TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SYNERGY TEACHER'S MANUAL

Accessing Synergy from Home

https://synergy.tuhsd.org/

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Synergy™
Student Information System

Edupoint®

Please enter your login name and password below to access the application.

Login Name
first.lastname

Password
••••••••••••••••••

Login

- Open the Internet browser on a personal computer.
- In the Address Bar, type: https://synergy.tuhsd.org
  Please note the secure address must be typed in this format.

- The sign in screen will appear.
  - Before logging in, save the login screen in the browser favorites.
  - The user ID and password are the same as that which is used to log onto the school computer or email.

- The TeacherVUE screen will load, and teachers can access grade book from there.

Please remember that the District is not responsible for issues encountered from a personal, home computer.

Synergy Access

URL Address: https://synergy.tuhsd.org

*Turn off the browser pop-up blocker for Synergy.

When making any changes in Synergy, TVUE, or Grade Book, be sure to click **Save/Update** before exiting the screen or logging out of the program.

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Synergy Features

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<mark>Attendance</mark>

1. Select a class, or place cursor over **Home** and select **Change Class** or **Go to Current Class**.

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Please select a class or group

	Period	Course	Section ID	Students	Term	Room	Attendance Taken
Select	1	AP US HIST 1	000752 (AM/PM)	40	S1	1120	
Select	2	AP US HIST 1	000754 (AM/PM)	40	S1	1120	
Select	3	US AZ HIST/GEOG 1	000756 (AM/PM)	34	S1	1120	
Select	4	PSYCH	000758 (AM/PM)	34	S1	1120(A)	
Select	5	PSYCH	000760 (AM/PM)	33	S1	1120	

First Semester (08/05/2014 - 12/19/2014)

Home ▾ | Grade Book
Seating Chart
Change Class
Go to Current Class

Close

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2. Click Take Attendance icon.

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☑️ Attendance

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3. Click image/name (chart) or empty space by student name (list) to take attendance.

To remove a mark, click three times.

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One click =absent

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Two clicks = tardy

TDY

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4. Click save attendance when done.

- To go back and correct attendance from the day prior, click on the Attendance icon, click on the applicable box (this can only be done within a 2 day period), and change the absence to tardy or excused.
- Be sure to save attendance when finished.

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Save | Save & Return | Cancel

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Seating Chart

Seating Charts

1. On the **Home** page, click **Charts**.

| Charts |

2. Select **Add Grid** or **Add Freeform**.

Charts

Alpha – Last, First

Add Grid   Add Freeform
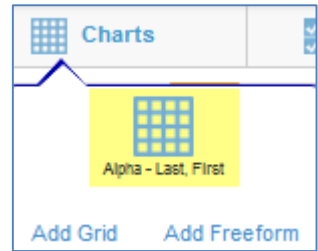
3. To add a grid chart, type the name of the chart and select desired options on the right.

Editing Seating Chart

New Chart   Save   Cancel

Term: **First Semester**
Period: **3**
Room: **1120**

Course   Section Students
US AZ HIST/GEOG 1 000756 34

Seating Chart Configuration

Student Name Format
Last, First (e.g Smith, Mary)

☐ Always Alpha Sorted
☑ Show Student Photos
☐ Show Student ID
☐ Show Gender and Grade
☐ Show Current Mark
☐ Show Course
☑ Show Notifications

Front Of Classroom:
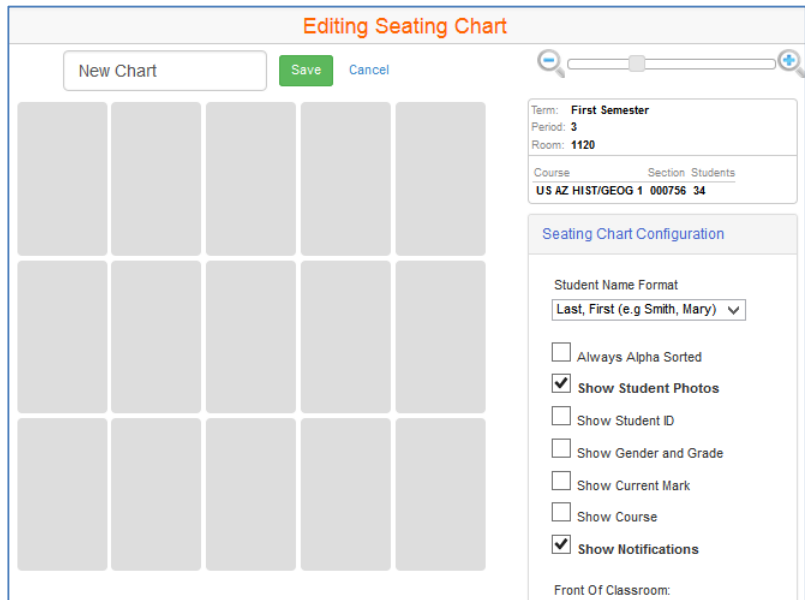
4. Click and drag student names from the bottom of the right-hand column over to the grid –or- select **Sort**, **Randomize**, **Fill Alpha**, or **Fill Random**.

Unassigned Students

Sort   Randomize   Fill Alpha

Fill Random   Clear
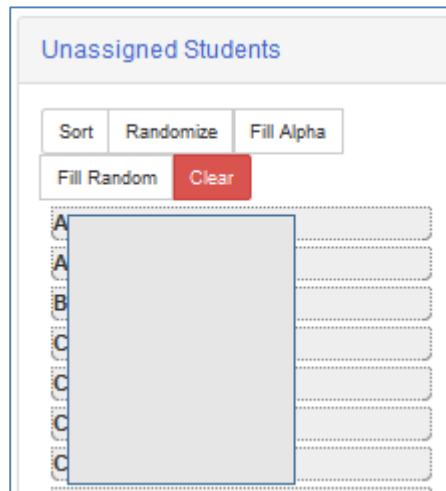
5. Once done, click Save.

| Save |

- To print a seating chart, click Reports.

  Reports

- Click Section Seating Chart and print.
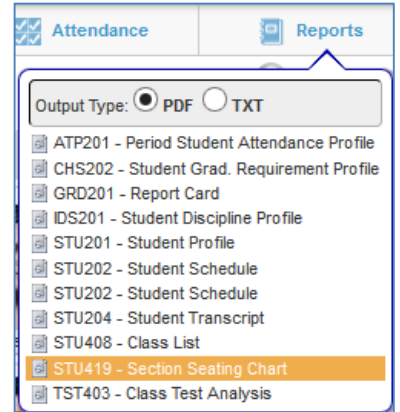
  Alternative: Highlight the selected area or students, go to the browser's File tab, click Print Preview, and then select "As Selected on Screen" from the drop down menu on the top of the page.

  Attendance   Reports

  Output Type: ● PDF ○ TXT
  - ATP201 – Period Student Attendance Profile
  - CHS202 – Student Grad. Requirement Profile
  - GRD201 – Report Card
  - IDS201 – Student Discipline Profile
  - STU201 – Student Profile
  - STU202 – Student Schedule
  - STU202 – Student Schedule
  - STU204 – Student Transcript
  - STU408 – Class List
  - STU419 – Section Seating Chart
  - TST403 – Class Test Analysis

Freefrom Seating Chart

Teachers may custom-create seating charts in TVUE to reflect the seating layout of the classroom.

  1. Drag and drop student names onto the blank space and organize as needed.
  2. Or select any of the following options and rearrange as needed.

  New Chart   Save   Cancel

  Unassigned Students

  | Sort | Randomize | Fill Alpha |
  Fill Random | Clear
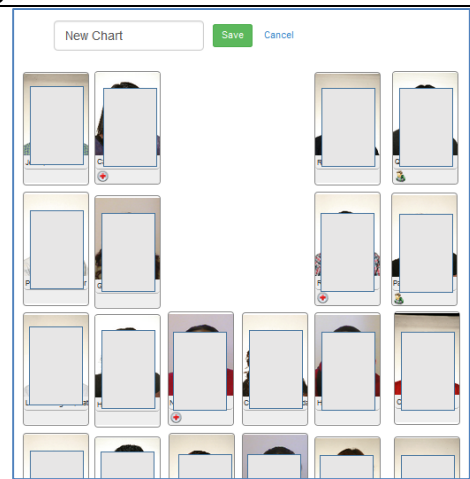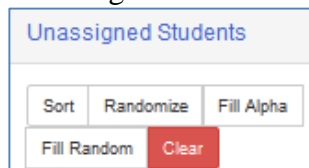
  3. For a clean look, try using the Snap Grid Size feature. Move the slider to the right or left to create a grid, then drag each photo/student name along the grid and let it "snap" in place.

  Freeform Chart Options

  Snap Grid Size
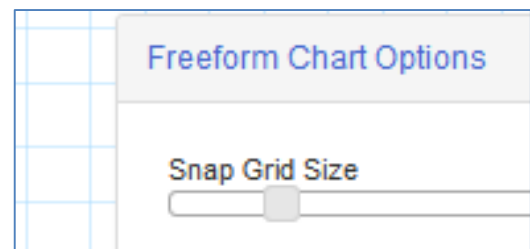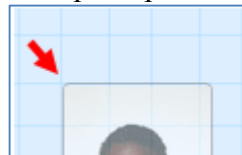
  4. To change the position of the Front of the classroom, click on the Preferences tab.

  Front Of Classroom:
  ▼
  Bottom
  Left
  Right
  Top
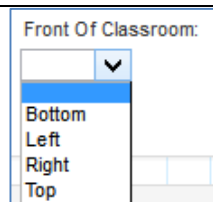
  5. When finished, click Save.

  Save

Grade Book Setup

Grade Book

1. From the home screen, place the cursor on the Grade Book link.

   Grade Book ▾

2. Click on Grade Book Setup.

   From the **Assignment Weighting** *screen, set up the assignment type weights (or none if using total points), and apply them to all pertinent classes. The total weighted percentage must equal 100% to be able to save the new assignment types.*
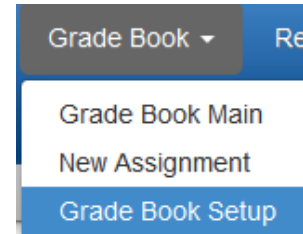
   Which assignment types would you like to use?
   - ◉ Only Show My Types
   - ○ Add My Types to the District Types

   Change Class:
   (S1)   BIOLOGY 1(2) SEC:000069   [▾] Update

Assignment Type	Weight (%)	Drop Scores	Default Points Possible	Display Color
D: EOCA Final Exam	10	0	0.00	D: EOCA Final Exam
D: Formative Assessment	0	0	0.00	D: Formative Assessment
D: Summative Assessment	50	0	0.00	D: Summative Assessment
D: Labs	20	0	0.00	D: Labs

   Also apply the above weighting settings to the following classes ⟵ Select classes to apply the same changes/settings.
   - ☐ (S1)   AP US HIST 1(1) SEC:000752   ☐ (S1)   AP US HIST 1
   - ☐ (S1)   PSYCH(4) SEC:000758   ☐ (S1)   PSYCH(5) SEC:000

   Use District Types "D:" in order to avoid losing assignment types in the event a long-term substitute must inherit the grade book.

