# JCampus Gradebook Guide Calcasieu Parish

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#### Classroom Guide

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#### Starting Gradebook: JCampus Version "Classroom"

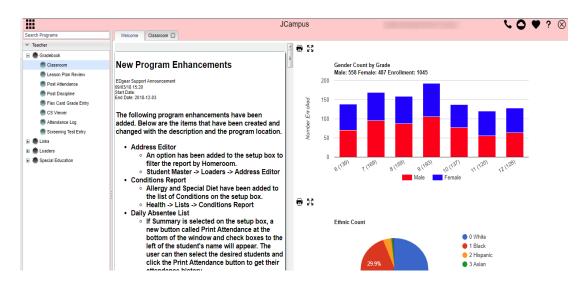
Using Google Chrome, go to https://jcampus.cpsb.org/jcampus/. Enter your User ID and Password, then click Login.





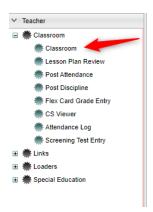
**Important for Gradebook**: **Save** often and **Logout** when done! If stopping Web Gradebook for a moment to do some other task, be sure to save first!

Main Screen for JCampus – 3 sections – **Menu** Items, **Welcome Messages** from Edgear (black font) or MIS (blue font), **Stats** for school/district enrollment and ethnicity breakdown.



#### Classroom - Gradebook

Click on Classroom to open the gradebook.



At the top of the screen, you must choose Course & Marking Period.



#### **Toolbar Icons**

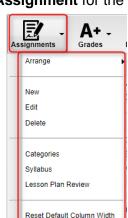
Tooltips are available for each icon. Just hold your mouse pointer (without clicking) over each icon and an explanation will appear.



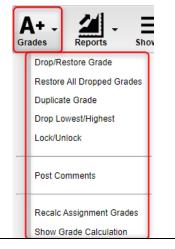
1. **Assignments:** Click to display the dropdown menu to access the **New** item which creates a **New Assignment** for the

class section. Once an assignment is created, you can use the **Edit** item to make changes or the **Delete** the item to remove an assignment.

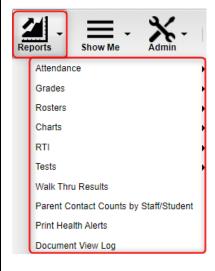
Also access Categories & Syllabus.



2. **Grades:** This menu allows you to use grades features.

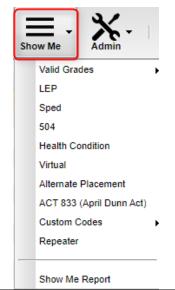


3. **Reports:** Creates reports, logs, charts, etc. The Charts create different types of charts dealing with assignments.



You can also view student permission:

4. **Show Me:** Allows you to see Empty Grades, LEP students, Special Ed Student, 504 Students, and Health Condition students.



iGear: Allows teachers to obtain other information about students.

(Ex. Demographics, Schedule, Discipline, etc.)



6. **Attendance:** Allows teachers to complete daily attendance.



7. **Discipline:** Allows teachers to complete their sections of the Behavioral Form if they enter their own discipline.

(Not all teachers have this access)

8. **Seating Chart:** Creates a seating chart for the students in each class.

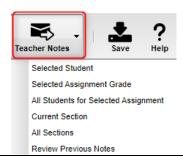


9. **Doc Archives:** Shows student's Document Archive Records.

Discipline



 Teacher Notes: Allows teachers to send notes to students or parents in your classes. This is visible in the Student Progress Center.



11. **Save:** Very important item. Used to save grades entered on each assignment. This is a must to save the grades – whether new grades or changes to existing grades.



12. **Help:** By clicking the help button, you will be directed to EDgear's help site.



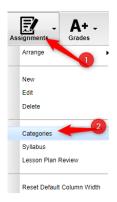
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#### **Setting up Categories**: (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

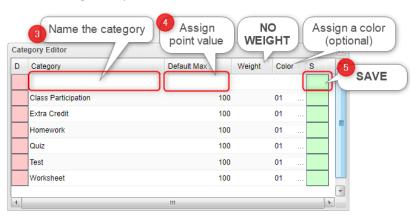
Use categories to organize your gradebook but <u>is not mandatory</u>. Using categories creates items used as defaults and can be changed when entering a new assignment. This feature allows you to choose specific colors for the different types of assignments given in a class. (i.e. Test, Quiz, Term Paper, etc.) These categories will appear in the **Assignment Type** drop-down box when you create a new assignment.

#### **Creating Categories:**

- 1. Click on Assignments
- 2. Click on Categories



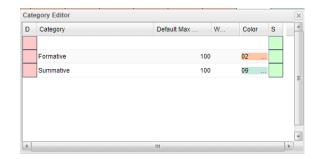
- 3. The Category Editor screen appears. Here you can name the categories (ex. Tests, projects, homework...).
- 4. Assign point value. It will default to 100, change if needed. You can assign a color code to each category.
- 5. Click in the green space to **SAVE**.



#### \*\*LEAVE WEIGHT FIELDS BLANK\*\*\*\*

### (Calcasieu Parish Policy DOES NOT ALLOW weighted categories)

Another example of Categories using Formative & Summative.



#### \*\*For High School\*\*

Understanding Formative/Summative %'s.

 40/60 is the guideline, if you end up with 37/63 or 45/55 it will be OK. (These values are NOT entered as Weights in Category Editor)

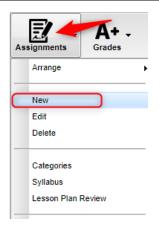
The 40% Formative/60% Summative formula is the **% of the total point value** of all items in the gradebook. NOT the % of the number of assignments.

Ex. If the Total points for the end of the MP is 450 then

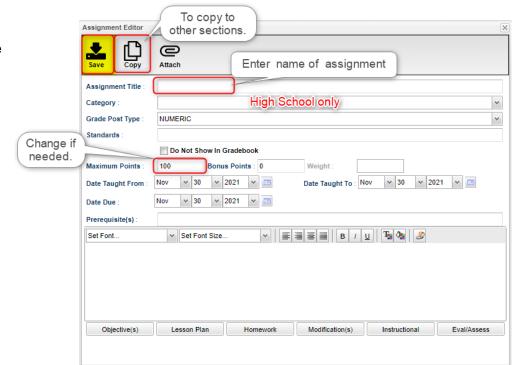
- 180 should be Formative Points (450 X .40)
- 270 should be Summative Points (450 X .60 )
- **NOT** 6 out of 15 assignments being formative, unless each assignment is worth 100 points.

