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Many AUSD secondary teachers have been using School Loop's grade book and communication tools for some years. AUSD will stop using these tools in June 2019 for budgetary reasons and because they are redundant programs. As School Loop sunsets, teachers will be supported in transitioning to the Aeries gradebook and communication tools. This year all secondary teachers will receive basic training in the Aeries grade book tool and have the opportunity for additional training in integrating Google Classroom with Aeries. That means that during this school year, you may need to look in both locations for assignment and grade information for your student. As we move into 2019-20, the district will continue to provide support to secondary teachers in their use of this tool. School Loop will remain the web site host for the District and school sites.

Training and Early Adoption Starts this Fall

<p>FALL 2018</p>  <p>Train Early Adopters</p>	<p>WINTER 2019</p>  <p>Early Adopters Practice</p>	<p>SPRING 2019</p>  <p>All Teachers Trained in Aeries Grade Book</p>	<p>FALL 2019</p>  <p>School Loop Grade Book Sunsets</p>
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The Benefits of Moving to Aeries Grade Book

Function	Before: School Loop	After: Aeries Parent Portal & Grade Book
<p>Grade Access</p> 	<p>Parents create accounts in School Loop to view assignments & grades. Not all parents register, which means they may not receive communications sent by the teacher.</p>	<p>Parents/guardians are automatically registered for Aeries Portal access, since AUSD now uses Aeries for back-to-school registration. Teachers can post assignments and scores and send email to all students and parents, not just the registered ones. Parents/guardians can use their Aeries Login to view student data and assignments and scores posted by teachers.</p>
<p>Grade Alerts</p> 	<p>Registered parents can have daily reports.</p>	<p>Parents/guardians (already registered!) can customize weekly progress reports that will be sent electronically. They can also set up "threshold" grades, so that alerts will be sent for any grade drop, an A to B, B to C, for example, or failing grades.</p>
<p>Got Mail?</p> 	<p>Progress reports and report cards are generated through Aeries (not School Loop) and hard copies are mailed to families.</p>	<p>Aeries remains the program through which parents/guardians receive official progress reports and final grade report cards, but this year they will be sent electronically instead of via standard mail.</p>
<p>Communications</p> 	<p>You can email teachers and school staff directly, but you have also been able to use Loop mail in School Loop.</p>	<p>You can email teachers and staff directly using their alamedaunified.org email address. Or go to the "Student Info" tab at the top of the Parent Portal. Select "Classes" in the dropdown menu. All of the emails for your student's teachers are listed there.</p>