one student at a time.


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## Establishing Your Grading Scale

The first task you want to undertake is setting up how you want your grades calculated. The grading scale has been set to default values. If you would like to change the grading scale to your desired settings:


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Adjust the scales to the values that you would like to use.
*Note* If you want rounding 'on', you must manually change the numbers as displayed on the table below. If you do not want rounding on, leave the low value set as whole numbers.

| A | 100 | 93.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A- | 93.499 | 89.5 |
| B+ | 89.499 | 86.5 |

Click on the 'Save' button when all adjustments have been made.

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## Setting Up Gradebook Categories



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Decide on the 'Score Method' .

You may use either total points, or you may use weighted categories


Place a $\checkmark$ in the 'Use' column for the desired Categories.

If using weighted categories and scoring by percents, place the values in the '\%' column. These values MUST total 100\%.

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## Assignment Display



Place the cursor over 'Display Options’, slide down to and click on 'Assignment Display' on the drop-down menu.


Assignment display and sort options are set in this field.

To show color in headings only, click in this box.

Choose assignment headings.

Click the 'Save' button to save your options.

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## Adding Assignments

| Students | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fri } \\ \text { 04/28 } \\ \hline \text { Atnd } \\ \text { Taken } \end{gathered}$ | Sort By \％ | $\frac{\mathrm{s} 2}{\%}$ | EX2 | I6 | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1+7,11}{00501} \\ \text { HMWK } \\ 5 \\ 0.00 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | I5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 2 S／B CAMP COURT |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 3 蜀 CAMPE JAKE NEW |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
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| 5 㟺 DAVIS CAMER |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
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| 8 既 EERGU LAURE |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 9 S．FETT KOURT |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 10 量 GIANG VINCE |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 11 㨞 HART RYAN |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 12 㟺 HITCH WILLI |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 13 显 HOUCK BRIAN NEW |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 14 感 JACOB ERENT |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 15 㟺 JESPE ALEXA |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  |  |
| 16 显 JONES ANTHO |  |  |  | ＊ |  | ＊ |  | $\pm$ |

Place cursor over ＇Assignments＇ button，slide down and click on＇Add Assignments’

Choose the Category


Enter a description．
Assignment Group is optional，but if used， you can print reports based on the group．

Choose assignment date and due date．

All assignments must have a due date！

Enter Max Score and Weight Multiplier．

Place a check next to the classes assignment should be added to．

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Note: The grade that a parent/student sees through Family/Student Access is calculated on only those assignments posted. If the grade in your gradebook for a student differs from what they see in Family/Student Access, it is probably because you did not post an assignment to Family/Student Access.

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## Scoring Assignments



Double click on a student's score to enter grades for the assignment.

OR
Click on the Assignment Header.

- You may add a new assignment
- Edit the current assignment
- Clone the current assignment
- Delete the assignment
- Run an assignment detail report
- Mass assign a score for the current assignment
- Enter individual scores for current assignment
- Change the assignment display

Click on the 'Score Entry' button.

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## 'Score Entry’ button



Fill in the scores and other details for individual students as desired.

You may also enter any comments for the assignment for individual students.

Click the 'Save' button when done.
'Mass Assign Scr' button


Use the Mass Assign Options box to select which options you would like to use.

Click the 'Apply' button to generate the scores

Click the 'Save' button when done.

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## Quick Scoring



For a spreadsheet look, click on 'Quick Scoring’

All assignments for students show and you can add a score for any of them.

If you wish to add Special Codes or individual comments for an assignment for a student, click in the 'assignment cell', then click on the 'Show Cell Details' button.

Input the desired information, and click on the 'Save' button.

Click on the 'Save' button when done scoring.

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## Scoring Assignments by Student

Note: You must be using the students’ name in the 'Student Display' area to use this feature.


Click on the student's name.


There is a blue link at the top with the student's name. If you click on it, the 'Student Information' screen appears.

You may use any of the tabs at the top to access the information indicated on the tab.

Click on the appropriate button to enter scores.

If you want to move on to a different student, click on the dropdown arrow by the student's name and select a different student from the list.

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## Assign Seats

Place your cursor over the 'Attendance' button in the gradebook, slide down to and click on Assign Seats for Seating Chart:


Click on Clear Seating Chart:


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From the main screen in the grade book, place your cursor over 'Display Options', slide down to and click on Student Display.

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## Reports

Note: You cannot change a template with a 900 series number! If you would like to change the parameters in a report, you must first clone the report and rename it. You may then change the parameters, select which classes to rpint the report for, and select which students to print the report for.


Place the cursor over the 'Reports' button. The drop-down menu opens up showing the reports that are available. Click on the desired report.

It is best to run a sample of each report to see the details that they give you.

## a. Progress Reports

Suggestion: Use template 920 for category breakdowns Use template 930 for no category breakdown


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b. Progress Summary Report

A class list with grades
c. Grade Sheet Report

List of assignments
960 - blank gradebook sheet (student names and blank assignments)
*To view your own report (by name or student ID)
Reports > Grade Sheet Report > Template 900 > Clone > choose your own options
d. To View Gradebook Using Excel

This is an excellent way to keep a record/backup of grades in your gradebook. This can be done weekly, bi-weekly, monthly... You may either print the report, or save it electronically for referral.

Click on "Export to Excel’
Click on print
e. Emailing Progress Reports

Reports > Email Progress Report > Choose template 900 > Clone template

- Make the desired changes to the template
- Create emails
- Select students to send emails to
- Type a message if desired
- Process emails


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## Set Assignment and Final Exam Weights



Place your cursor over the 'Options' button in the term grade column.

Slide down to 'Setup Semester S2 Grade Calculations'.


Click the 'Save' button when done.

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## Navigating the Gradebook



At the top of the screen, you will find a 'bread crumb trail'. By click on these direct links, you can easily return to previous menus without having to click on numerous buttons.

You also have a 'quick-link' to the Print Queue to view your submitted reports.

## Administrator Access



This will allow you to access information for the entire student body, not just students in your class.

