GradeBook Back to School



Thursday, August 10, 2023

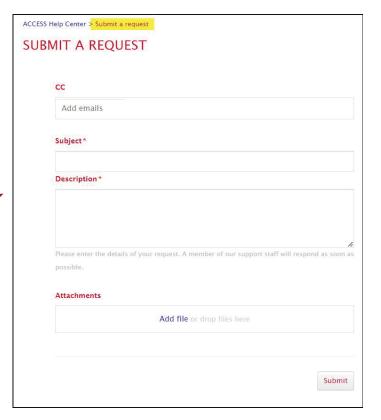
General Support

Help Desk -

https://accessohio.zendesk.com

(sign in with Google)





General Support

Find/update existing tickets (open, pending, solved)



General Support

Help desk tickets can also be created by emailing:

- student@access-k12.org
- emis@access-k12.org
- support@access-k12.org

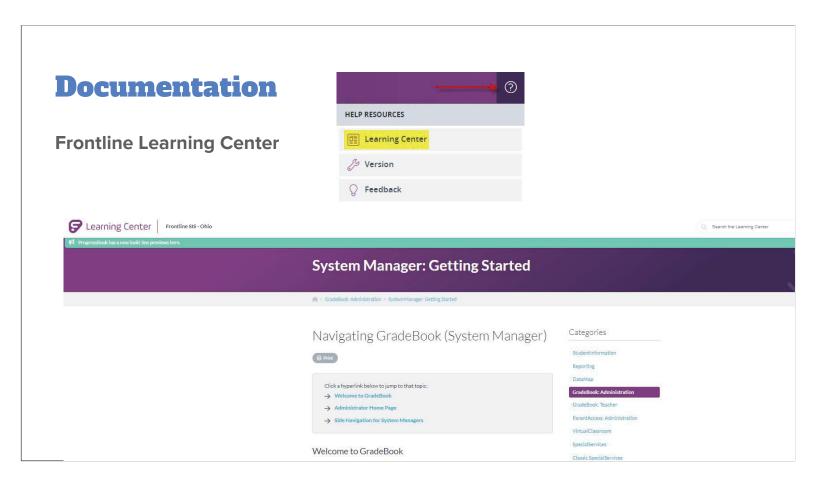
PLEASE include details - the more details provided, the better we are able to assist.

Examples:

- student name/id
- specific page in the software
- error message
- replication steps

Don't leave subject blank or "scan from..."

Before submitting a ticket, please take 5-10 minutes to search documentation



Integration

- If your district has integration enabled, schedules must be finalized in StudentInformation in order for data to appear in GradeBook
- Initial integration is an overnight process
 - Newly created Class, HR or Student requires nightly integration
 - Schedule and HR changes in SI LIVE UPDATE to GB (only if Class, HR, and Student already exist)

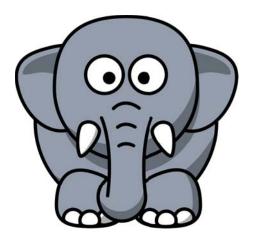
If your district starts school the week of:	Integration will be turned on:		
August 7th	Monday, July 31st		
August 14th	Monday, July 31st		
August 21st	Monday, August 7th		
August 28th	Monday, August 14th		
September 4th	Monday, August 21st		

GradeBook - General

GradeBook is like an elephant...it never forgets!

Once in GradeBook, always in GradeBook

- Changes made into SI push over to GB
- Nothing is automatically removed from GB
- Example: Teacher A is originally scheduled to teach a class. Integration is enabled and Teacher A is associated to class in GradeBook. Class is then updated in SI to reflect Teacher B. Integration moves Teacher B over to GradeBook. Both teachers are now tied to that class in GradeBook. Teacher A must be manually removed in GradeBook.