#### **Creating a New Assignment & Entering Assignment Grades**

1. Click Assignments then New.



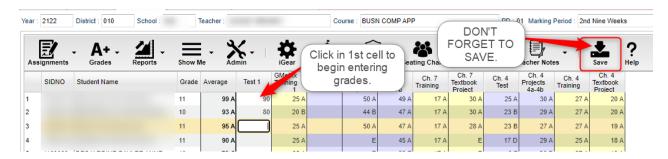
- Enter a title for the assignment in the **Assignment Title** field.
- Click the drop down arrow in the Category field to pick the category of the assignment. (High School only)
- 4. The **Grade Post Type will** already be populated. **Can't change**.
- Based on the Grade Post Type and Category chosen, a default Maximum Value (Points possible) will be displayed.
  - -If the Grade Post Type is Letter Grade or OSN Letter Grade, the Maximum Points cannot be edited.
  - -If the **Grade Post Type** is **Numerical Grade** and the user wishes to change the **Maximum**



**Value**, click in the field, backspace out the existing value, and enter the desired amount. If there are **Bonus Points** possible, enter them in the **Bonus Points** field. **Bonus Points** are only valid when using the **Numerical Grade** grade type.

- 6. Enter the **Date Assigned** and **Date Due** fields.
- 7. If you wish to copy the assignment to other classes, click the **Copy to Other Sections** button, or if not, click **Save** to enter the assignment to this section only.

8. A new column for the assignment will now be displayed in the grade book. Double click in the first cell, then begin to type the grade for the assignment. To move to the next cell, simply tap the ENTER button or the DOWN arrow and the active cell will drop down to the next student. After entering the grades, click on the **SAVE** icon (a down arrow) at the top of the tool bar.



#### Common Core Standards: Associating with Assignments

When creating a new assignment, the steps below will walk you through the process of attaching the standards to the assignment.

- 1. Select the **Assignment** icon at the top of the gradebook window.
- 2. Select New.
- 3. Enter the Assignment Title, Category, and Grade Type.
- 4. Click in the **Core Standards** field and a list of Content Areas (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) will appear on the left of the screen. At this time there are standards only for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Science and Social Studies will be added as they become available.
- 5. At the bottom left of the screen will be a grade level. The default value will be the grade level of the course. The set of standards to be displayed will be based on this value. The grade level can be changed by clicking on the drop down arrow.
- 6. Each Content Area is further divided into one or more Domains.
- 7. Each Domain has one or more Clusters. After selecting a Cluster, the standards will be listed on the right side of the screen with a light brown background color.
- 8. To **select a standard**, click the green plus sign at the top left corner of the standard. The background color will change to a blue background and the green plus sign will change to a red X.
- 9. The selected standard(s) will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- 10.To **unselect a standard**, click the red X. The background color will return to the original light brown and the red X will be replaced with the original green plus sign.
- 11. To save the selected standards, click the Submit button at the bottom right of the window.
- 12. The standards selection window goes away. The Assignment window will be on the screen with the selected standards listed in the Core Standards field.
- 13. Continue entering information about the Assignment and save the assignment.

**If the assignment already exists**, use the method of editing an assignment with which you are familiar; then, follow the steps above **beginning with step 5** to add the standards.

To search for a specific term/word within the standards use the following steps.

- 1. In the upper right of the standards window is a **search** field.
- 2. Click in the field and type the word(s) for your search; then, press enter or click on the icon at the end of the search field.
- 3. All standards that have this word in the description will be displayed on the screen. The list will include standards from all Content Areas not just the current selected area.
- 4. You may select items from this list of standards as described above.

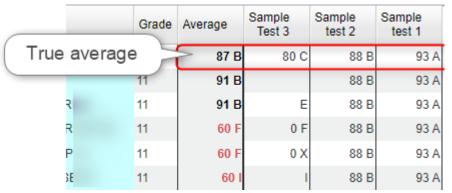
#### **Grade Types**

- 1. **Numeric Grade**: This type will permit the entering of numeric grades **such as 95, 78, 30, etc..**. You can post the numerical value and use a decimal if desired. The equivalent alpha grade is determined based on your grading scale as set in your pupil progression setup. See Valid Grades section below.
- 2. **Letter Grade**: This type will permit **the entering of alpha** grades **such as A, B, C, etc..**. You would simply post the alpha or other grade. See Valid Grades **section below**.
- 3. **OSN Letter Grade:** This type will permit the entering of O, S, and N, letters for student assignments.
- 4. Alternate (V.1): This type will permit the entering of numeric grades such as 95, 78, 30, etc.. but will use a 10 pt scale. You can post the numerical value and use a decimal if desired. High School Dual Enrollment & AP use this grade type.
- \*\*(if you ever think the grade type is not correct for your class, please let MIS know)

#### **Valid Grades**

- 1. Alpha: Valid grades are A, B, C, D, and F.
- 2. **Numeric:** Valid grades are 0 to the **Maximum Point Value** and can be decimal. For example, you may opt to award a half point on a partially correct answer. Thus, you can post a 95.5 providing the value is within the assignment's total points possible.
- 3. O, S, N Letter: Valid grades are O, S, and N.
- 4. **Other:** Valid other grades are **E**, **I**, **X** and blank. These grades are always valid for any assignment. A blank assignment grade is equivalent to the E grade below.
  - E Used to mark an assignment grade as exempt grade for a student and it is not counted as a part of the final marking period average. (Not recommended. A better option is to leave it blank.
    - Blank = exempt)
  - i Used to mark an assignment as incomplete. The grading period average will include an "I" assignment in the possible points. Calculate it as a zero.
  - X Used to mark an assignment grade as a grade where the student failed to make up an assignment. It is treated as a zero (0) in computing a final marking period average.

#### Example of how E, X, 0, and I's can affect the grades.

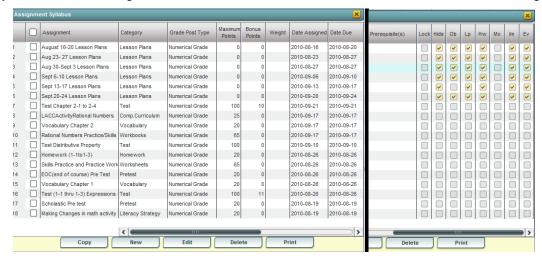


The top line is the student's true grade.

- -With a blank or E, the student has a 91B. It is only averaging 2 grades.
- -With the zero or X, the student has a 60F.
- -With the I, the student has a 60F but an I displays on the Report Card or IPR.

#### **Syllabus**

The syllabus lists all assignments and information about each one. A user can edit assignments here.



#### Columns on the far end of the Syllabus

**Lock/Unlock** - Shows if assignment is locked **by the teacher** by using the Grades→Lock/Unlock feature within the gradebook. Editing of the assignment is blocked as well as editing of grades. Grades will turn red in the gradebook.

Hide - Shows that the assignment is marked "Do not show in gradebook"

- **Ob** Objectives added to the assignment/lesson plan
- **Lp** Lesson Plans added to the assignment/lesson plan
- Hw Homework added to the assignment/lesson plan
- Mo Modifications added to the assignment/lesson plan
- Im Instructional Methods added to the assignment/lesson plan
- **Ev** Evaluations/ Assessments added to the assignment/lesson plan

#### **Duplicate a Grade**

Sometimes it is handy to be able to duplicate a grade to all students on an assignment. The steps below describe how this can be done.

- 1. Create an assignment as described in the previous section.
- 2. Click Grades, then Duplicate Grade.
- 3. Click to select the assignment to duplicate grades to. In the **Enter Grade Value** field, enter the grade to be duplicated. Click **Apply Duplicate.**
- 4. The grade will now display in each student's cell. If a single student did not make the duplicated grade, simply click in the cell, backspace the entry out, then enter the correct value, then tap the ENTER key or move down to the next student.