   The default section indicates the common point value assigned, and will automatically input that point value when an assignment is created under that task type.

   Click **Update**.

3. To set a number of lowest dropped scores for an assignment type, enter the preferred number of scores within the Drop Scores Column.

   Drop Scores
   0
   0

4. Click **Grade Book Settings** to view additional options listed below.

   The rounding option will be at the top of the screen. *This will only round an 89.957 to an 89.6...not to a 90%. Manually change that grade before exporting the final grades if the student deserves the change.

   Assignment Weighting | Grade Book Settings | Standards
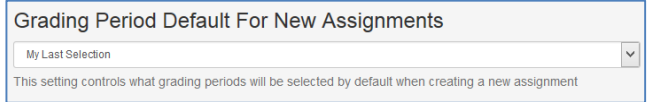
   Final Grade Rounding Settings
   Class Percentage
   Rounding On   1 Decimal Place
   Settings used when displaying the class percentage.

Grade Book (continued)

5. In the middle of the screen is "Grading Period Default for New Assignments." Set this to "**My Last Selection**." It will lessen the chance of grades being calculated incorrectly as the semester goes on.

Grading Period Default For New Assignments

My Last Selection

This setting controls what grading periods will be selected by default when creating a new assignment

This will pre-populate the checkboxes for the Grading Periods on a new assignment after adding the first assignment with the correct grading periods selected ().

6. Go back to Grade Book on the top menu. Click on **Final Grade Config**. Make sure Entire Enrollment Period is selected, and the Enrollment period shows S1. Next, set all students to either "Genesis Grading.
   This will ensure that students are being graded on a 90 – 100 scale for an "A" and so on. Before changing this, please see an administrator regarding grading guidelines. This is also the reason one must manually change a student's grade from an 89.45 to an "A" when exporting final grades, as these are set by district and are not to be tampered with. Make sure to click "Save" after these changes.
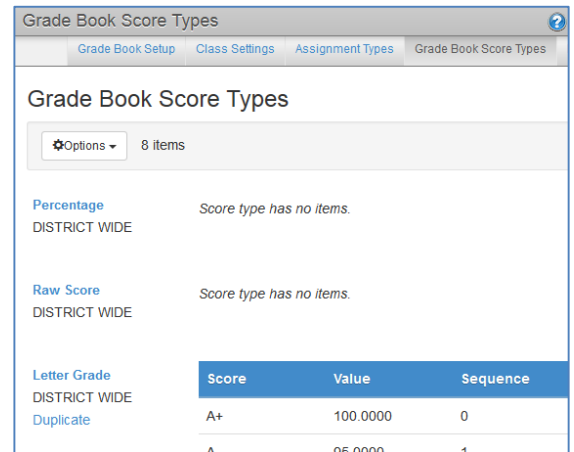
Grade Book ▾   R

Grade Book Main
New Assignment
Grade Book Setup
Final Grade Config
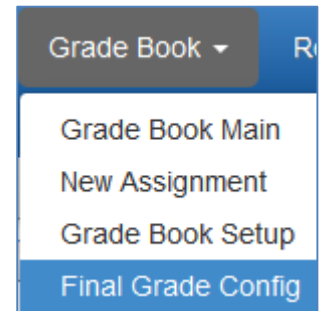
7. On the top of the **Grade Book Setup** page, notice additional setup features.

Grade Book Setup   ? Search

Grade Book Setup   Class Settings   Grade Book Score Types   Grade Book Comments
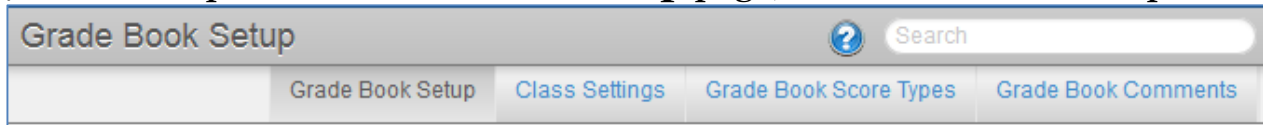
8. To view or create a grading scale, click **My Grade Book Score Types**. With this, one can create a modified scale, and then when creating an assignment, select that grading scale.
   It is recommended when creating an assignment to use the default Raw Score provided by the District, but once a user becomes comfortable with Synergy, it is an option available to use. (This is found under Score Type when creating a new assignment.)

Grade Book Score Types   ?

Grade Book Setup   Class Settings   Assignment Types   Grade Book Score Types

Grade Book Score Types

⚙Options ▾   8 items

Percentage DISTRICT WIDE	Score type has no items.		
Raw Score DISTRICT WIDE	Score type has no items.		

Letter Grade DISTRICT WIDE	Score	Value	Sequence
Duplicate	A+	100.0000	0
	A	95.0000	1

9. To edit or create grade book comments, click **My Grade Book Comments**.

Grade Book Comments

Here are the district comments and attributes. Users may also create comments here.

*Note: Teacher-created comments may appear for individual assignments in a teacher-generated report, however, they **will not** appear on official progress reports or report cards.*

Grade Book Comments

⚙ Options ▾   7 items   ✚ NEW

ⓘ You can create your own version of a district comment by editing it. If there are assignments using the district comment you will be prompted to move them to the new comment. Adding a new comment with the same comment code as an existing comment will replace the old comment. Comments are grouped by the comment code.

✎ edit Comment	SEQ	Not Scored Value	Penalty %	Missing Mark	Comment Code	Remove When Scored
Late DISTRICT WIDE	1			No	La	No
Absent DISTRICT WIDE	2	0		Yes	Ab	No
Missing (100% Penalty)	3	0	100	Yes	Mi	No
Incomplete DISTRICT WIDE	4	0		Yes	in	No

Sequence refers to the order an item appears on a list (e.g. drop-down menu).

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Creating an Assignment
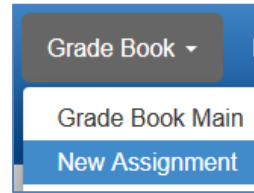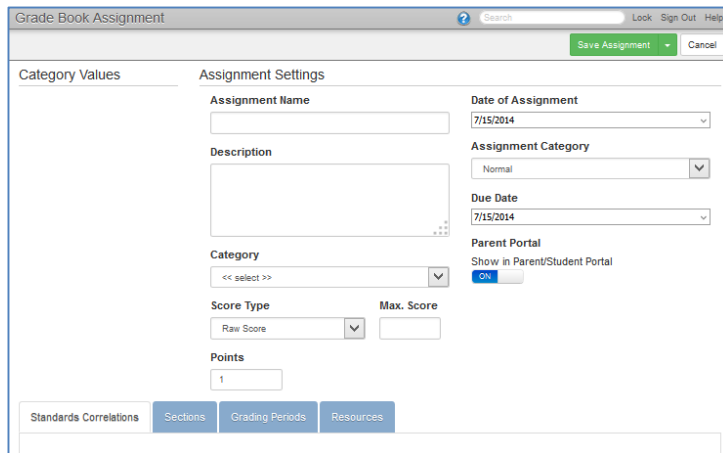
To create an assignment, hover over the Grade Book menu and select **New Assignment** or click **+New** on the main grade book page.
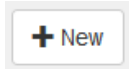
a. **Assignment Name:** Label the assignment specific to the task assigned.

b. **Description:** Give a brief description of the assignment, what is expected, or any special instructions parents/students should know.

c. Under Assignment Settings, select the **Date of Assignment**. This is the day on which the assignment is presented to students.

d. The Assignment Category is set to **Normal** by default but may be changed to **Extra Credit** or **Not For Grading**.

Note: When Extra Credit is applied, it is applied to the overall point total the student has earned vs. what is available and will show as Extra Credit in the grade book in green lettering. Not For Grading may be used to show student scores, but not apply them to the overall grade.

e. **Due Date** is very important. This is what parents will see when they access ParentVUE and will show up on their Student's Calendar. *Change this when making an assignment as it defaults to the date the assignment was created.*

f. Click **Show in Parent/Student Portal** to make this assignment visible to parents and students.

Creating an Assignment *(continued)*

g. Type: The category that the assignment will be placed under. This is where weighted grades come into play.

Select only categories from this list that are associated with the weights selected in Grade Book Setup.

Assignment Type	Weight (%)
D: EOCA Final Exam	10
D: Formative Assessment	
D: Summative Assessment	50

Category

<< select >>	⌄

<< select >>
D: Formative Assessment
D: Summative Assessment
D: Other
D: Participation
D: Performance

h. Score Type: This is defaulted to Raw and should be used as it works well. This can be modified for alternate scoring methods as mentioned above under Grade Book Setup.

Score Type

Raw Score	⌄

<< select >>
Letter Grade
MFM

j. Max Score and Points: It is best to make both of these values the same.

The Points section is another way to weigh individual tasks value, and if not set consistently across the grade book can cause inaccuracies.

Max. Score | **Points**
1 | 1

k. Standards Correlation: This feature contains updated Arizona's State Standards for most curriculum. *When selected, label what standards are being measured per assignment. It is best when using this tool to select the High School option, rather than specific grade as it provides more options.*

Standards Correlations | Sections | Grading Periods | Resources

Assignment Standards

Options ▾

Standards Picker

Class Standards | All Items | All Standards

My Objectives | Options ▾

⇩ all | Standard

My Objectives

l. Sections: Apply this assignment to any of the courses taught simply by checking the appropriate class boxes.

Standards Correlations | Sections | Grading Periods | Resources

Add the assignment to the following sections:

☑ (S1) AP US HIST 1(1) SEC:000752
☐ (S1) AP US HIST 1(2) SEC:000754
☐ (S1) US AZ HIST/GEOG 1(3) SEC:000756
☐ (S1) PSYCH(4) SEC:000758
☐ (S1) PSYCH(5) SEC:000760

m. Selecting Grading Periods:

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF CREATING AN ASSIGNMENT AND HAVING AN ACCURATE GRADEBOOK!

At the beginning of the year, the following boxes should be selected: (Q1Prog, Q1Grd, Q2Prog, Q2Grd, S1Grd). **Do Not select S1Exam.** As the semester continues, and after posting the first progress report, uncheck the Q1Prog box for each new assignment created thereafter until Q1GRD is reached. Following each grade period posting, uncheck the previous grading period box for each new assignment during that period until the Final Exam.

Note the examples provided to the right.

When it is time for the Final Exam (or EOCA), create the exam as an assignment, label it under the EOCA or Final Exam Task type, and check the S1 Exam button, and S1Grd button only. This allows the exam to show up on its own on a grade report, and only affects the overall grade and not the previous grading periods.

Be sure to repeat this process for the second semester.