Absence Types - Review/Update

This screen determines what absences will be available for teachers to use when taking attendance

- Review each building
- HR= Daily PE = Period
- HR absence types move over from StudentInformation
 - o Code, Description, Value, fields are read-only
- Admin only
 - If selected, absence type will not be available for teachers to use
- Helpful to filter absence types by selecting the following checkboxes above the grid: HR, PE, Admin Only, Teacher.



Named Codes Named Codes School Named Codes Absence Reason Absence Totals Absence Types Admission Codes Attendance Days Attendance Note Contact Types

Instructional Cycles Student Status Codes

Withdrawal Codes
Address Type Codes

Period/Block Codes

Student Status Codes- Review/Update

This page does not integrate from StudentInformation

If new status is added into SI (StudentInformation > Management > School

Administration > Student Codes Administration > Student Status Codes), add new code to

GradeBook

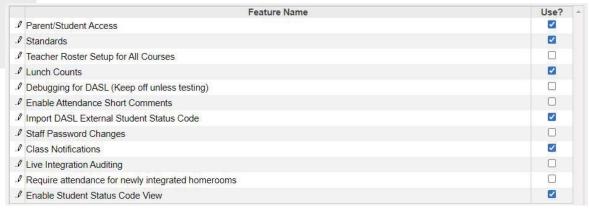
If status code does not exist in GradeBook, student(s) will show with red 'W' in GradeBook



District Features - Verify settings

District Setup District Schools Grade Levels Rooms Lunches District Features School Features Standards Settings LMS Integration Settings Application Setup Third-Party API Settings

Settings copy from previous year's GradeBook Verify Settings



District Features - Verify settings

Parent/Student Access - allows access to ParentAccess.

Should be checked

Standards - allows the use of academic standards with lesson plans and assignments

Should be checked

Lunch - provides the ability for teachers to enter lunch counts.

District decision

Import DASL External Student Status Codes - allows SI status codes to move over to GradeBook

Should be checked

Class Notification - Allows teachers to send emails to parents and/or students who registered with an email addresses in ParentAccess.

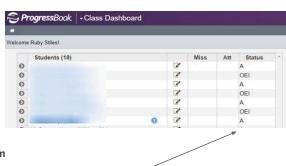
District decision

Require attendance for newly integrated homerooms - controls whether a new class from StudentInformation is selected automatically on the Set Up Required Homerooms screen during integration.

District decision

Enable Student Status Code View - Allows teachers to view the student status code on the Class Dashboard, the Daily Attendance screen, and the Period Attendance screen.

District decision



School Features - Verify settings

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School Features - Period Attendance

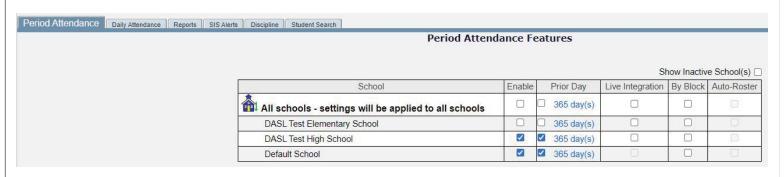
Enable - allows schools to take period attendance in classes

Prior Day - allows teachers to enter or modify period attendance for days prior to the current day

Live integration - should be unchecked

By Block - allows teachers to take period attendance by block in classes that meet for multiple blocks

Auto-Roster - not used

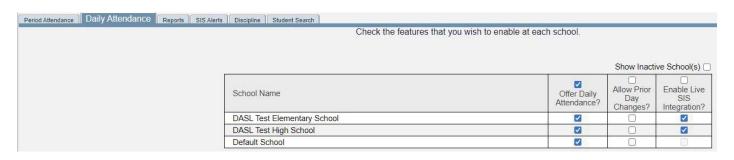


School Features - Daily Attendance

Offer Daily Attendance - allows teachers to take daily attendance in classes on the Daily Attendance screen and Seating Chart.