#### Transfer Students and Assignments in Classroom

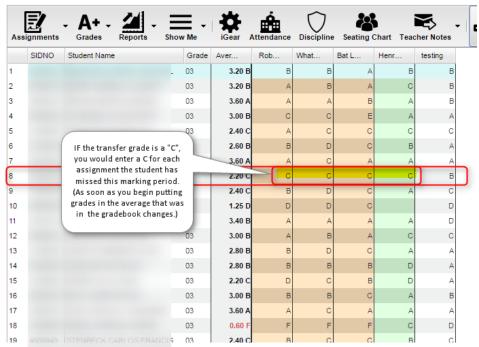
When you get a new student, there will be an average temporarily displayed in **Classroom** for that student.

If you have already posted assignment grades for other students, you must do the following in order for their grade in your class to reflect the grade they came to you with.

#### **Enter the Transfer Average for All Prior Assignments**

For an **elementary or middle school** student in this scenario, the student is coming to you with a letter grade average and you have already recorded several grades for assignments that were completed before this student enrolled in your class.

- In Classroom, enter the letter grade from the previous course for all missed assignments.
- 2. Click SAVE.



For a **high school** student in this scenario, the student is coming to you with a numeric average and you have already recorded several grades for assignments that were completed before this student enrolled in your class.

- 1. In **Classroom**, multiply each assignment's possible points by the average from the previous course.
  - a. For example, let's say a student enters your class with a 75 average and you already have three graded assignments worth 25, 50, and 75 points respectively.
  - b. You will multiply .75 times the first assignment total of 25 and record 18.75 for that assignment.
  - c. You will multiply .75 times the second assignment total of 50 and record 37.5 for that assignment.
  - d. You will multiply .75 times the third assignment total of 75 and record 56.25 for that assignment.
- 2. Click SAVE.

#### Here is an example : (High School)

A student comes to you from another school with an average of 78C.

For you to calculate his correct average, you would need to look at your Assignment Syllabus and determine what 78% of each of the assignments he missed would have been.

Maximun Assignment Since the student came to you Bibliography Note Cards with a 78C average, you would 15 Research Notecards Ch 15 have to find 78% of each 10 Research Notecards Ch maximum points of the 10 assignments he missed. Research Paper Content 100 Research Paper Form 50 Ex. Biography Note Cards -Research Paper Mechanics 78% of 15 points = 11.7 Research Paper Works Cite 50 TKAM Quickwrite 15 Research Notecards Check -78% of 15 = 11.7 TKAM Chapter 1 One Ques Chapter 2 Close Reading 10 Research Notecard Check-TKAM Chapters 2-3 OQQ 78% of 10 points = 7.8TKAM Chapter 4 OQQ Research Paper Content -TKAM Chapter 5 OQQ 78% of 100 = 78 TKAM Chapter 10 One Que 100 Reading Participation A Day in the Life of the Working P Formative Numerical Grade TKAM Chapter 16 OQQ Summative Numerical Grade Iphone Characterization Activity Formative Numerical Grade

Once you have calculated the points earned per assignment, you can go into your class grades, and give him the grades reflecting the 78C average.

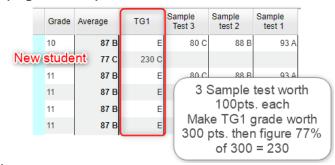
Click SAVE.



#### Another Method for creating a transfer grade for new students (High School)

On the day a new student enters your class,

- 1. Create an assignment "Transfer Grade 1".
- 2. Make this assignment worth the number of points available to students at that time, which is the number of points that student missed.
- 3. Go to A+Grades, Duplicate Grade. Choose the assignment Transfer Grade 1 and assign an E to all students. When you get a grade in progress for the new student, give them the corresponding number of points for the Transfer Grade.



**For ex**. If the total points the student missed was 150 and they came to you with a 78%. Calculate .78 X 150 = 117. So make the Transfer grade worth 150 points and give the student a 117 as the grade.

4. When you get another new student in the same class, create Transfer Grade 2.

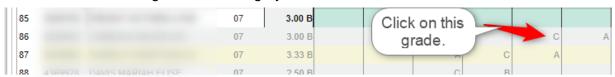
#### **Dropped students**

If a student drops and you need to enter more grades to determine their grade in progress, you can do 'restore dropped grades' under A+ grades.

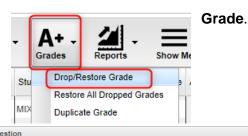
You can also use this when a student drops your class, then returns.

#### Restoring grades for students that are grey in your gradebook.

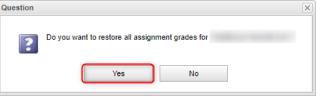
Select one of the grades that are grey.



2. Click the Grades tab then Drop/Restore



3. You will get this message. Select YES.



You can now edit these grades as needed. Then SAVE

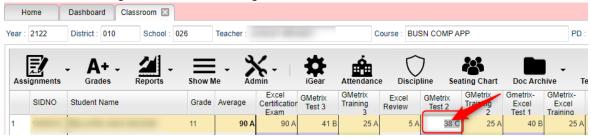


\*\*You may also have to Recalc Assignment Grades after you do this



#### **Drop a Single Grade in the Gradebook**:

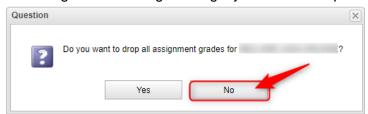
1. Click on the actual grade under the assignment name:



2. Click on A+Grades then "Drop/Restore Grade"



3. You will get this message asking if you want to drop ALL assignments for the student--Select NO



4. You will get this message asking if you want to drop the assignment for the student- Select YES



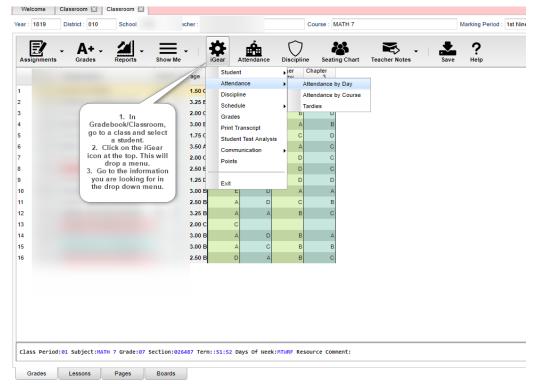
5. Click- SAVE

#### **Access Other Information About the Student: iGear**



To access the "iGear" you must have a student's name highlighted.

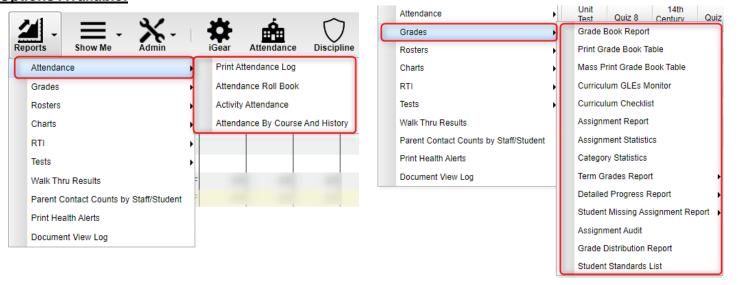
Click on the **iGear** to see a menu giving access to other details of the student such as Attendance, Student Demographics, Discipline, Schedule, Grades, Transcript, Test Scores and Communication.