EXAMPLES:

Q1Prog

Apply the marks for this assignment to the following grading periods:

- [x] Q1Prog
- [x] Q1GRD
- [x] Q2Prog
- [x] Q2Grd
- [ ] S1Exam
- [x] S1Grd

Q1GRD

Apply the marks for this assignment to the following grading periods:

- [ ] Q1Prog
- [x] Q1GRD
- [x] Q2Prog
- [x] Q2Grd
- [ ] S1Exam
- [x] S1Grd

Q2Prog

Apply the marks for this assignment to the following grading periods:

- [ ] Q1Prog
- [ ] Q1GRD
- [x] Q2Prog
- [x] Q2Grd
- [ ] S1Exam
- [x] S1Grd

Q2Grd

Apply the marks for this assignment to the following grading periods:

- [ ] Q1Prog
- [ ] Q1GRD
- [ ] Q2Prog
- [x] Q2Grd
- [ ] S1Exam
- [x] S1Grd

S1Exam

Apply the marks for this assignment to the following grading periods:

- [ ] Q1Prog
- [ ] Q1GRD
- [ ] Q2Prog
- [ ] Q2Grd
- [x] S1Exam
- [x] S1Grd

Creating an Assignment (continued)

Assignment Resources
Click on the **Resources** tab.

Standards Correlations	Sections	Grading Periods	Resources

Enter the **Resource Name** and **Resource Description**.

Resource Name:

Resource Description:

Select **Check to show in parent portal** so that students and parents may access the resources when logged onto StudentVUE or ParentVUE.

Parent Portal: ☐ Check to show in parent portal

Add a Web Resource
Select **Web Resource**, paste the web URL/address, click **Test URL** to ensure the address is valid, and click **Insert Link**.

Resource Type: Web Resource | Document Resource

New Web Resource: [   ] Test URL

Insert Link

-Or-

Add a Document
Select **Document Resource**, click **Browse**, select the file from the computer or storage device, and click **Upload Document**.

Resource Type: Web Resource | Document Resource

Please select a file to upload: Browse… No file selected.
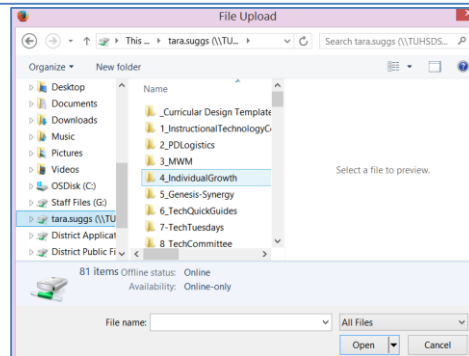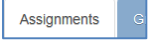
Upload Document

Assignment resources will be listed on the bottom of the page as they are added.
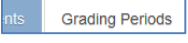
Resource Name	Resource Description		Show in Portal	Added	
TUHSD Website	TUHSD Website references	View Resource	☑	7/15/2014	Edit Delete

Verifying Assignments

1. Place the cursor over Grade Book on the top of the screen.
2. Click Assignments.
3. Under the Assignments tab [Assignments] [G], edit assignment information.
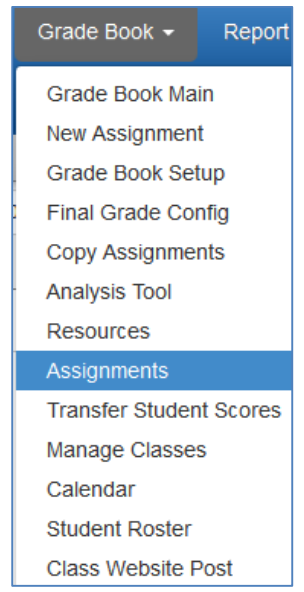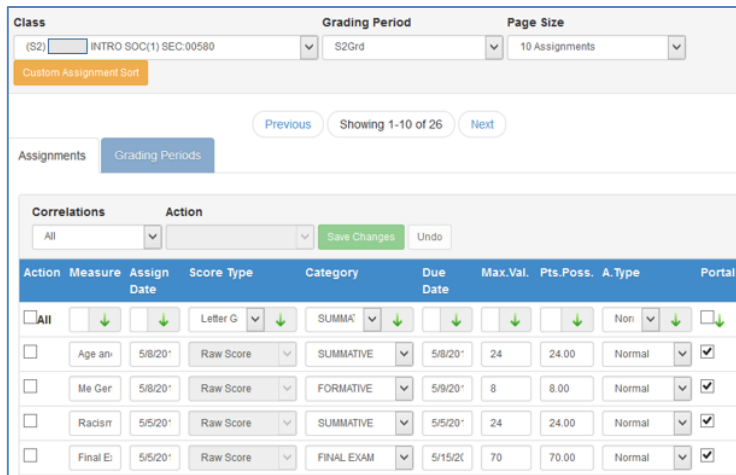
4. Under the Grading Periods tab [nts] [Grading Periods], one may verify the placement of each assignment. This step allows one to verify that all assignments created are placed in the correct grading period.

Adding Resources

Teachers may ==add resources== to a class and to assignments. When resources are included, parents and students have access to them from ParentVUE and StudentVUE.
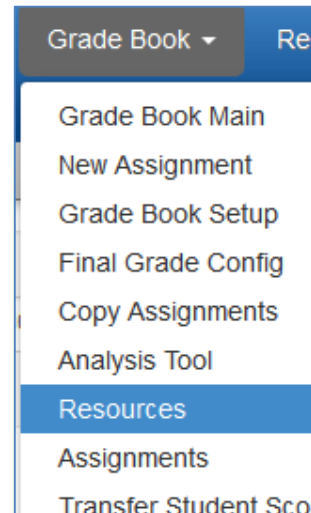
1. To ==attach a resource to a class== (i.e., course syllabus, general handouts), place the cursor icon over the **Grade Book** link on the top of the page. Click on **Resources**.

Grade Book ▾	Re
Grade Book Main
New Assignment
Grade Book Setup
Final Grade Config
Copy Assignments
Analysis Tool
Resources
Assignments
Transfer Student Scor

Class/Section: (S2) INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580

(S2)	INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580
(S2)	INTRO SOC(2) SEC:00582
(S2)	US AZ HIST/GEOG 2(3) SEC:00584
(S2)	AP US HIST 2(4) SEC:00586
(S2)	AP US HIST 2(5) SEC:00588

2. When the page loads, select a class. Then complete the form. See sample below.

Add Class Level Resource

Class resources are not attached to a specific assignment. They can be displayed in the parent portal or hidden.

Class/Section: (S2) Lucca, N INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580

Resource Name:

Resource Description:

Parent Portal: ☐ Check to show in parent portal

Classes/Sections:
- ☑ (S2) INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580
- ☐ (S2) INTRO SOC(2) SEC:00582
- ☐ (S2) US AZ HIST/GEOG 2(3) SEC:00584
- ☐ (S2) AP US HIST 2(4) SEC:00586
- ☐ (S2) AP US HIST 2(5) SEC:00588

Resource Type: Web Resource | Document Resource

Please select a file to upload: Browse... No file selected.

Upload Document

3. Select either of the two resource types: Web Resource (for web pages) or Document Resource (for documents saved on your computer or storage device) and complete the upload process.

Adding Resources (continued)	To attach a resource to an assignment (i.e., work sheets, handouts, prompts, maps, etc.), click on the assignment title to reveal options.

To attach a resource to an assignment (i.e., work sheets, handouts, prompts, maps, etc.), click on the assignment title to reveal options.

1. Click **Create Assignment Resources**.

2. Select the linked assignment so that the resource will be made available for parents/students when clicked on from ParentVUE/StudentVUE.

3. Add a Resource Name and Resource Description.

4. Select "Check to show in parent portal."

5. Select either of the two resource types: Web Resource (for web pages) or Document Resource (for documents saved on the computer or storage device) and complete the upload process.

Add Assignment Resources to: Universal Heath Care Review

Linked Assignments:

Linked Assignments

☐ Universal Heath Care Review   ☐ INTRO SOC(2)
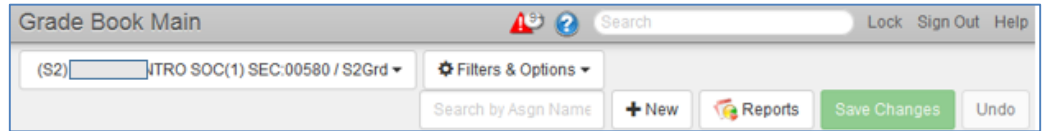
Resource Name: _____

Resource Description: _____

Parent Portal: ☐ Check to show in parent portal

Resource Type: Web Resource | Document Resource

Please select a file to upload: Browse… No file selected.

Upload Document

Grade Book Main View

The **Grade Book Main** page has various viewing features.

Grade Book Main	⚠ ❓ Search	Lock Sign Out Help
(S2)⬚INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580 / S2Grd ▼	⚙ Filters & Options ▼	
	Search by Asgn Name	➕ New 🗐 Reports Save Changes Undo

Use the drop-down list to select terms, classes, or grading periods.

To view the current semester, select S1Grd or S2Grd. This allows parents and students to see current grades within ParentVUE and StudentVUE.
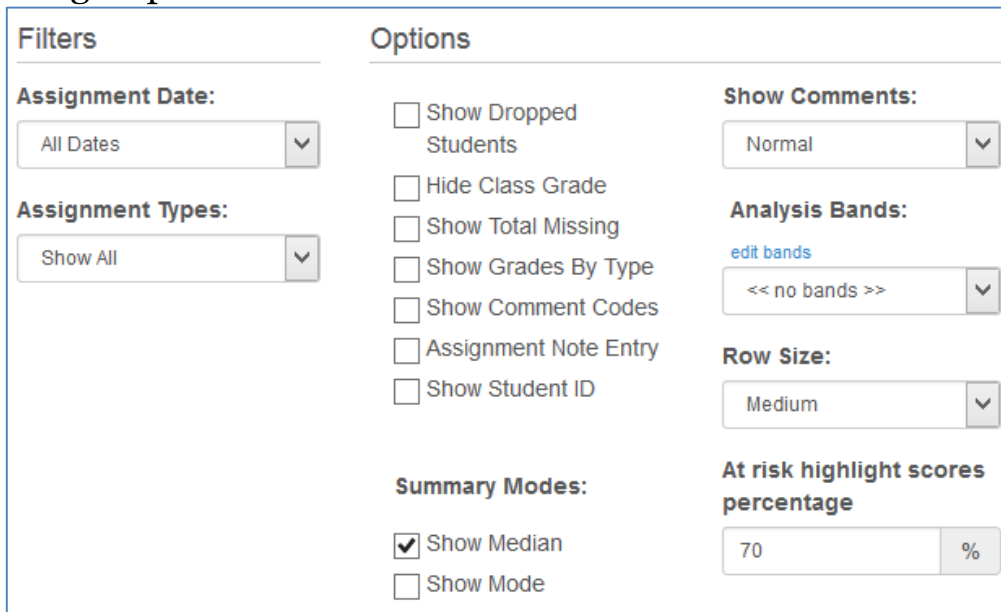
(S2)⬚INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580 / S2Grd ▼	⚙ Filters & Options ▼

Terms	Classes		Periods
Active Terms	(S2) ⬚	INTRO SOC(1) SEC:00580	Q3Prog
S1 (Terms)	(S2)	INTRO SOC(2) SEC:00582	Q3Grd
S2 (Terms)	(S2)	US AZ HIST/GEOG 2(3) SEC:00584	Q4Prog
	(S2)	AP US HIST 2(4) SEC:00586	Q4Grd
	(S2)	AP US HIST 2(5) SEC:00588	S2Exam
			S2Grd
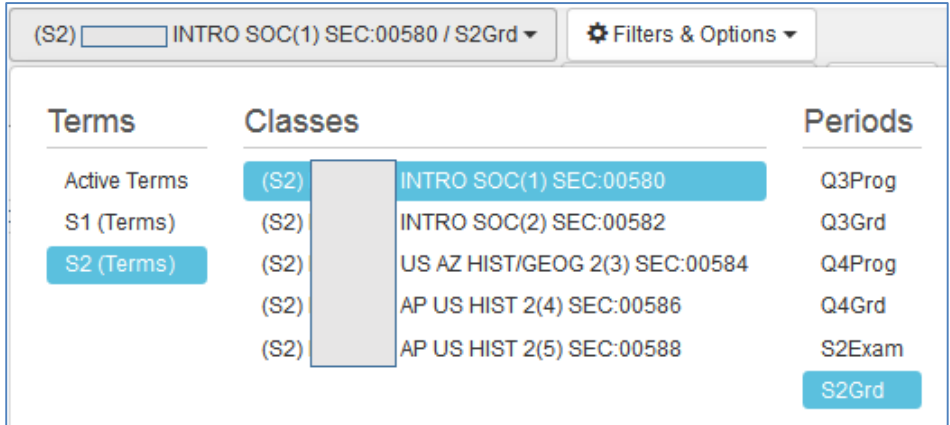
Filters and Options

Customize viewable information and the layout of the grade book by clicking on the **Filters & Options** button. ⚙ Filters & Options ▼
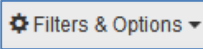
The image below illustrates the various options for the grade book. Add additional views, change the size of the rows in the spreadsheet, highlight at-risk scores, and create student groups.