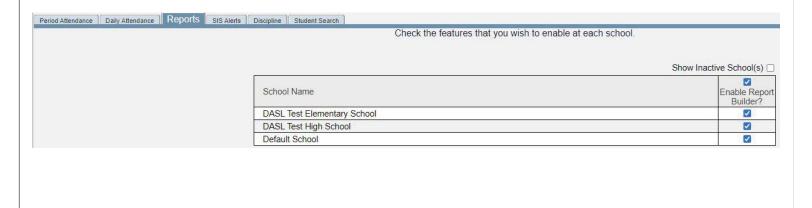
Allow Prior Day Changes? - allows teachers to enter daily attendance for days prior to the current day

Enable Live SIS Integration - should be checked



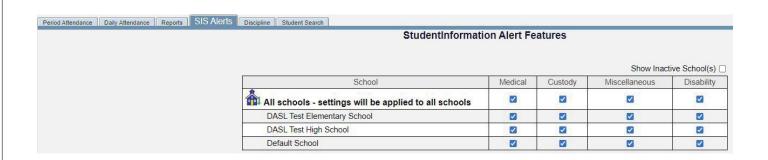
School Features - Reports

Enable ReportBuilder reports - should be checked



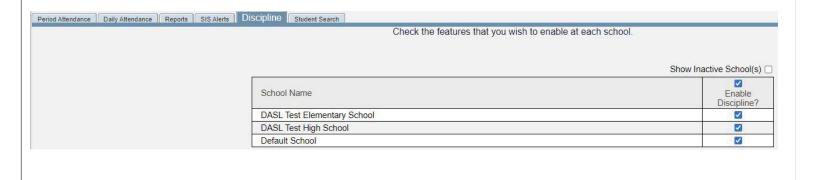
School Features - SIS Alerts

Alerts - allows custody, miscellaneous, and/or disability alerts to display on the Student Profile screen particular student's alert(s). Also, includes an alert, an icon displays beside the student's name on the Class Dashboard screen.



School Features - Discipline

Enable discipline? - GradeBook users with the role of teacher, principal, guidance, clerk, master, or school administrator can report discipline incidents.



School Features - Student Search

Search Within - can specify—by building—whether teachers can search for students within their own classes (default), their school, or the entire school district.

Enable Student Photos - displays student photos in the quick-view area of the search results

Period Attendance Daily Attendance Reports SIS A	Allow teachers to search within their	classes, school, or the entire district.	
	School Name	Show Inactive Search Within	School(s) Enable Student Photos
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LMS Integration Settings - Verify settings

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Settings copy from previous year's GradeBook

Verify Settings if you have teachers using Google Classroom and want to sync grades

Application Setup

Third-Party API Settings

District LMS Integration Setting

Select your LMS: Google Classroom ▼

Note: Only one LMS can be active for the District

Google Classroom configured

School Calendars



Courses

Classes

Students Staff Calendar integrate from StudentInformation

Verify start dates

Disregard "District Calendar"

	Description	Cal #	Total Days	Instructional Cycle	Cycle Type	Attendance Days	Start Month	Start Day	School Year	Delete
>	DAEL_Calendar_Default Calendar	DFLT	200	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Jul 🕶	24 🕶	2023	
•	DAHS_Calendar_Default Non-Atter	DNAC	182	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Aug 🗸	14 🗸	2023	
>	DAHS_Calendar_Half Day JVS in F	JVS	207	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Aug ✔	14 🕶	2023	
•	DAHS_Calendar_HS Default	DFLT	207	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Aug 🕶	14 🕶	2023	
•	DAHS_Calendar_HS Senior Calendar	SR	207	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Aug 🕶	14 🗸	2023	
>	DAHS_Calendar_Online bldg	ONLI	182	District Cycles ➤	Mon-Fri ✔	District Attendance Days ➤	Aug ✔	14 🕶	2023	
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Save

Reporting Periods - Review



Dates do not integrate from StudentInformation - please review and manually correct dates

Please don't touch GradeBook range checkbox

Dates should have no gaps or overlap

- Term Begin should be the start date of the reporting period
- Term End should be the calendar day before the next term starts
- Example: Quarter 2 start date is 11/2/22. Quarter 1 end date should be 11/1/22.
- GradeBook weekends do not matter. End dates will not be the same end dates as SI.