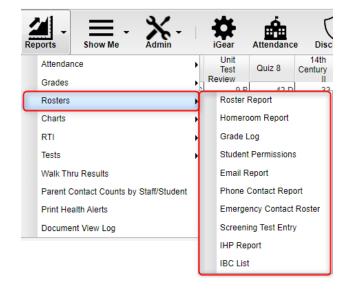
#### **Access Class Reports**

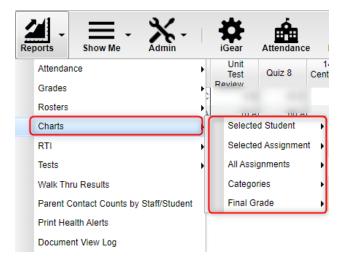
There are many reports you can access to see information about your students. To access any of the Class Reports, you will go to the class section, Click on Reports and then pick which report you wish to view or print.

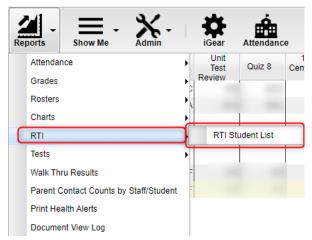
#### **Options Available:**

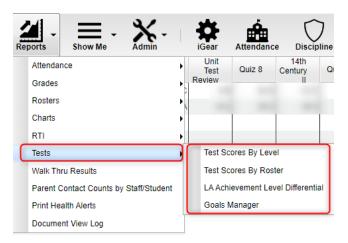


#### **More Options in Class Reports**









#### **Useful Reports:**

Attendance > Print Attendance Log: good to leave for a sub.

Grades > Gradebook Report: Use this to save gradebook at the end of each 9 weeks.

Grades > Grade Distribution Report: A count and percentage of A, B, C, D, & F's in your classes.

Grades > Term Grades Report: Use as confirming grades at the end of each 9 weeks.

Rosters > Roster Report: Use for sub

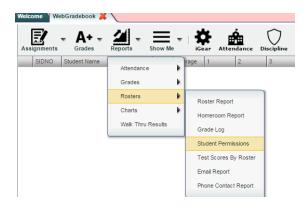
Tests > Test Scores By Roster: Look at Test scores for your students.

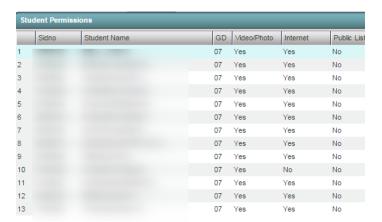
Rosters > Email Report: Use this report to find or verify an email of a parent. Important for ACT 837 issues.

#### **Student Permissions Report**

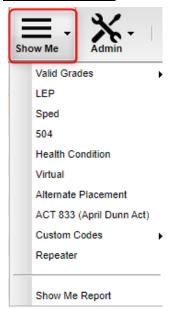
This will show you whether the student has permission to have Video or Photos taken, access the internet, and whether the student's parents have formally requested to remove their child from all public lists.

(If there is a YES in this column, the child must remain anonymous outside the classroom.)





#### **Show Me Icon:**



- 1. Click on the **Show Me** button at the top of the window.
- 2. Click to place **check marks** beside the information that needs to be highlighted.
- 3. The user can then hover over the **highlighted** students and a pop up will identify their status according to how they are flagged in other programs. If the student has more than one flag, only one highlighted color will show.
- 4. For **Valid Grades**, choose the grade for which you want to highlight. Choose **Empty Grades**, to highlight the empty squares with no grades.

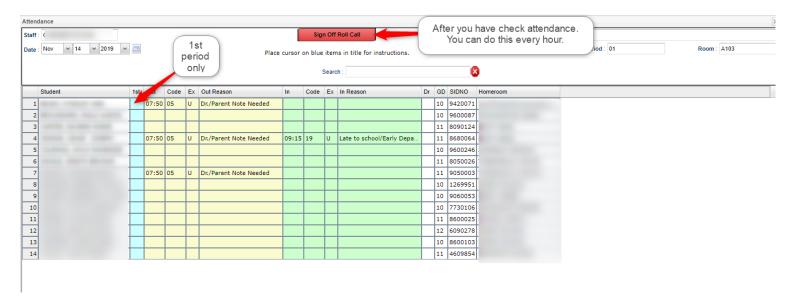
## <u>Attendance Posting at the Start of the Day</u> (See Appendix A- Elem Teacher Attendance and Appendix B-Middle & High School Teacher Attendance)

1. From Classroom, click on your first period class and the current grading period. On the icon bar, click



the **Attendance** button. Your classroom attendance page will appear.

- 2. If your school posts start of the day attendance by **Homeroom**, click the **Homeroom** button at the bottom of the screen. A listing of homeroom students will then appear.
- 3. If a student is absent, click on the blue cell that is labeled **1**<sup>st</sup>. The line will populate with appropriate attendance information.



4. When you are finished posting attendance, click on the red SignOff Roll Call button at the top.

It will turn grey after you click it.

5. A sign off box will appear. Enter a **Hand Lunch Count** if your school requires one. If a user wishes to send a memo to the office, click **Add Memo** and a notepad will appear to enter your note to the office. Click **OK** when done with memo. Then click **OK** on the Roll Call Verification window. If no memo is needed, then click **OK**.

#### \*\*\*The only time a teacher should touch the "1st" column:

Elementary – only at the beginning of the day

Middle/High school – Absence at the beginning of the day

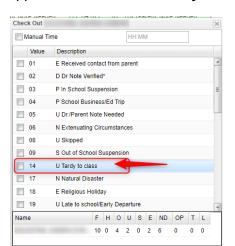
Other actions in the 1<sup>st</sup> column or Out column

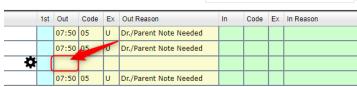
- to mark "14 U" Tardy to class" or
- to mark 08 U Skipped.

#### **Attendance Posting During the Day (HS and MS Only)**

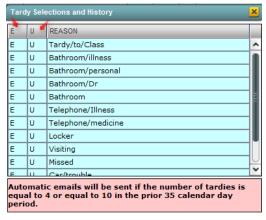
When a new group of students comes into the class, in Classroom, select the section, then click the Attendance posting icon on the toolbar. A listing of students will appear. Students that were marked absent at the start of the day, or checked in later in the day, or left for the day will be displayed.

- 1. **To Post a Student Tardy for Class**: If a student is present at school, but did not get to class on time, the following steps would be taken:
  - a. Click in the Out field (Check out time).
     A listing of attendance codes will appear. Choose 14 U Tardy to class.