Filters

Assignment Date:
All Dates ▾

Assignment Types:
Show All ▾

Options

☐ Show Dropped Students
☐ Hide Class Grade
☐ Show Total Missing
☐ Show Grades By Type
☐ Show Comment Codes
☐ Assignment Note Entry
☐ Show Student ID

Summary Modes:
☑ Show Median
☐ Show Mode

Show Comments:
Normal ▾

Analysis Bands:
edit bands
<< no bands >> ▾

Row Size:
Medium ▾

At risk highlight scores percentage
70 %

Entering Grades	**Entering Grades**: Enter grades in several ways.
	    a) Grade Book mode – enter scores or comments directly in Grade Book Main.
	    b) Assignment mode – enter scores in individual assignment pages. Do this by clicking on the assignment title on Grade Book Main. Then click on Enter Scores. Enter assignment scores.
	    c) Student Screen – enter scores within the student screen. Do this my clicking on the student name.

To **enter grades** from the grade book main, click on a field in the column of the intended assignment and type in each student's score.
 	
One may also navigate the spreadsheet by using the mouse, the Tab key, or the arrow keys on the keyboard.
	Psychology Occu: MAX:19.00 PTS:19.00 8/10/2012 FORMATIVE Nuclear Fallout MAX:10.00 PTS:10.00 8/9/2012 FORMATIVE
	18 10
	    10
	    10
	    10
	    10

Type comment codes as set under Grade Book Setup (e.g., La, Mi, etc.).	La
To remove a comment code, enter the score, add a space, then add and exclamation point (e.g., *10 !*).	10 !
To remove an exclude code, enter the score, add a space, then add an exclamation point + Ex (e.g., "10! Ex"). To remove the exclude code without entering a score, add and exclamation point + Ex.	10 !Ex !ex

Entering Grades (continued)

To enter grades on an individual **assignment screen**, click on the assignment title on the grade book main page. Click on Enter Scores.
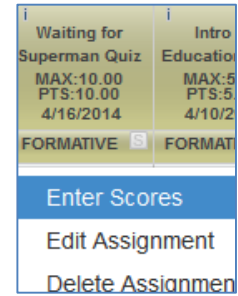
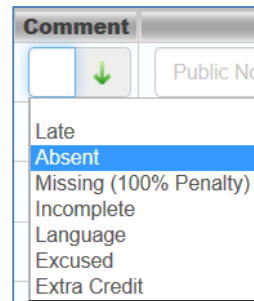Enter scores for each student on the spaces provided.
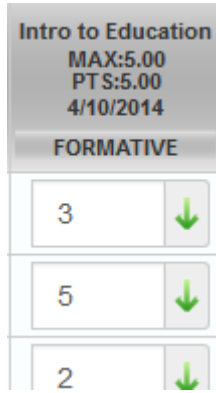
Use the green fill down arrow to fill in the same score for all students.

To exclude a grade from grading or to edit parent portal posting, select the appropriate box(es).
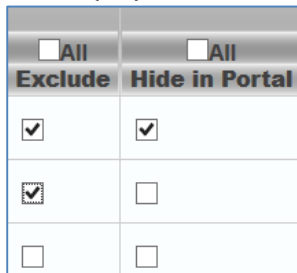
Also, add a comment from the drop-down list.

Public vs. Private comments

On the far right column on the page, type any comments needed. The **Public** field makes the comment available for viewing by parents, students, guidance, or administrators.

The **Private** field is ideal for unpublished teacher notes on student progress on a particular assignment.

Entering Grades (continued)
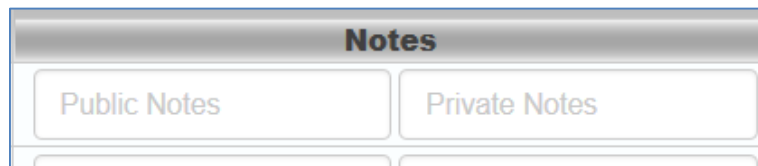
To enter scores within the **Student Screen**, click on the student name in Grade Book Main

–or– *click on the student's name while in the* **Attendance** *screen and then click on Grade Book.*

Click line to open student detail
- Health
- Period Attendance
- Student
- StudentVUE
- ATP201 - Period Student Attendance P
- CHS202 - Student Grad. Requirement
- GRD201 - Report Card
- IDS201 - Student Discipline Profile
- STU201 - Student Profile
- STU202 - Student Schedule
- STU204 - Student Transcript
- Communication
- Grade Book
- Log Student Contact
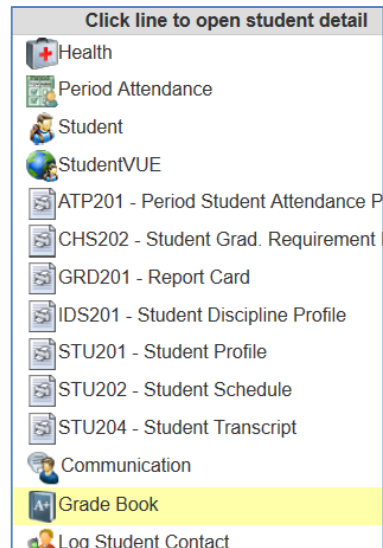
This may be useful for logging scores for makeup work.

Date	Assignment	Category	Excluded	Drop	Score	Points	Possible	Performance Indicator	Public Notes
8/5/2014	Course Syllabus	D: Assignments	☐	☐	5	5.00	5.00	▓▓▓ 5	
8/5/2014	Technology Contract	D: Assignments	☐	☐	5	5.00	5.00	▓▓▓ 5	
8/5/2014	Composition Notebook	D: Assignments	☐	☐	10	10.00	10.00	▓▓▓ 10	
8/7/2014	Notebook Check 1	D: Assignments	☐	☐	20	20.00	30.00	▓▓ 20	
8/8/2014	Scientific Method - Spongebob	D: Assignments	☐	☐	0	0.00	10.00	0	
8/11/2014	Characteristics and Organization	D: Assignments	☐	☐	4	4.00	10.00	▓ 4	

Be sure to update/save changes as necessary.

Notes and Communication

Teacher Notes

From the attendance screen on **TVUE**, teachers can add student notes. These notes can be made private or shared with other teachers.

1. Hover over a student picture to reveal the notes icon.
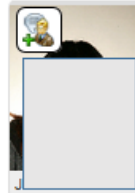
2. Click on the notes icon to reveal the notes window.
3. By default, the notes may be shared with other teachers. To make the note private, select the "Do not share comment with other teachers" box.
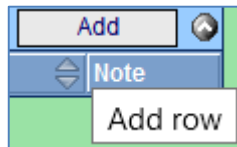

4. To view notes history, click Show History.
5. Click Save when finished.

In **Synergy**, teachers may view notes entered in TVUE, and new notes may be added.

1. Click on the **Student** view > **Notes** tab.

2. Click Add to document a new note.

(left margin, vertical text) **Notes and Communication**

Assignment Notes

Teachers can add public or private notes for student assignment scores in grade book main. Previously, this could only be done through the **Enter Scores** screen.

1. In Grade Book Main, click on **Filters & Options**.
2. Select **Assignment Note Entry** under options.
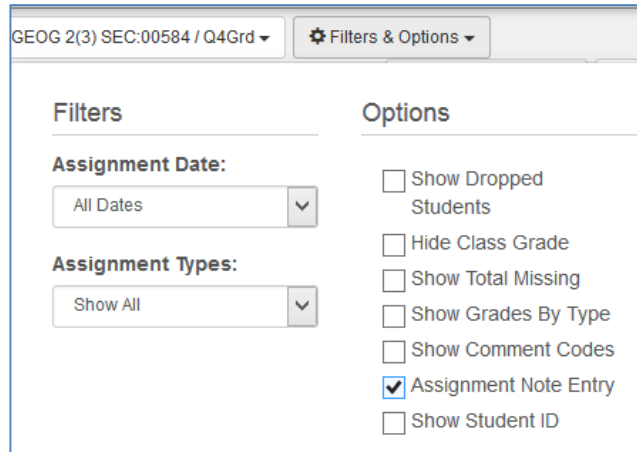
3. Click on a cell to enter notes.
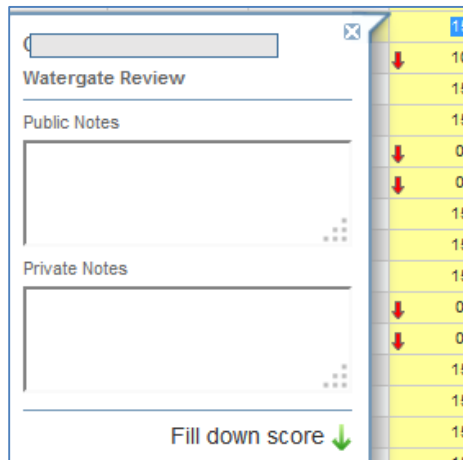
4. To add the same assignment note for all students, click on **Fill down score** to repeat notes for all cells below.
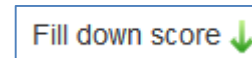
5. When finished, uncheck the option within **Filters & Options**.

Class Websites

Class Websites

Class Websites may be added in Grade Book and viewed by parents and students on the ParentVUE/StudentVue website.

Each teacher has the ability to edit content within his or her site.

1. Hover over the Grade Book Menu. Select **Class Website Post**.

Grade Book ▾   Report

Grade Book Main
New Assignment
Grade Book Setup
Final Grade Config
Copy Assignments
Analysis Tool
Resources
Assignments
Transfer Student Scores
Manage Classes
Calendar
Student Roster
Class Website Post

Class Topics

3 items

ℹ Topics are shown in the parent/student portal for this class. The Homework topic is generated from both your postings and from ungraded assignments.