Case Management Classes

Coaches, intervention specialists, etc.

Document on ACCESS webpage

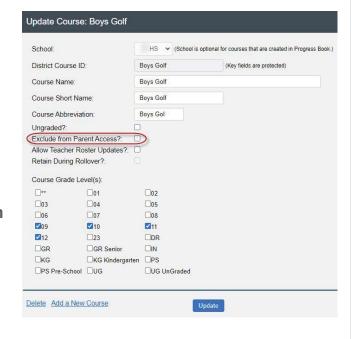
 Services > Student Services > ProgressBook Suite Documentation > Creating a Case Management Class

Courses - Excluding from ParentAccess



"Exclude from ParentAccess" in GradeBook determines whether or not the class will appear on the Planner, Dashboard, Grades tab, etc. in ParentAccess

"Display on ParentAccess" in StudentInformation course determines whether or not the class will appear on the Schedule tab in ParentAccess



Staff

All staff must be entered into StudentInformation and integrate to GradeBook

Job function must be added at a building level. If added at district level, record will not move over to GradeBook

Live update

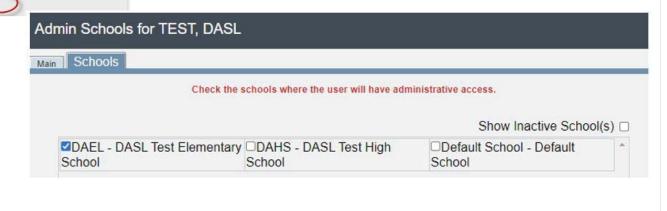
StudentInformation Job Function	Access Granted in GradeBook
Curriculum Director	 Access to lesson plans, lesson plan reports, academic standards maintenance, and grading scales
Attendance	 Access to student daily and period attendance records in the Absence Queue, the attendance export to send records to Studenthformation, attendance reports, homerooms, and period/block codes
Waster	Access to the GradeBook Administrator Home Pege for the entire district with edit provinges for all aspects of GradeBook
School Support	 Access to homerooms, classes, students, and staff in the school buildings to which they are assigned, as well as all principal role functionality and limited ParentAccess administration
School Administrator	 Access to the GradeBook Administrator Home Page for one or more school buildings to which they are assigned with edit privileges for named codes, calendars, staff, reporting periods, courses, classes, academic standards, and report cards
Teacher	 Access to GradeBook's grade book features and SpecialServices Classic (if it is enabled) for the classes and students to which they are assigned
Principal (includes access for DataMap) GradeBook - Principal (GradeBook access only)	Access to all clerical options that the Attendance and Secretary job functions can access as well as eligibility reports and student progress reports View student progress in ParentAccess as well as teacher grade book information, including GradeBook Grid, 5 Day Planner, lesson plan reports, and class progress reports
Superintendent	• N/A
Secretary	Access to all attendance options that the Attendance job function can access as well as report cards View report card and interim grades by student and ParentAccess user account maintenance and extracts
Curriculum Coordinator	 Access to lesson plans, lesson plan reports, academic standards maintenance, and grading scales
Cafeteria Worker	Access to update lunch choices and lunch count reports
Counselor (includes access for StudentInformation and DataMap) GradeBook - Guidance (GradeBook access only)	Access to student progress reports and viewing student progress in ParentAccess

Staff

Annual Setup

School Calendars
Reporting Periods
Homerooms
Courses
Classes
Students

Counselor, School Administrator, Clerical, Principal, School Support – MUST link to School building (edit record in GradeBook). Otherwise, they won't have access in GradeBook



Staff Cleanup

Delete old staff accounts that are no longer needed (retired, no longer employed, etc.)

