

- **Multiplier** may be set for a different value or remain at the default of 1.

- Select **Save** after all settings are complete.

**Curriculum List**

PATH: Campus Instruction > Grade Book > Settings > Curriculum List

This function lets you create and score assignments. The placement of the options has changed and are explained below. The view of the list looks the same.

- Click **New** to start the process of creating a new assignment.

- Click **New** and select **Assignment**.

- The **Assignment Detail** window will open. The detail window has been condensed for easier use.
- Enter the name of the assignment.
- Enter an abbreviation—this will appear in the grade book and is 5 characters long.
- The section you are connecting the assignment to will appear in the Sections list. If you are teaching more than one session of the course, you will be able to select more than one section. Click on the blue X to add an additional section.
- This new version will only allow you to attach one category to the assignment. You may select the category by clicking on the arrow in the Category field.
- Select grading task from the pick list under Standard/Grading Task. Select **Overall Grade**.
- Select **Points** from the **Scoring Type** list, click the down arrow to select.
- Enter the number of points possible for the assignment.
- *The area for teacher notes and portal information are now at the bottom of the page and you must click the arrow to open the field. Portal information is now labeled For Students.*
- Click **Save** and **Close**.
Section Groups

PATH: Campus Instruction > Grade Book > Settings > Section Groups

Section Groups allow a teacher to group similar sections together in a single grade book view. Groups make scoring assignments easier by combining matching assignments into shared columns in the grade book. Selected groups apply to the grade book view only.

When viewing the grade book for a section group, some options are not available, including some tools in the Settings menu.

Creating Section Groups

1. Click Section Groups from the Settings menu of the Grade Book.
2. Click Add to create a new group.
3. Enter a Name for the group.
4. Enter a Seq(uence) for the group.
5. Select a Sort option to sort the section list by Active sections (those marked to be included in the group), by Period, or alphabetically by Course Name.
6. Mark the Active checkbox next to sections to include in the group. The Terms in which each section meets are provided.
7. Select a Color for each section, which displays as a small bar next to each student's name.
8. Enter a Seq(uence) to order the sections horizontally in the Grade Book. Click Save to create the group.
### Viewing and Scoring a Section Group

Section groups are selected in the **Section** dropdown at the top of the grade book.

Students are listed sequence of the section within the group. Only selected sections will appear in this view. Unmarking **Section** in the sort options sorts students in alpha order without grouping them by section.

Students are listed based on the sequence of each section within the group and whether **Section** is marked in the Sort options. Unmarking **Section** in the Sort options sorts students alphabetically without grouping them by section. Other filtering and sorting options are also available.

Assignments are combined if they match in **Name**, **Sequence**, **Due Date**, **Category**, and **Points**. Columns for assignments that don't match across sections show with shaded cells for sections that do not include the assignment. Note that assignments are combined only in this grade book view; the individual assignment records for each section still exist.

In the example above, both sections have a matching DP assignment each day, except for the last day when the assignments differ. Matching **Categories** are also combined. **In Progress** columns calculate based on the Grade Calc Options selected for each individual section. Manually posting Grades functions as it does for an individual section.
Mobile Grade Book Functions

The mobile app allows you to take attendance as well as score assignments on the go. The following screen shots show the new interface.

After logging into your account, the following screen will appear showing the banner that appears above.

- Just like the Control Center in the Grade Book, you will see the links to take attendance.
- Red indicates the period is past and attendance has not been taken.
- Green with a check indicates attendance has been taken.
- Open circle indicates an upcoming period where attendance has not been taken.
- Click on the button for the appropriate section.
- The attendance window will open and works exactly the way it does in the grade book. The student list will default to **Present** so you only have to change the students that are **Tardy** or **Absent**.

![Attendance Window](image)

- Click **Save**.
- Click **Close** to return to the **Control Center**.

- The score link allows you to enter scored for unscored assignments or assignments that have missing scores for students.
- Click the number and the Assignments selection window will appear.

![Assignments Window](image)

- Select the filter you wish to use, the program defaults to **Unscored** you may also search for missing assignments.
- Click on the assignment name, the score interface will open.
• Click the **Turned In** check box in the **Fill Scores** area to fill all students with the flag.

• You can also fill all scores by entering the information in the **Score** field.

• Enter the individual scores in the score field for each student.

• Click **Save** after all scores are entered.

• Click **Close** to return to the Control Center.

The **Context Switcher** allows you to change years and/or schools if you are assigned to more than one school.

• Click on the **Context** icon.

• Click the down arrow in the **Year** field to display the years available.

• Click in the **School** field to see the schools to which you are assigned.

• Click the **Context** icon again to return to the **Control Center**.

The **Messages** icon will take you to the **Message Center**. You may review **All Items**, **Process Alerts** or **Announcements**.

• To create a new message, click on **New**. The process is the same as in the grade book.
The program **Menu** icon will open the **Action Bar** which holds the same functions as the grade book.

- Click the down arrow next to **Instruction**. This will move you to **Campus Tools** which will allow you to access student demographic data as well as student schedules and grades.

The user menu contains the **Log Off** functions and well as **Account Settings**.

- Click **Account Settings** to set the preferences for your grade book.