Topic
Announcements
Homework
Classroom Documents

2. Click Announcements, Homework, or Classroom Documents to begin.

3. Click +New. **+ NEW**

4. Complete the entry form and apply to multiple classes if necessary.

Teacher Class Website Entry

Topic
Announcements

Headline

Visibility
Visible

Sections

☐ (S1) PSYCH(1) SEC:00579
☐ (S1) PSYCH(2) SEC:00581
☐ (S1) US AZ HIST/GEOG 1(3) SEC
☐ (S1) AP US HIST 1(4) SEC
☐ (S1) AP US HIST 1(5) SEC
☐ (S2) INTRO SOC(1) SEC
☐ (S2) INTRO SOC(2) SEC
☑ (S2) US AZ HIST/GEOG 2(3) SEC
☐ (S2) AP US HIST 2(4) SEC
☐ (S2) AP US HIST 2(5) SEC

5. Upload documents (optional)

Documents ⊕Upload New Document

6. Save when finished.

Save   Cancel

Class websites are accessible on the ParentVUE/StudentVUE website (web browser version, *not* on the mobile apps).

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Posting Grades:

Posting Grades

1. On the grade book home screen, place the cursor over the Report Card link on the top of the page.

2. Click on Students.

3. Review and/or edit final grade and report card comments by clicking on the **Edit Final Grade and Comments** link.
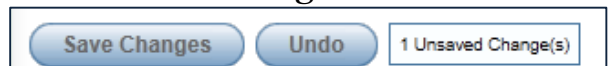
4. Select drop-down lists to edit grades or add report card comments.

Student	Calc %	Current Grade	Final Grade	Comment 1	Comment 2		Type	Code	Comment
	100.0	A					Comments	1	Doing excellent academic work
	100.0	A					Comments	10	Fails to turn in make-up work
	100.0	A					Comments	11	Does not bring class material
	100.0	A					Comments	12	Performing below capabilities
	100.0	A					Comments	13	Poor test/project scores
	96.0	A					Comments	14	Inappropriate behavior
							Comments	15	Excessive tardies

5. Click Save Changes.

6. Click "back to report card."

7. For an entire class, be sure to click Post All:

8. Click Post.

Postable Periods ☑only show postable grading periods Valid Posting Dates: 8/26/2014 through 9/10/2014
Class (S1)   AP US HIST 1(1) SEC:000752   Post

Note: A confirmation message will momentarily appear at the top of the page.

9. Repeat the process for all classes.

Postable Periods ☑ only show postable grading periods

Class	(S1)	AP US HIST 1(4) SEC:00585	⌄
	(S1)	PSYCH(1) SEC:00579	
	(S1)	PSYCH(2) SEC:00581	
	(S1)	US AZ HIST/GEOG 1(3) SEC:00583	
ost	(S1)	AP US HIST 1(4) SEC:00585	
	(S1)	AP US HIST 1(5) SEC:00587	

Be sure to verify that all grades have been posted by hovering over the Home menu link and clicking on **View Grades.**

Home ▾   Grade Book

Seating Chart
Change Class
Go to Current Class

Announcements
ALC
Change Password
Communication
Parent Conference
Student Nicknames
Substitute Instructions
Test Group Analysis
Universal Breakfast
View Grades
Work Samples

Verifying Posted Grades

Teachers post grades using the Synergy Grade Book 'Post' feature. Teachers <u>must</u> <mark>**verify grades**</mark> have been posted to Synergy using TVUE before leaving campus on the day grades are due.

Open TVUE
1. Hover over the **Home** menu link.
2. Click on **View Grades.**

Home ▾	Grade Book
Seating Chart	
Change Class	
Go to Current Class	
Announcements	
ALC	
Change Password	
Communication	
Student Nicknames	
Substitute Instructions	
Test Group Analysis	
View Grades	
Work Samples	
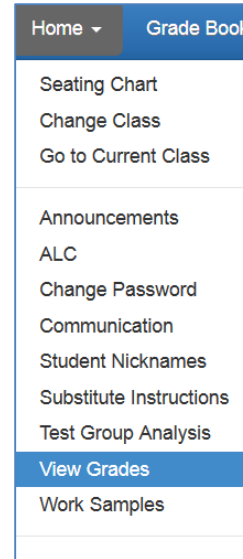
If the grades did not successfully post, print the final grade for the section(s) from Grade Book.
Manually enter the grades on this screen.
To do so, click on **Edit**, make changes, and save.
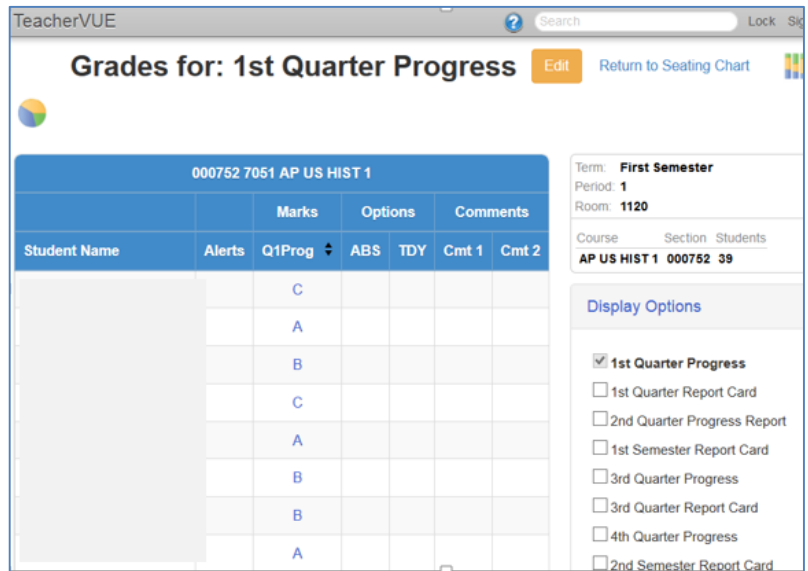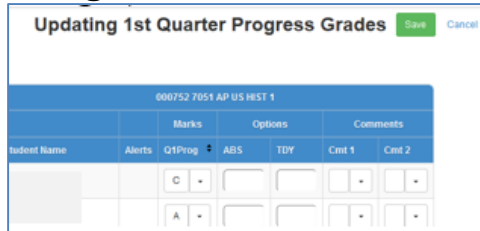
This method posts the grades directly to the progress report/report card.

Grades for: 1st Quarter Progress Edit Return to Seating Chart

000752 7051 AP US HIST 1					
		Marks	**Options**		**Comments**
Student Name	**Alerts**	**Q1Prog** ⇅	**ABS**	**TDY**	**Cmt 1**	**Cmt 2**
		C				
		A				
		B				
		C				
		A				
		B				
		B				
		A				

Term: **First Semester**
Period: **1**
Room: **1120**

Course   Section Students
AP US HIST 1 000752 39

Display Options

☑ **1st Quarter Progress**
☐ 1st Quarter Report Card
☐ 2nd Quarter Progress Report
☐ 1st Semester Report Card
☐ 3rd Quarter Progress
☐ 3rd Quarter Report Card
☐ 4th Quarter Progress
☐ 2nd Semester Report Card

Updating 1st Quarter Progress Grades Save Cancel

A teacher may **transfer student grades** only if the student moved from one of his/her classes to another.

Transferring Student Grades

1. Hover over **Grade Book** and select **Transfer Student Scores**.
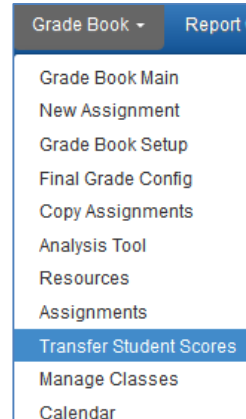
2. Select the class of origin under **Copy From Class**.
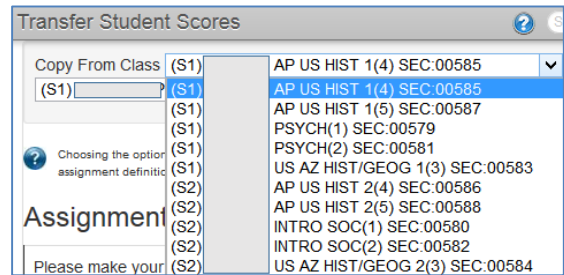
3. Select the class to which grades will be transferred under **To Class**.

4. Select the student whose grades will be transferred under **Student**.
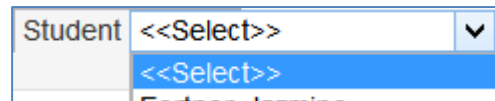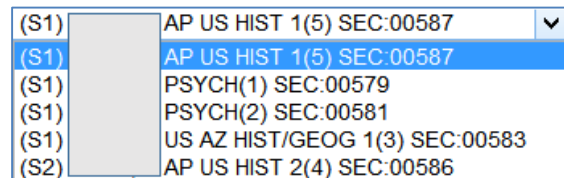
5. Review the list of Assignments to copy. If there are assignments that do not need to be copied, please click on **Do Not Copy** under the **To Assignment** column.

Transferred/Copied grades will replace current grades if any. This cannot be undone or recovered.

6. **Click Copy Student Scores** when finished.

TeacherVUE and Dual Login
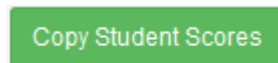
Dual Login

1. Sign into Synergy TeacherVUE to take attendance, view basic information about students, and access the grade book.
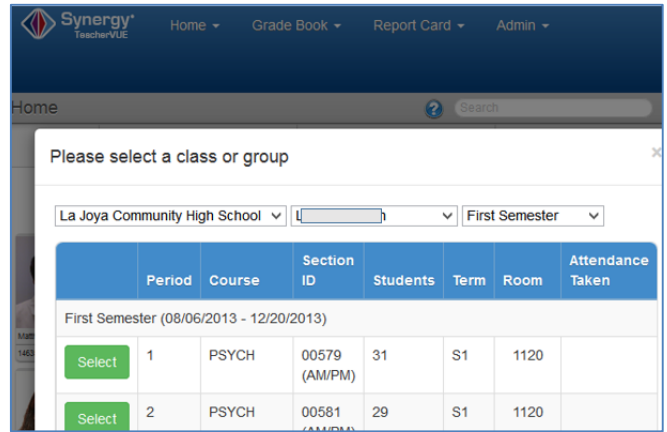
2. From TVUE: Click on the **Reports** icon to generate Student Profile, Student Schedule and Class List among others.
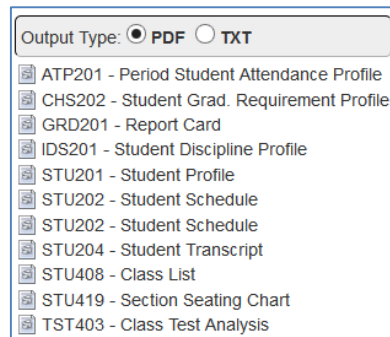
3. Click on the student's name or photo to access Discipline, Health, Period Attendance, Student demographics and the Grade Book for that student only.
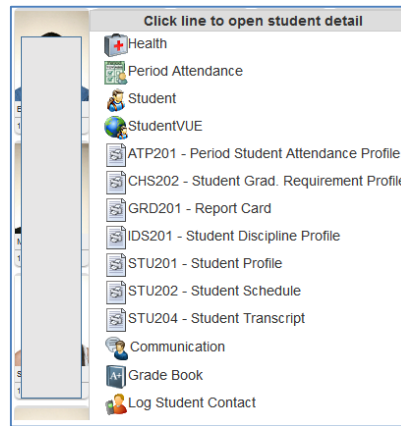
4. Click on Communication to generate email to a student and/or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) with valid email addresses.
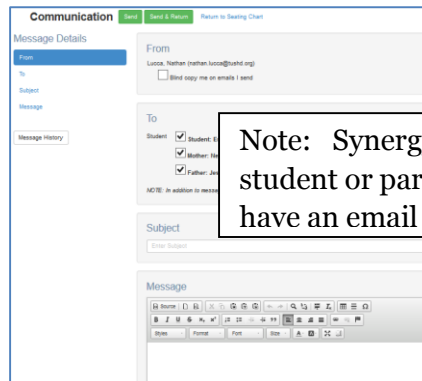
Note: Synergy will indicate if a student or parent/guardian does not have an email addresses on file.