If user has activity, you can either disable the user's gradebook account or transfer the user's activity to another staff member (replacement or district admin user), then delete user from GradeBook

Make sure to disable accounts (inactivate job functions) in SI so they don't integrate back over to GradeBook

Report Card Dates

- Specific date range in which teachers can enter interim & report card grades for each building
- Dropdown at top to toggle between reporting periods
- If the current date falls within a current reporting period, the reporting period in context defaults to the current reporting period.
- If the current date does *not* fall within a current reporting period, the Reporting Period in context defaults to the blank option
- 12:01am unless otherwise specified
- Grade Entry Window
 - Same window may apply multiple times throughout year (ex. Final)
- Publish date
 - Date Report Card is available on PA (if report card enabled)
 - Applies to on screen report card marks, not vaulted report cards
 - Date the default term changes in PA
 - If blank, entry end date is used

Report Card Dates
Cross Reference
Mark Types
Grading Scales
Report Card Builder

Grading Scales

- Defining how marks are calculated
- No overlap, no gap, no duplicates
- Can have additional scales in GradeBook
 - Single scale in SI
 - Be cautious if numeric district and using multiple scales
 - Since there's only a single scale in SI, could impact the alpha-equivalent assigned mark

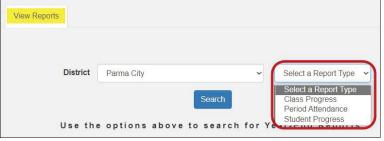
Report Cards

- Standards Based Report Cards report cards and marks remain in GradeBook
 - Please send in ticket if new courses were added as they will need to be linked (SBRC only)
- Publish to Vault
 - Can be published for Parents to view
 - Can also publish for just staff not turn on parent view
 - View Latest Report Card in the "I Want To" menu
 - In GradeBook on Report Cards tab of Student Profile
 - Previous training recording available on ACCESS webpage.
 - www.access-k12.org > Training/Videos > Student Training Materials > ProgressBook Suite Training Videos
 - Upcoming trainings 10/24/23
 - Enable on PA Admin

Year End Reports

- Prior year access to GradeBook not currently available
- Administrator Home Page > Tools > Year-End Reports
 - 3 reports available from the prior school year
 - Class Progress Report Prints one report per staff member per class
 - Period Attendance Report Prints one report per student (excluding students with no grade level) for schools that track period attendance
 - Student Progress Report Prints one report per student (excluding students with no grade level)





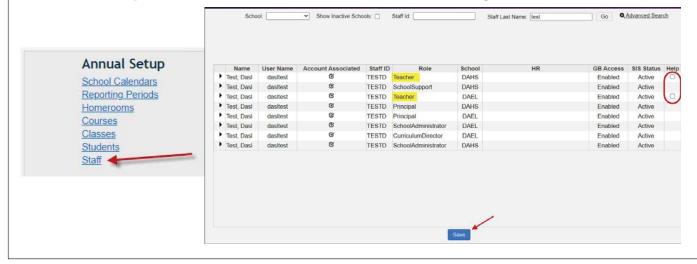
Set Required Homerooms for Homeroom Attendance

- Must be done in order to take attendance
- Done from the Principal menu or Clerical menu
- Select which homerooms and/or classes will be available for teachers to take daily homeroom attendance
- Do not select all classes
- Period column may not appear until start day of school
- Sort options available
 - last name, term and period



Helping a teacher

- Don't enter email for teacher they must enter under their sign-on
- Admin privs may allow you to see more than teacher (report card entry)
- Good practice to use this feature as a view only



Add staff to class (share teacher's gradebook)

- Teachers can do themselves recommended
 - Additional or substitute
- Administrators can add through Classes > Staff tab
 - Primary, additional, or substitute



View ParentAccess Website

- Teachers (coaches, case management) view PA from GradeBook
 - Easy way to view student progress
 - Can also track via Student Profile > Assessments tab



Teacher GradeBook Setup (critical)