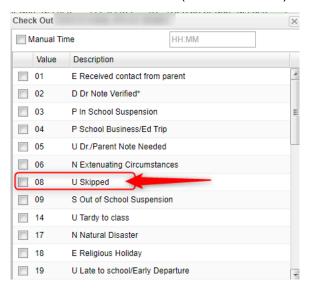
 After selecting the code, a list of tardy reasons will be presented, organized by E for Excused or U for Unexcused. Select the U or E category for the desired tardy reason code.



c. After selecting the tardy reason code, if the student has previous tardy postings, a summary of tardy postings for the student will be displayed.

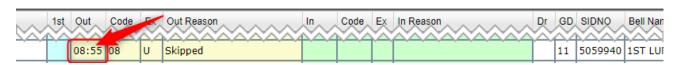
#### 2. To Post a Student as Skipping:

- a. Locate the student in the attendance posting module. Click on the **Out** field (Check out time).
- A listing of codes will appear. Select 08 U Skipped.
- c. When this is done, an automatic email will go to the Administrators of the school. Additionally, your school may wish you to contact the office.

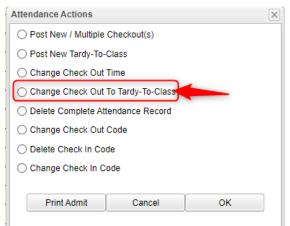


#### 3. To Change a Skipped Posting to a Tardy Posting:

 Locate the student in the attendance posting module. Click in the OUT field in which the student was marked as Skipped.



#### b. Choose Change Check Out To Tardy To Class



c. You will be asked to choose the reason.



d. After clicking the reason the Tardy reason the code is changed to the following:



#### **Teacher Posting of Comments (Academic & Conduct) in Classroom**

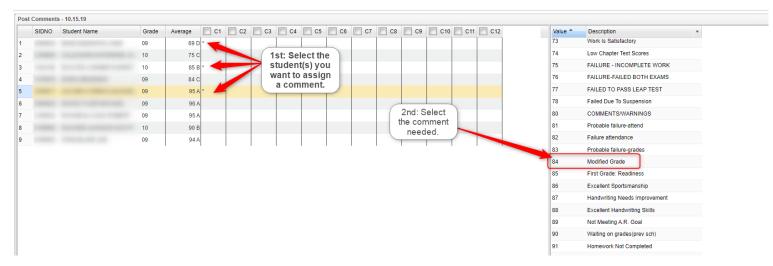
In Classroom, comment codes provide a way for a teacher to further communicate progress to a guardian/student.

Following the steps below will allow a teacher to post Comment Codes in Classroom:

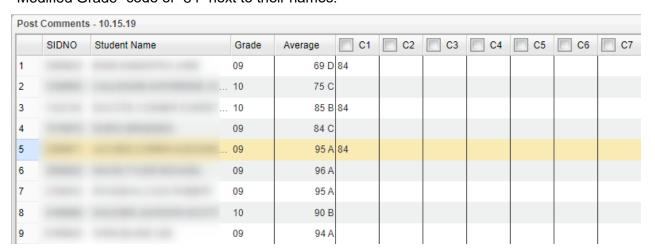
- 1. Open the desired class in Classroom.
- 2. Click on the **A+ Grades** tab then **Post Comment**.

At least one grading assignment must be entered with grades to access the **Post Comment** option.

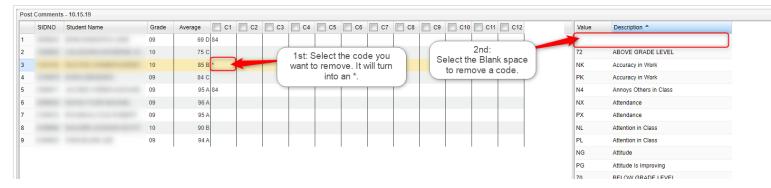
- 3. A list of students will appear on the left and a listing of Codes will appear on the right.
  - <u>Tip</u>: Click on the column labeled Value to sort the codes in alphabetical order. Click on the column labeled Description to sort the descriptions in alphabetical order.
- 4. Select the student or group of students by clicking in the blank area of "C1" (Comment Code #1) for each student he/she wants to assign a specific code. This places an " \* " in the field next to the students.



5. Select the code to assign to these students by clicking on the code in the listing on the right. In our example, we will choose "Modified Grade". Clicking on this code will place the "84-Modified Grade" conduct code for each student that had an "\*". Note the three students selected now have the "Modified Grade" code of "84" next to their names.



- 6. Codes do not carry over to other marking periods.
- 7. If a mistake is made, a code can be removed by clicking on the incorrect code. This will replace the former code with an "\*". Then, click on the "blank" conduct code in the list. The code will be removed.



8. Up to 12 comment codes per student can be entered. You will find it is easiest to review the comment code listing first and try to group students by code entry, but a user can enter conduct codes for an individual one at a time.

NOTE\*\* Be careful as there are both positive and negative comment codes: N denotes a negative and P denotes a positive comment.

Example below of how they are noted on report card/progress report (NK – Accuracy in Work, and

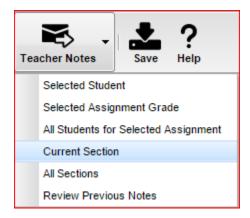
PK – Accuracy in Work)

CONDUCT & ACADEMIC COMMENTS FOR GRADING PERIOD			
SUBJECT	COMMENT	ASSESSMENT	
FRENCH III FRENCH III	Accuracy in Work Accuracy in Work	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED SATISFACTORY PROGRESS	

- 9. To print a list of the comment codes assigned for this class, click on "Print".
- 10. Comment codes posted will show in the following places:
  - a. Report Cards
  - b. Progress Reports
  - c. Student Progress Center
- 11. If a teacher chooses to do so, comment codes can be entered or changed during the nine weeks to fit the current status of the student. Doing this will allow the guardian/student to be up to date on the comments posted when checking progress reports or the Student Progress Center.

#### **Teacher Posting of Student Notes in Classroom**

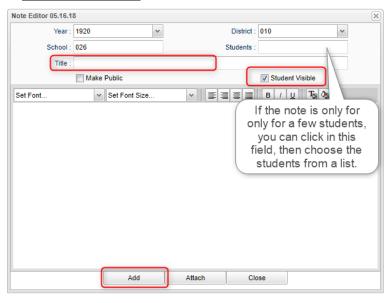
This program will allow teachers to create Notes (messages) for their students to be <u>viewed in the Student Progress Center</u>. The teacher name and course name will be included in the Teacher Notes display section of the Student Progress Center but it will not generate a phone call, text or email.



#### Choices of who you want the note (message) to be sent:

- **-Selected Student** Highlight a student previous to choosing this and the student's ID number will already be chosen when the **Note Editor** appears.
- **-Selected Assignment Grade** Highlight an assignment previous to choosing this and the assignment grade will already be chosen when the **Note Editor** appears.
- **-All Students for Selected Assignment** Highlight an assignment previous to choosing this and the assignment name and all students will already be chosen when the **Note Editor** appears.
- **-Current Section** The current section will already be chosen when the **Note Editor** appears.
- **-All Sections** All sections will already be chosen when the **Note Editor** appears.
- **-Review Previous Notes** This will allow the user to see the previous notes list without displaying the **Note Editor** window.