Dual Login to Synergy

TeacherVUE and Dual Login (continued)

1. Click on the Synergy icon on the top left of the screen under the logo **Synergy** *TeacherVUE* and click "Leave this page" to access Synergy.

> **Are you sure?**
>
> This page is asking you to confirm that you want to leave – data you have entered may not be saved.
>
> Leave Page   Stay on Page
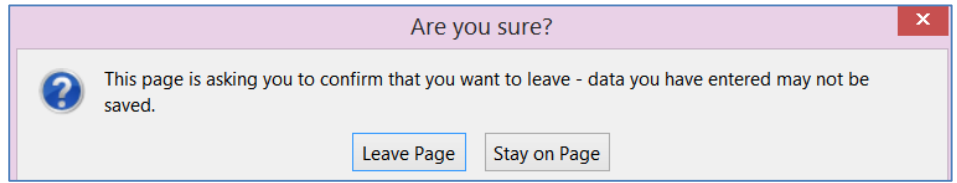
The Synergy screen contains a toolbar with icons and reports.

Information for all students in the school is now accessible.

2. **Change the focus to the new school year** by clicking on the school name at the top of the screen. Select the current school year.
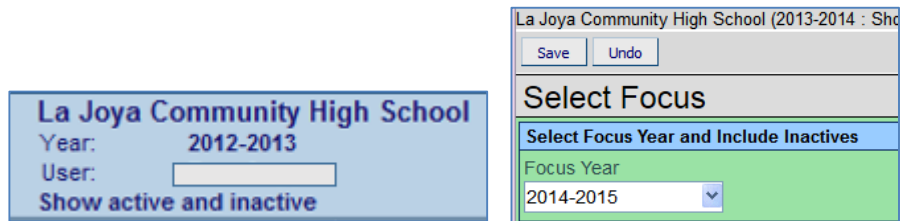
3. Change the view of students by clicking on Show Inactive Students. Select - Active Only, Inactive Only or Active and Inactive.

Save when finished. [Save]

TeacherVUE and Dual Login (continued)
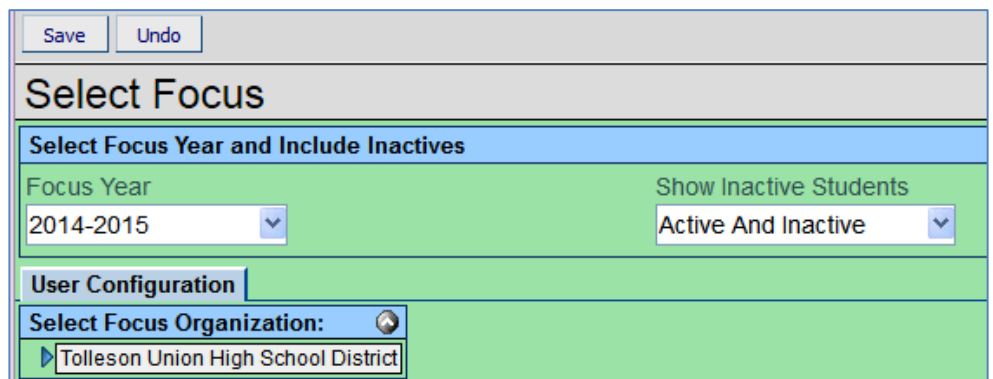
Click the icon on the toolbar to view the student information. For example, to **view transcripts**:

- Click on the Student **Course History** icon.

  Student Course History
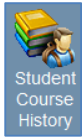
- Click on the **Menu** button
- Select **Reports**, **Student Transcript** and **Official Transcript** to generate a transcript for that student.
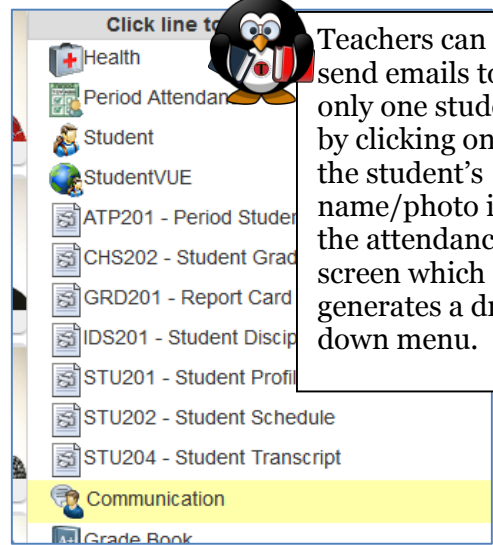

To return to the Teacher VUE screen, click on the TVUE button under the logo and leave the page.

TVUE

Are you sure?

This page is asking you to confirm that you want to leave - data you have entered may not be saved.
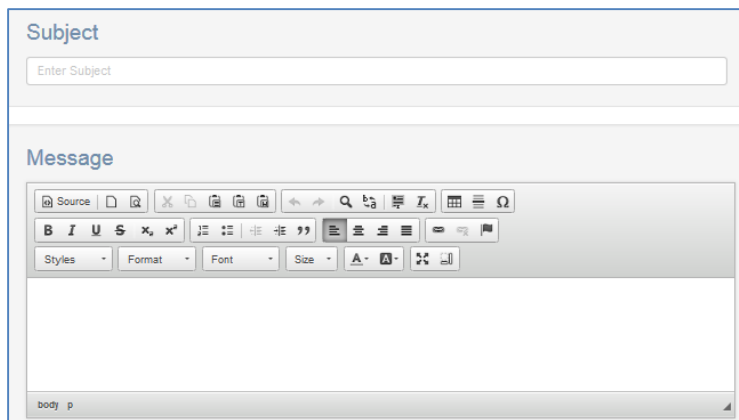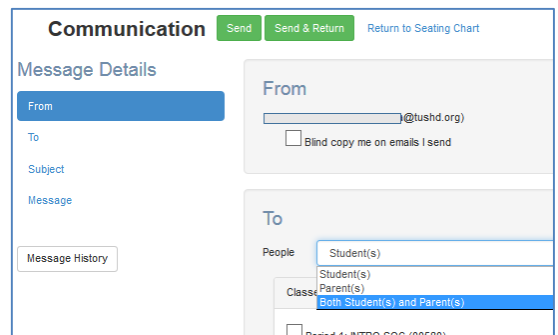
Leave Page   Stay on Page
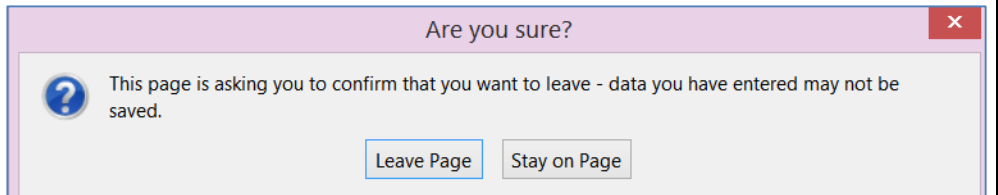
TeacherVUE Communication

Teachers can email individually or by groups of students via Teacher Experience:
1. Hover over the **Home** link.
2. Select **Communication**.

Home ▾   Grade Bc

Seating Chart
Change Class
Go to Current Class

Announcements
ALC
Change Password
Communication

Click line to

Health
Period Attendan
Student
StudentVUE
ATP201 - Period Studer
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IDS201 - Student Discip
STU201 - Student Profil
STU202 - Student Schedule
STU204 - Student Transcript
Communication
Grade Book
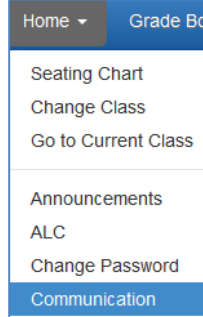
Teachers can send emails to only one student by clicking on the student's name/photo in the attendance screen which generates a drop down menu.

3. Select email for students only, parents only or both students and parents
4. Select to post the message on the PXP Message portal
5. Or select both email and post on the PXP Message portal
6. Select one section, some sections or all sections

Communication   Send   Send & Return   Return to Seating Chart

Message Details

From
To
Subject
Message

Message History

From

[_____]@tushd.org)
☐ Blind copy me on emails I send

To

People   Student(s)
Student(s)
Parent(s)
Both Student(s) and Parent(s)

Class

☐ Period 1: INTRO SOC (00580)

Subject

Enter Subject

Message

Styles   Format   Font   Size   A- A-

body p

- *Parents will enter their email addresses using Parent VUE and will control updates to their addresses.*
  - *Note that messages will be sent **only to those with valid email addresses**.*
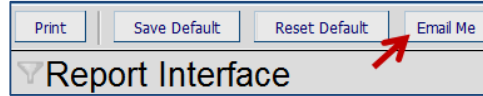- *Emails are saved to a messaging queue and will be sent out each hour.*
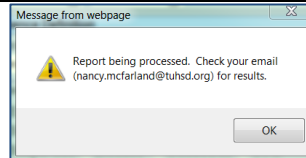
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Synergy Email Reports

Email Reports: Email Me

The new Email Me button allows a user to generate a report, move on to another view, and have the SIS generate the report and email it to the user when finished.
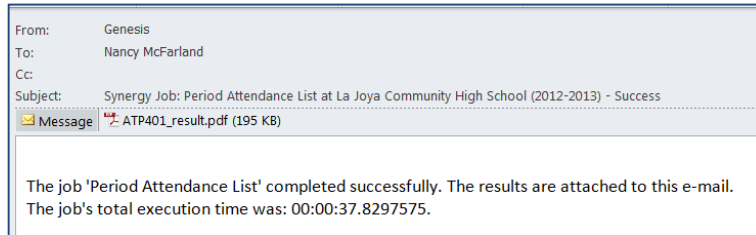
Open the Report Interface, set up what is to be printed and click the **Email Me** button.

Print	Save Default	Reset Default	Email Me

Report Interface

A message will pop-up.

Message from webpage

Report being processed. Check your email (nancy.mcfarland@tuhsd.org) for results.