- Frontline created a new Back to school checklist for teacher
 - https://ohsis-help.frontlineeducation.com/hc/en-us/articles/8183872202131-Back-to-School-Checkli st-for-Teachers
- Frontline also updated Teacher Quick Reference
 - $\circ \qquad \underline{\text{https://help.frontlinek12.com/Documents/SISOH/GradeBook/Teacher/GradeBookTeacherQRC.pdf}}$
- Documents available on ACCESS website
- Must be logged in
- Services > Student Services > ProgressBook Suite Documentation
 - Teacher GradeBook Setup TRADITIONAL REPORT CARDS
 - Teacher GradeBook Setup STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARDS

Average Calc Setup
Set Up Assignment Types
Set Up Calc Methods & Weights
Set Up Grading Scales

Grouping Classes Together

In order for classes to be grouped together, the following requirements must be met:

- All classes must have the same grading periods
- All classes must use the same assignment types
- All classes must use the same calculation methods
- All classes must use the same grading scale method
- Classes cannot contain duplicate students unless those students are hidden from the class roster

Administration

Set Up GradeBook Access

Set Up Lesson Plan Sharing

Set Up Groups Within Classes

Set Up Teacher Preferences

Set Up Classes for ParentAccess

Group Classes Together

Transfer Student Marks

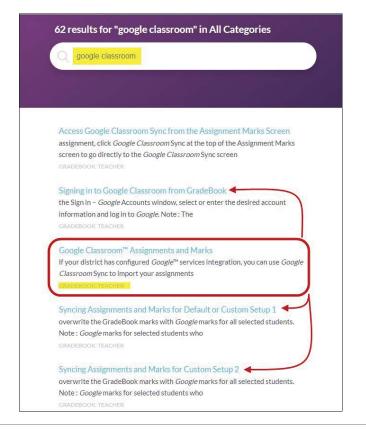
Update Email Address

Bank Maintenance

Google Classroom Sync

GradeBook: Teacher Learning Center

- Search "google classroom" multiple results.
- Some results include hyperlinks to other sections.



Transferring Marks

- It's important to know how your building is calculating marks
- If using averages (percentages)
 from the teacher's gradebook,
 teachers need to be using the
 Transfer Student Marks tool in their
 gradebook.
- Transfer each term value independently
- Document available on ACCESS website
 - Services > Student Services
 >ProgressBook Suite Documentation > Transfer Student Marks (GradeBook)
- Learning Center guide

Teacher: Assignments & Marks

School State - Stat

- Set Display Preferences on the GradeBook Grid
- · Undo Mark Entry on GradeBook Grid
- Standards-Based Grid
- Navigate Standards-Based Grid
- Enter Assessment Marks on Standards-Based Grid
- . Copy Previous Reporting Period Marks on the Standards-Based Grid
- Sort Assessments on the Standards-Based Grid
- . Undo Mark Entry on Standards-Based Grid
- Progress By Student
- Enter Assignment Marks on the Progress By Student Screen
- Create Individual Student Assignment with One Assessment
- Create an Individual Student Assignment with More than One Assessment

- Delete an Individual Student Assignment on the Progress By Student Screen
- Enter Individual Student Assignment Marks on Progress By Student Screen
- Undo Mark Entry on Progress By Student Screen
- Assignment Maintenance Screen
- Assignment 5-Day View
- Undo Mark Entry on 5-Day View Screen
- Transfer a Student's Marks from Class to Class
- Google Classroom™ Assignments and Marks
- . Signing in to Google Classroom from GradeBook
- · Syncing Assignments and Marks for Default or Custom Setup 1
- Syncing Assignments and Marks for Custom Setup 2

Icon and Font Issues in GradeBook v23.0

As the school year begins and teachers start using GradeBook, users may report issues, such as the following:

- On the GradeBook Grid, the daily comment icon is either missing or displays as a square with an X. Teachers can still click the blank cell to enter a comment or click the square with an X to edit an existing comment.
- On the Assignment Marks Tab and on the GradeBook Grid, when a user right-clicks in a cell, the menu displays at a distance from the cell. The functionality remains the same.