#### **Creating a Note**



- 1. Type in a **Title**.
- 2. In the white text area, type in your **Note** Information.
- Below Title, there is an option to configure the Note as Make Public (not available in Calcasieu) or to make the Note Student Visible
- 4. If Student Visible (normal setting) is selected, the Note will only be visible to parent, guardians, and students who have a username and password. If unselected, only the mother, father, or guardian can view.
- 5. If the Note is only for one or few students, you can click in the field labeled **Students**, then choose **Selected Students** and select from a list. Leave Blank to send the Note to all students.

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- 6. If you want to include more sections (in addition to the one chosen originally at the bottom of the gradebook Screen), also click on Students and then Sections, to choose additional sections.
- 7. There are additional filters on the **Students** set up box if you want to further filter your student list.
- 8. A teacher also has the aforementioned abilities immediately after she chooses **Teacher Note** in her gradebook. See above.
- 9. Click on **Add**, answer yes to the questions and the **Note Editor** will close.
- 10. The user will see a listing of the created Notes in a **Table** at the top left.

#### **Column Headers**

**School** - School site of enrollment.

Title - Title of the Note - Click on the Note title to review/edit the Note.

**Type** - Refers to the type of Note being sent.

User Name - The login of the user who created the Note.

**Created** - Date the Note was created.

**Count** - Click on the number to see which students the Note was created for, the date the mother, father, guardian or student opened the Note, etc.

**Attachment** - Indicates if the Note has an attachment.

**DEL** (Delete) - Click the red cell to delete the Note.

#### Adding An Attachment to a Note: (Attachments can be added only after a Note has been created.)

- 1. After creating the Note, click on the row of the Note to which you need to attach a file.
- 2. The Note Editor window will appear. At the bottom, click the "Attach" button.
- 3. An `Add attachments` window will appear. Click the "Add" button.
- 4. If the file needed is displayed, highlight it and the title will show in the `Selected File` box, so then click the **Choose** button.
- 5. Click on the **X** to exit the window or choose more files to include. Click on the red square to delete the attachment.

**Print** - This will allow the user to print the report.

#### Maintaining a Printed Copy of Grades

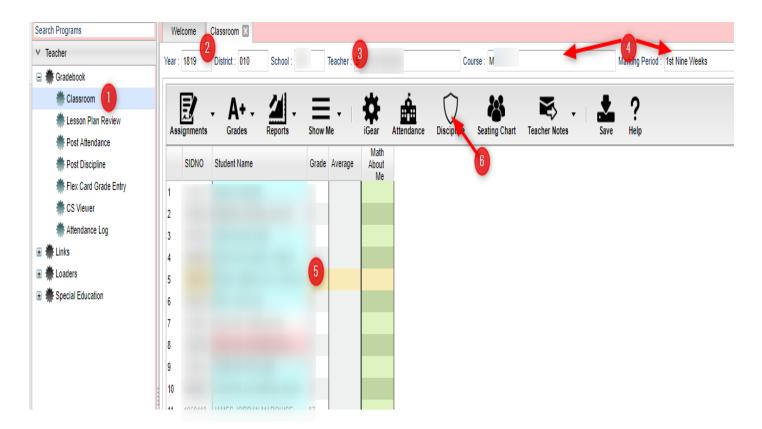
**Note:** All system data for all years are backed up in several locations, but it is wise to print copies of a gradebook to provide a safety check of grade data. Teachers are encouraged to print copies of the gradebook, particularly at key times (progress reports, end of grading period). Keeping these printouts handy in a folder or in the class record book will help if there are questions about the validity of grade data.

- Print a Gradebook Report for each class at progress report time.
- Print a Gradebook Report for each class at the end of each grading period. Attach this report to the Class Record Book or place in a secure folder.

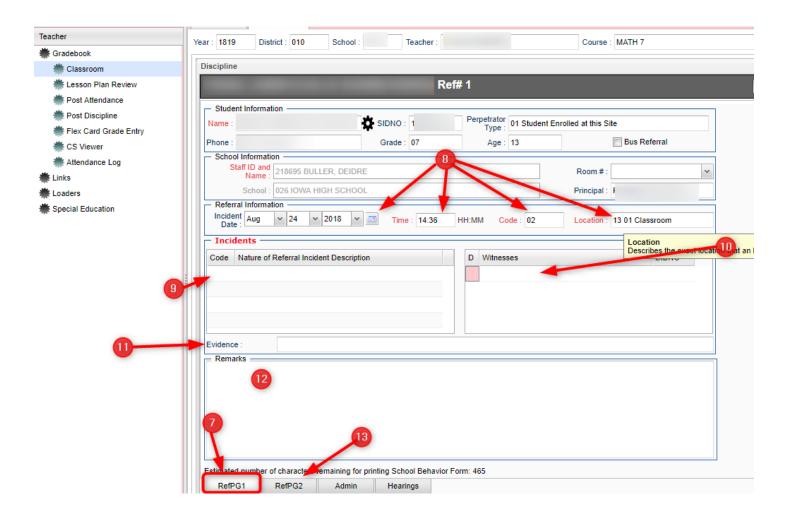
To print a copy of your gradebook, go to the **Reports** tab > Grades > **Gradebook Report** 

#### **How-to for Teachers**

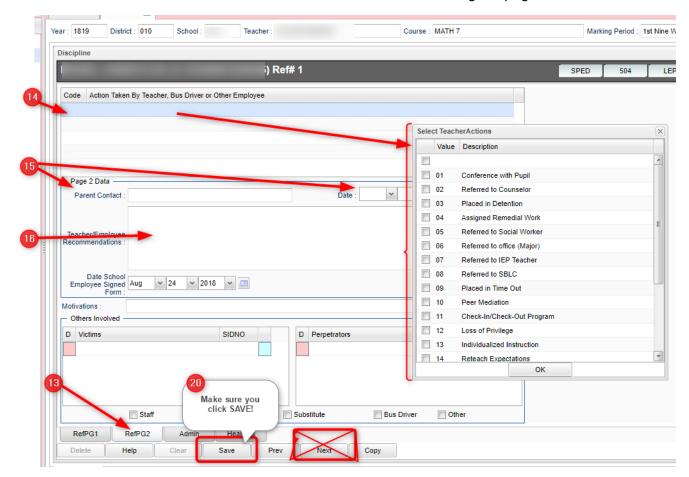
- 1. Open Classroom
- 2. Verify the **Year** found at the top of the screen.
- 3. The default **Teacher's name** is based on the security settings for the user.
- 4. Select the Course and the Marking Period.
- 5. Select the **Student** by clicking on the student's name. (the name will highlight yellow)
- 6. Click the **Discipline** button at the top of the window.