OK

When the report has finished processing the user will receive an email with the report attached:

From:	Genesis
To:	Nancy McFarland
Cc:	
Subject:	Synergy Job: Period Attendance List at La Joya Community High School (2012-2013) - Success

Message   ATP401_result.pdf (195 KB)

The job 'Period Attendance List' completed successfully. The results are attached to this e-mail. The job's total execution time was: 00:00:37.8297575.

TeacherVUE Test Group Analysis

Teachers view AIMS reading, writing and math scores in using **Test Group Analysis**. Click on **Test Group Analysis** within the Home menu list.

- Teachers can view scores for all test parts by selecting other Test Group Parts, allowing teachers to see scores out of their content area.
- Change the Test Display Type allowing viewing of scores for from all testing sessions.
- View only students with test results by clicking check box.

Grade Book: Change Focus to Previous Year

Teachers can view previous year's grades in their grade book.

Access within Grade Book:
- Click on teacher name on the top-right corner of the page.

John Doe

2013-2014 La Joya
Community High School,
Secondary Teacher

Lock   Sign Out   Help

Focus window opens
- Select School Year, etc.
- Click Select button
- Grade Book opens to selection

Focus Selections

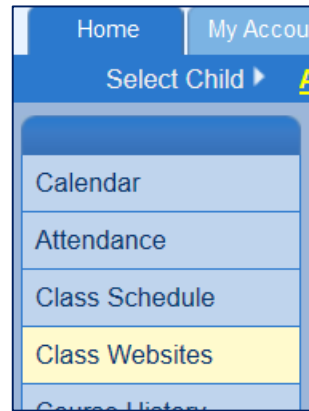|	
School Year	2013-2014
School	La Joya Community High School
Enrollment Period	S2 (Terms)
Classes	(S2) US AZ HIST/GEOG 2(3) SEC:00584
Grading Period	Q4Prog (Grading/Mark Periods)

Select

GB in previous year:

Student	Grade	WWII Test MAX:33.00 PTS:33.00 4/11/2014 SUMMATIVE	Chapter 25 Review MAX:20.00 PTS:20.00 4/11/2014 FORMATIVE	Chp 24 Review MAX:20.00 PTS:20.00 4/4/2014 FORMATIVE	New D MAX PTS 3/2 SUMM
	47.0% F	18	20	10	
	84.7% B	28	20	18	
	70.2% C	20	20	18	
	87.5% B	18	20	20	
	96.5% A	26	20	20	
	92.2% A	27	20	20	

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Class Websites   What Students and Parents See

Class Websites: What students and parents see

Class Websites are available in student and parent experience on the website version (not currently on StudentVUE or ParentVUE apps).
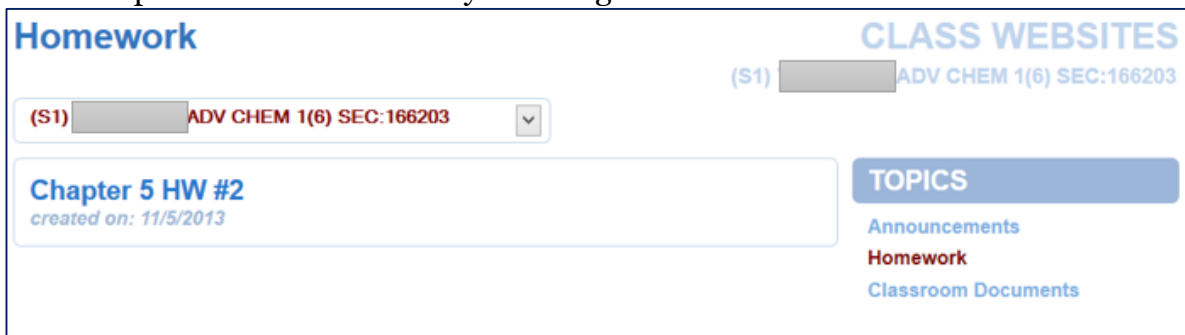
1. Users will click on Class Websites

Home	My Accour
Select Child ▶	A

Calendar

Attendance

Class Schedule

Class Websites

2. Users will select the course to view.

Announcements

CLASS WEBSITES
(S1)   ADV CHEM 1(6) SEC:166203

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(S1   SPANISH 1(1) SEC:512101
(S1   PHOTO 1(2) SEC:364103
(S1   H PRE-AP SOPH ENG(3) SEC:162405
(S1   UH ADV GEOM 1(4) SEC:164409
(S1   UH AP WLD HIST 1(5) SEC:168407
(S1   JH ADV CHEM 1(6) SEC:166203

TOPICS

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3. Website posts will be viewable by selecting from the TOPICS list.

Homework

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(S1)   ADV CHEM 1(6) SEC:166203

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Chapter 5 HW #2
created on: 11/5/2013

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Teachers can generate reports in Grade Book.

Grade Book Reports

1. Click on **Reports** in Grade Book Main.

2. Select the type of report to generate.
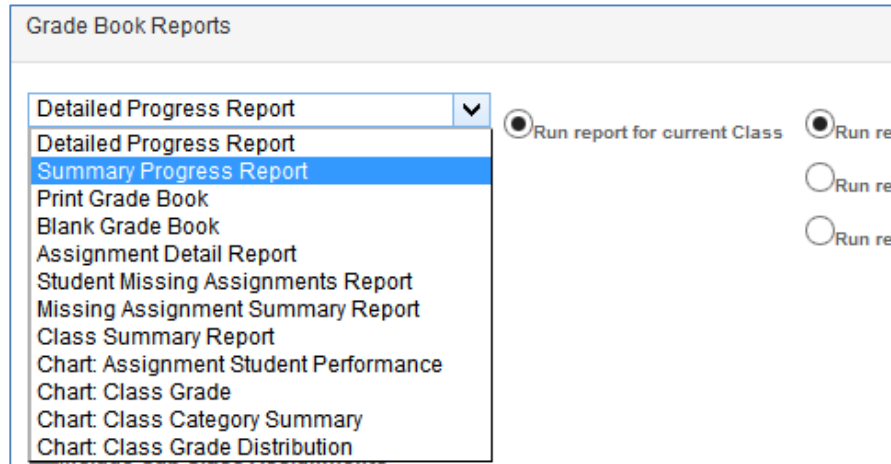
Commonly Used Reports

Detailed Progress Report: A detailed list of assignments, scores, and final grade per student

Summary Progress Report: An abbreviated list of assignment type scores and final grade per student

Print Grade Book: Full grade book printout as shown in Grade Book Main

Class Summary Report: An abbreviated list including the overall grade, assignment type scores, and number of missing assignments

3. Click **Run Report**.

Print Semester Grade Report

To print a semester grade report, access the **Student Final Grades** page by placing the cursor over the **Report Card** link and clicking **Students**.
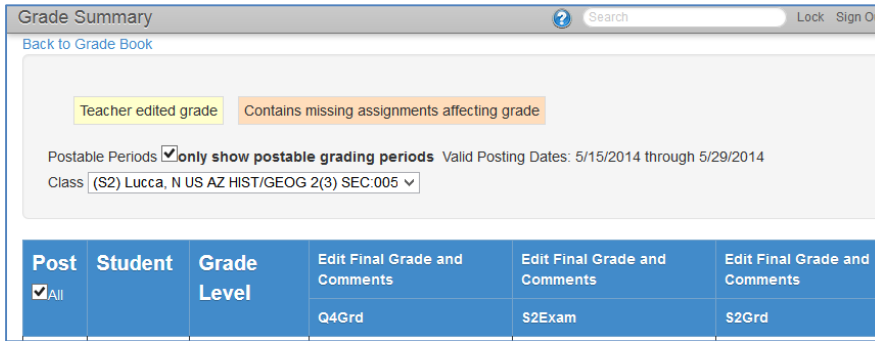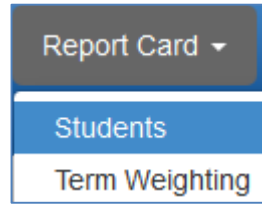
On the browser's **File** menu, select **Print Preview**. (Firefox is displayed here.)
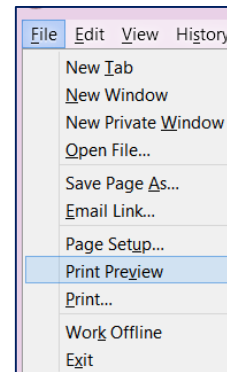
Select the page orientation and change the scale percentage until all items fit on one page.
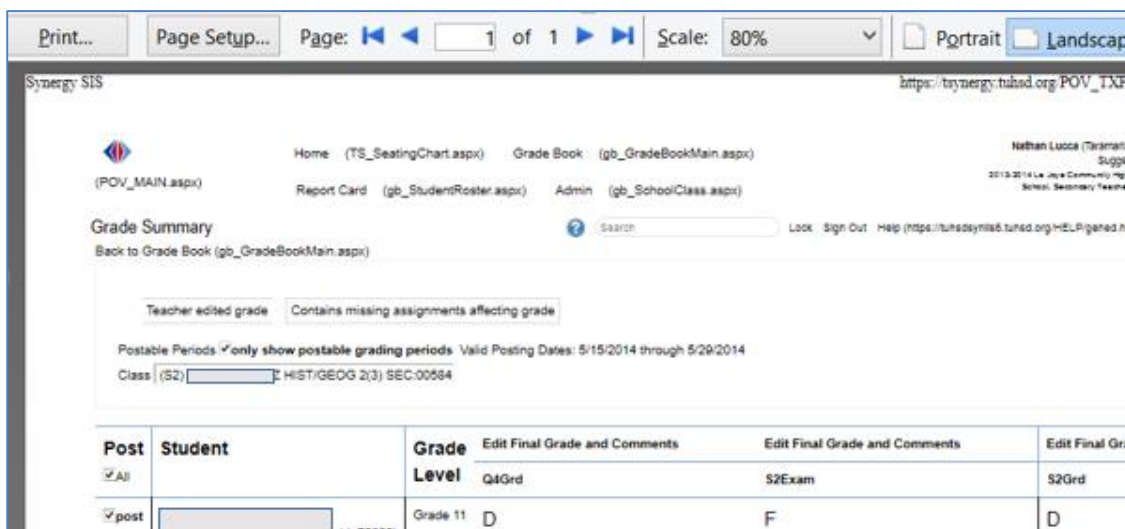
Adding Students to a Chart

When a new student is enrolled in a class, the following message may on the top of the chart screen (in TeacherVUE Home).

1. To add the student to the current chart, click on **Edit**.

Alpha - Last, First Edit *There are some students who need to be seated in the chart*
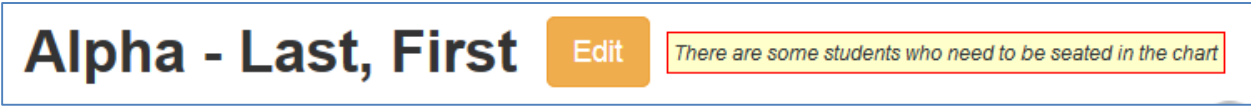
2. Scroll down the page and locate the **Unassigned Students** list on the bottom of the right-hand column.
3. Click on the student name and drag and drop it onto a space on the chart.
   -or-
   Select **Fill Alpha** or **Fill Random**.

