

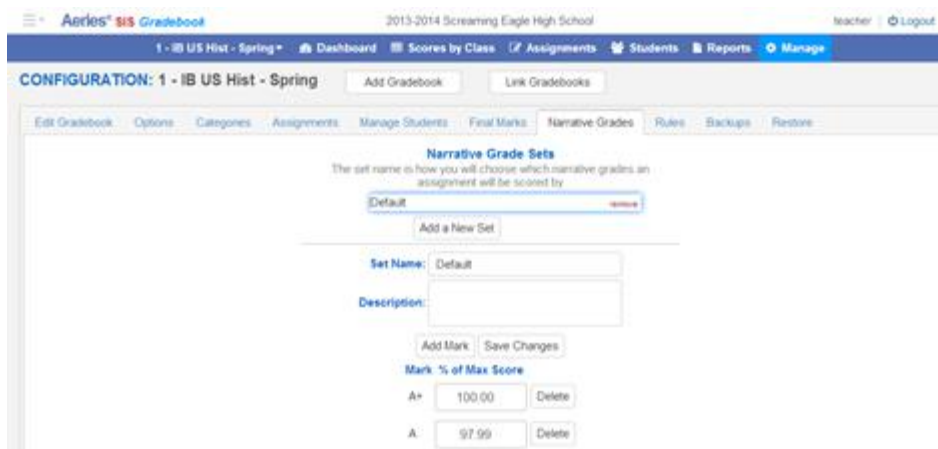
Gradebook - Narrative Grading

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Teachers can create **Narrative Grades** with valid alpha narrative marks and can assign the **Narrative Marks** to their assignments.

When a **Narrative Mark** is defined, a **Percentage** of the **Max Score** is entered for each valid mark. A **Narrative Mark** can then be assigned to a particular assignment. The **Score** input fields for that assignment will have a dropdown with the available valid marks. When the **Narrative Marks** is selected the **Percentage** assigned to the mark will be factored into the **Max Score** for the assignment. The student will receive that **Percentage** of the **Max Score** for that Assignment.

On the **Manage** page click on the **Narrative Grades** tab. The following page will display.



The screenshot shows the Aeries SIS Gradebook interface for the 2013-2014 Screaming Eagle High School. The user is logged in as 'teacher'. The navigation menu includes '1 - IB US Hist - Spring', 'Dashboard', 'Scores by Class', 'Assignments', 'Students', 'Reports', and 'Manage'. The 'Manage' page is active, and the 'Narrative Grades' tab is selected. The page title is 'CONFIGURATION: 1 - IB US Hist - Spring'. The main content area is titled 'Narrative Grade Sets' and contains the following elements:

- A dropdown menu showing 'Default' with a plus sign to its right.
- An 'Add a New Set' button.
- A 'Set Name' field with the value 'Default'.
- A 'Description' field.
- 'Add Mark' and 'Save Changes' buttons.
- A section titled 'Mark: % of Max Score' with two rows of input fields and 'Delete' buttons:
 - Row 1: 'A+' with '100.00' and 'Delete'.
 - Row 2: 'A' with '97.99' and 'Delete'.

NOTE: At this time, only alpha **Narrative Marks** are supported. Numeric marks will be supported in the future.

To add a new **Narrative Grade Set** click the mouse on the **Add a New Set** button and the following page will display.

Narrative Grade Sets

The set name is how you will choose which narrative grades an assignment will be scored by

Default

Add a New Set

Set Name:

Description:

Save

Cancel

Enter the name of the new **Set Name**. An example is **Pass/Fail**. A **Description** can also be entered. Click the mouse on the **Save** button.

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The set name is how you will choose which narrative grades an assignment will be scored by

Default

Add a New Set

Set Name:

Description:

Save

Cancel

If there are default values, remove any marks that will not be used for the new **Narrative Grade**, click the mouse on the **Delete** button to the right of the **Mark % of Max Score** field.

Set Name:

Description:

Add Mark

Save Changes

Mark % of Max Score

A+

A

In the **Pass/Fail** example only the **P** and **F** mark will be used. Delete all other marks and leave **P** and **F**. Only the marks of **F** and **P** will display. Enter new marks by using the **Add Mark** button below.

Mark % of Max Score

F	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
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Enter the **Percentage** assigned to the marks in the **Mark % of Max Score** field. For the **Pass/Fail** example 50% can be entered for an F and 100% for a P. Click the mouse **Save Changes** button when completed.

Set Name:

Description:

Mark % of Max Score

P	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
F	<input type="text" value="50.00"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

When adding a new assignment, the **Narrative Grade Set** will be available from the dropdown of the **Narrative Grading** field.

General Info

Name: Hmwk 5/25

Description:

Type: Summative

Category: Homework/Notebook/Quizzes

Extra Credit:

Narrative Grading:

Assigned On: [Date Picker] Due On: 05/27/2014

Number Correct Possible: [Input] Points Possible: 8

Pass/Fail:

Formative Assignments are those that form knowledge (ex: homework or projects). Summative Assignments are those that measure a student's progress (ex: quizzes and tests).

"Number Correct Possible" can be used as the number of questions on an assignment (ex: a quiz or homework), while "Points Possible" should be the

Once a **Narrative Grade** is attached to an assignment, the score input fields for that assignment will display a drop-down with the available **Narrative Marks**.

Stu ID	Name	# Correct (Score)
1	99400271 Boissiere, Natthakarn A	P
2	99400296 Bradley, Minda B	P : 100%
3	99400408 Carroll, Michael M	F : 51%
4	99400426 Castillo, Lizet Lizzette	NA
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When one of those marks is chosen instead of entering a numeric score, the **Percentage** assigned to the mark will be factored into the **Max Score** for the assignment. The student will receive that percentage of the **Max Score** as their Score for that assignment.