7. The **RefPG1** will be displayed with some information about the student and the incident already filled in.



- 8. Include date, time and verify **Code** (time code) and **Location**. These values default to *02* (during class) and 13 01 Classroom.
  - To change either the Code or Location, click the field and make your selection from the list and click **Ok**.
- 9. Click in the top **Incident Code** cell and select an appropriate code, then click Okay. You may select up to 3 additional incidents by clicking on the next field(s). Select the most important incident code first.
  - Note: selecting a weapon incident and a bullying incident will result in additional pop-up windows requesting additional required information about the incident.
- 10. If there are any witnesses to the incident, their names may be entered in the Witnesses field.
- 11. Select the **Evidence** from the pick list if any evidence exists.
- 12.In the **Remarks** area, type in a detailed description of the incident.
  - \*\*Stay away from phrases like, "he was disrespectful." Be as specific as you can.



13. Click on the RefPG2 tab at the bottom left of the screen to change to page 2 of the referral.

- 14. Enter the actions that you took as the teacher. If Code **06 Referred to Office (this is a major)** is selected, the principal and disciplinarians will receive an email notifying them of the new referral. (Other referrals not coded as an 06 will <u>not</u> go to the principal, but after 4 of these, the administrator will get an email saying:
  - "...students name.. has received four minor incidents with no Admin. Action" -- this becomes a Major).
- 15. Select the type of parent contact; enter the date of the contact.
- 16. If there are any comments you want to make, for example details of parent contact, type them in the **Recommendations** field, then select the date.
- 17. Enter the Motivation for the incident in the **Motivation** field. This is not required, but can be filled out.
- 18. You may enter additional perpetrators of the incident in the **Perpetrator** field. By selecting additional perpetrator(s) page 1 and page 2, discipline information will be created for these additional students when this first record is saved. If this is a bullying incident you are required to select the victim.

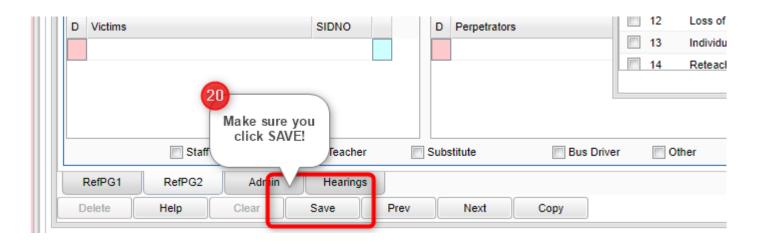
**VERY IMPORTANT**: IF this is a "Major", under the top box, "Action Taken By Teacher, Bus Driver, Or Other Employee" MAKE SURE that you click under "CODE" 06 Referred to office (Major). Also, include all strategies you have implemented prior to this incident.

Hearings

Find Ref

\*\*\*After filling out the boxes **DO NOT CLICK "NEXT"** because you have not saved yet! ("NEXT" takes you to the next referral and you will lose everything)

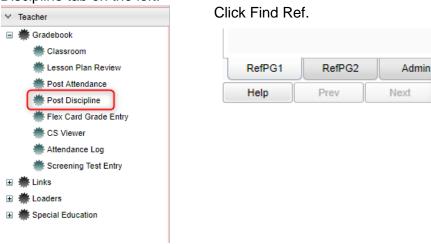
- 19. The **Admin** and **Hearings** pages will not have any info on them at this time. You do not have permission to enter any data on these pages but you may view the disciplinarian administrative decision later via the gear box for the student.
- 20. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen. Then click the X at the top right to return to the Classroom.



<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Once a discipline referral is saved, it can be edited.

#### To find a prior referral:

-Click Post Discipline tab on the left.



A box will come up with student's names. Select the student, edit referral, then click SAVE.

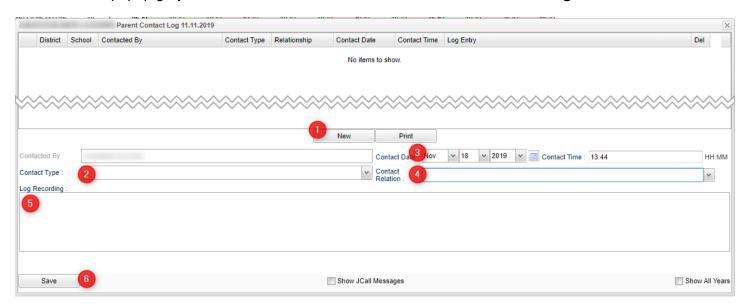
#### The Parent Contact Log is a place to record parent/guardian contacts.

The Parent Contact Log shows parent/guardian contact information from several locations:

- Discipline referral contact actions from the Refpg2 and Admin screens are automatically displayed in the Parent Contact Log.
- SBLC entries can be viewed only by staff with proper security.
- Additionally, Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators can enter contact information in the Parent Contact Log from the Student Master tab and also viewed from the iGear.
  - Caution: Since professional school staff (administrative personnel, counselors and only the teacher that created it) can see this information, please remember to be careful in the nature of information entered here. Confidential, sensitive information should not be entered in the Parent Contact Log.

#### For Teachers:

- 1. From a roster of students in Classroom:
- 2. Highlight a student on the roster.
- 3. Click the "iGear" icon in the menu bar across the top.
- 4. On the popup gray menu, choose **Communication**, then **Parent Contact Log**.



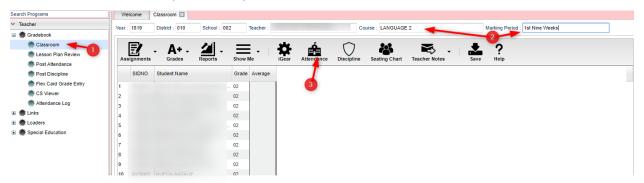
#### **Entering Parent Contact Log Information**

- 1. Click the **New** button on the Parent Contact Log screen.
- 2. Select the Contact Type.
- 3. Select the Contact Date.
- 4. Select the **Contact Relation**.
- 5. Enter any details in the Log Recording Section.
- 6. Click the **Save** button.
- 7. If the user wishes to **edit** a record created by his/herself, click on the row of the log at the top of the page, change the information, then click **Save**.
  - Note: Can only be edited by the user who created the record.
- 8. If the user wishes to **delete** a record, there is a red Delete cell on the far right.
  - Note: Can only be deleted by the user who created the record.
- 9. **Print** allows the user to print the contact records for the student.

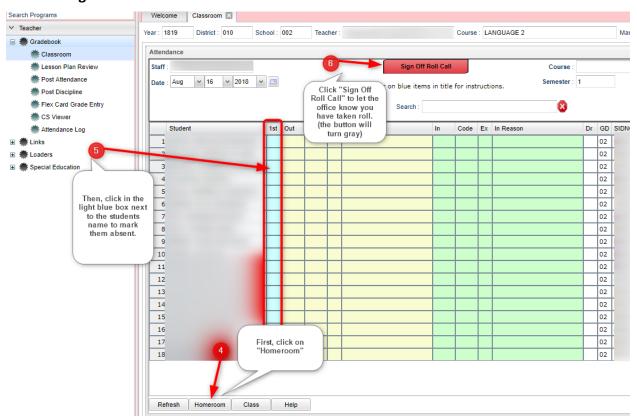
#### **Appendix A**

### **Elementary Teacher Attendance in Homeroom**

- 1. Login to JCampus and click "Classroom".
- 2. Click Course and Marking Period.
- 3. Click Attendance (see below)



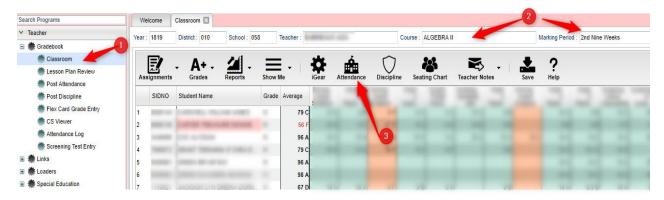
- 4. Looking at the picture below, Click on Homeroom (bottom of screen).
- 5. Click in the light blue box under 1st to mark a student absent.
- 6. Sign off Roll Call.