Unassigned Students

Sort | Randomize | Fill Alpha

Fill Random | Clear
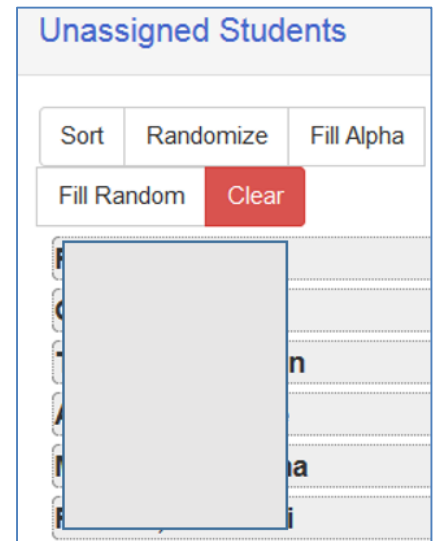
Click **Save** when finished.   Save

Taking Attendance by Chart

To take attendance by chart as was available in the previous version of Synergy, the default chart first must be edited and saved. Below are instructions from Synergy Support to do so.

1. Within the **Home** screen, click **Edit.**
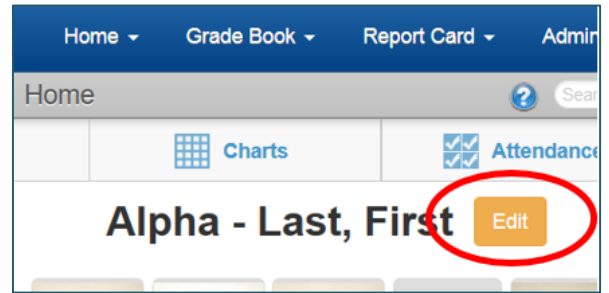
1. You may rename the chart or add students who may not be on the chart (scroll to the bottom of the page and add any students listed on the right-hand column).
2. Click **Save**.
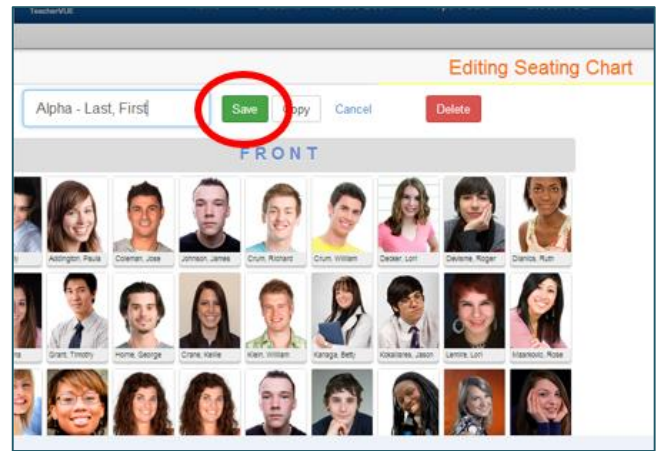
1. On the first day, the **Attendance** link will be highlighted in yellow. Hover over it and select **Chart** or List. If multiple charts were created, select the chart you want to use for attendance.
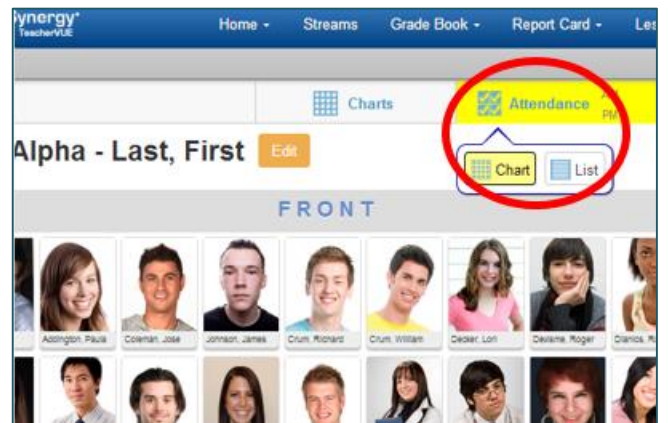
Posting Semester Grades

1. On the grade book home screen, place the cursor over the Report Card link on the top of the page.
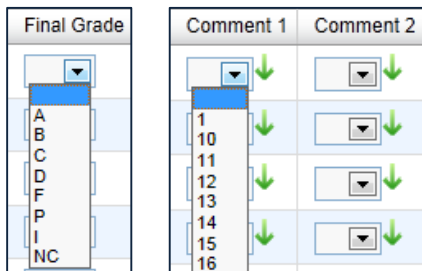2. Click on Students.
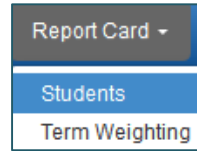
3. Review and/or edit final grades and report card comments by clicking on the **Edit Final Grade and Comments** links.
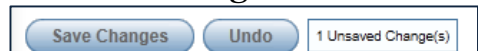
Postable Periods ☑only show postable grading periods Valid Posting Dates: 12/11/2014 through 12/26/2014
Class (S1)   US HIST 1(1) SEC:000752

Post ☑All	Student	Grade Level	Edit Final Grade and Comments Q2Grd	Edit Final Grade and Comments S1Exam	Edit Final Grade and Comments S1Grd
☑post		Grade 11	D Calc: D (67.1%)	N/A Calc: N/A (N/A)	D Calc: D (67.1%)

4. Select drop-down lists to edit grades or add report card comments.

Student	Calc %	Current Grade	Final Grade	Comment 1	Comment 2		Type	Code	Comment
	100.0	A					Comments	1	Doing excellent academic work
	100.0	A					Comments	10	Fails to turn in make-up work
	100.0	A					Comments	11	Does not bring class material
	100.0	A					Comments	12	Performing below capabilities
	100.0	A					Comments	13	Poor test/project scores
		A					Comments	14	Inappropriate behavior
							Comments	15	Excessive tardies

5. Click Save Changes.

Save Changes   Undo   1 Unsaved Change(s)

6. Click "back to report card."

back to report card

7. For an entire class, be sure to click Post All: Post ☑ All

8. Click Post.

Postable Periods ☑only show postable grading periods Valid Posting Dates: 12/7/2014 through 12/31/2014
Class (S1)   JUNIOR ENG 1(1) SEC:320001   [Post]

Note: A confirmation message will appear momentarily at the top of the page.

9. Repeat the process for all classes.

Postable Periods ☑only show postable grading periods
Class (S1)   AP US HIST 1(4) SEC:00585
(S1)   PSYCH(1) SEC:00579
(S1)   PSYCH(2) SEC:00581
(S1)   US AZ HIST/GEOG 1(3) SEC:00583
ost (S1)   AP US HIST 1(4) SEC:00585
(S1)   AP US HIST 1(5) SEC:00587
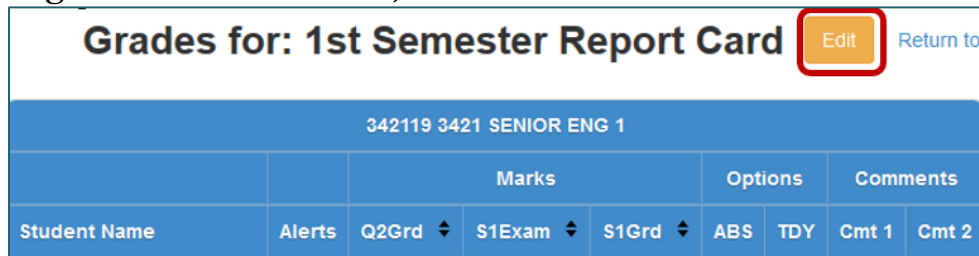
Verifying and Editing Posted Grades

Verifying Posted Grades

1. To verify that all grades posted successfully, place cursor over the Home menu link and click on **View Grades.**

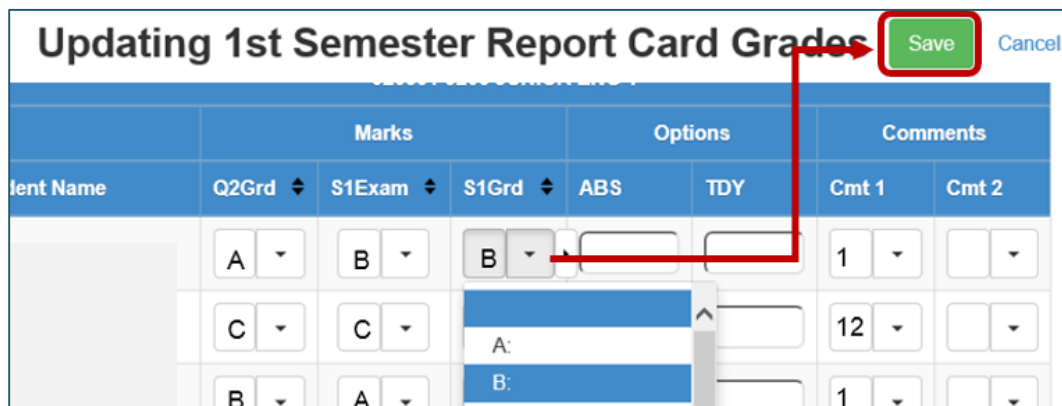2. Scroll down the page to see class grades.
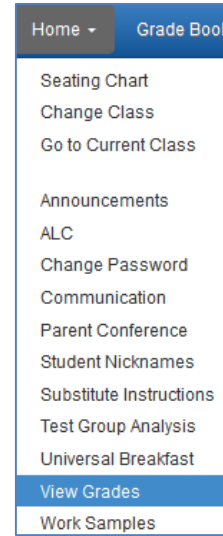
Editing Posted Grades

1. To edit grades on this screen, click on the Edit button.

2. Click on the arrow beside a grade or comment to edit the mark.
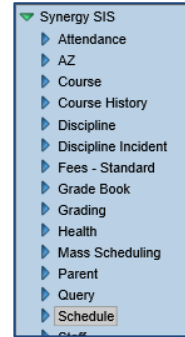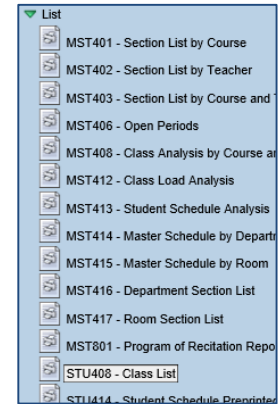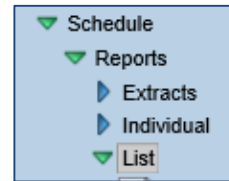3. Click Save when finished.

Creating a Class List in Synergy

Creating a Class List

1. Click on the Synergy link:

2. Click on the **Tree** icon.

3. Click on **Synergy SIS**.

4. Click **Schedule**.

5. Click **Report** then **List**.

6. Select **STU408 – Class List**.
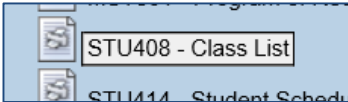
7. Select the semester to be applied under Term Code.

8. Select the period range and teacher name to be applied.

9. Select the desired fields.

Example: For a class list with phone number, select the Phone Number option.

10. Click Print.

The class list will be generated.