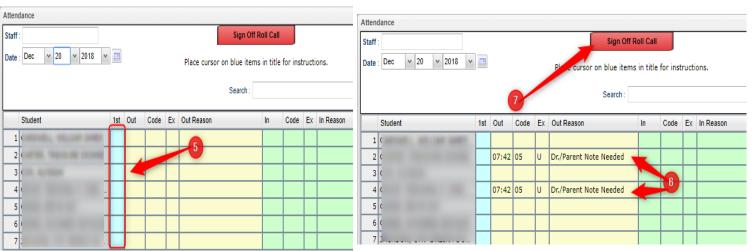
#### Appendix B

# Middle and High School Teacher Attendance at the Start of the Day

- 7. Login to JCampus and click "Classroom".
- 8. Click your first period class and the current marking period.
- 9. Click Attendance Icon at the top of the Screen. (see below)



- 10. The Attendance screen should appear. (below)
- 11. If a student is absent, click in the light blue cell under 1st to mark a student absent.
- 12. The line will populate with appropriate attendance information.
- 13. When you are finished posting attendance, click on the red Sign off Roll Call button.



8. A sign off box will appear. Enter a Hand Lunch Count if your school requires one. If a user wishes to send a memo to the office, click Add Memo and a notepad will appear to enter your note to the office. Click OK when done with memo. Then click OK on the Roll Call Verification window. If no memo is needed, then click OK.

\*\*If a student comes in late to your first hour class, they should be sent to the office for them to post a 19 Late to School. Tardies typically should not be used 1<sup>st</sup> period. Check with your school about procedures.

# Middle and High School Teacher Attendance Posting During the day AFTER FIRST PERIOD (HS and MS ONLY)

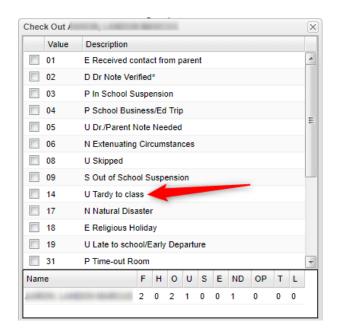
When a new group of students comes into the class, in WebGradebook, select the section, then click the Attendance posting icon on the toolbar. A listing of students will appear. Students that were marked absent at the start of the day, or checked in later in the day, or left for the day will be displayed. Verify that the attendance screen matches the students physically present in your class. Sign Off Roll Call after you have verified attendance for each class period.

(The Sign Off Roll Call button does not "save" the attendance you posted, it is for you to show the office you have verified your attendance. The attendance saves as you post it.)

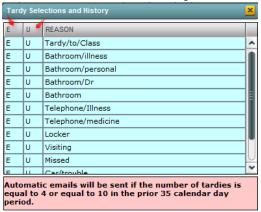
<u>Scenario 1</u>: A student is marked checked-out or absent prior to coming to class in JCampus Attendance, but they are present in your class. -- Send the student to the office for the office to check in the student. <u>TEACHERS</u> DO NOT CHECK STUDENTS IN.

<u>Scenario 2:</u> You haven't taken roll yet, but a student comes into class tardy.

- 1. To Post a Student Tardy for Class:
  - a. Click in the Out field (Check out time). A listing of attendance codes will appear.
     Choose 14 U Tardy to class.

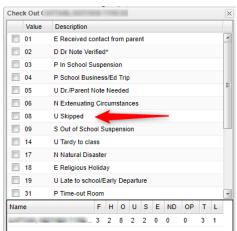


- b. After selecting the code, a list of tardy reasons will be presented, organized by **E** for **Excused** or **U** for **Unexcused**. Select the **U** or **E** category for the desired tardy reason code.
- c. After selecting the tardy reason code, if the student has previous tardy postings, a summary of tardy postings for the student will be displayed.



<u>Scenario 3</u>: Student is absent in class, but present in JCampus (with no check out). Your only choice is 08 U Skipped.

- 2. To Post a Student as Skipping:
  - a. Locate the student in the attendance posting module. Click on the **Out** field (Check out time).
  - b. A listing of codes will appear. Select 08 U Skipped.
  - c. When this is done, an automatic email will go to the Administrators of the school. Additionally, your school may wish you to contact the office.

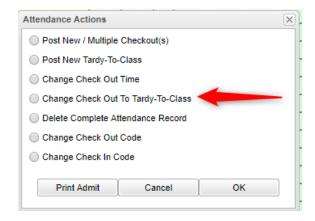


#### Scenario 4: You have marked a student skipped, but the student shows up tardy to class.

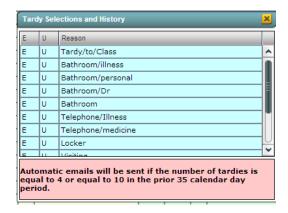
- 3. To Change a Skipped Posting to a Tardy Posting:
  - Locate the student in the attendance posting module. Click on the Out field in which the student was marked as Skipped.



b. Choose Change Check Out To Tardy To Class



c. You will be asked to choose the reason.



d. After clicking the reason the Tardy code is changed to the following:

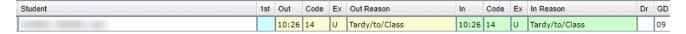


\*\*Again, you should "Sign off Roll Call" on <u>each class period</u> of the day, once you have checked/verified attendance.

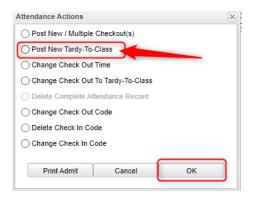


# <u>Scenario 5</u>: Student already has a tardy from a previous class and shows up late to your class.

For example: Student is marked tardy for 4th hour then shows up late to 6th hour.

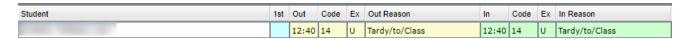


-The 6<sup>th</sup> hour teacher sees the above attendance posting for a student that is also tardy to their class.
-Click in the OUT column and select "**Post New Tardy-to-Class**" then OK. Select a tardy reason.





The new tardy will be displayed.



The other tardies from the same day or prior days can still be seen in the gear.

\*\*Again, you should "Sign off Roll Call" on <u>each class period</u> of the day, once you have checked/verified attendance.



<u>Scenario 6</u>: You need to Delete an absence that <u>you</u> have entered. Click in the OUT column, select "Delete Complete Attendance Record" . You will get a message, click YES.



\*\*You can only delete an attendance record that you have entered on the current day.

