Classroom Guide


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## Logging In

1. Browse to the JCampus URL for your district.
2. At the login screen, enter your username and password.
3. If you are using the "Live" dataset, click Login. "Live" refers to current, active data.
4. To access the Training dataset, on the "Database:" field, click the dropdown arrow and select Training. Then click Login. "Training" refers to a copy of data, usually a day or two old. It is usually overwritten each night, allowing the user to practice or "play" with the data.
5. Color: The first feature is the color of the menu bar. If the menu bar is red/pink, you are in "training" mode and the title will say training. If the background is white/gray you are in "live" mode.

## Classroom

To begin, on the left, click the link "Classroom".

At the top of the Gradebook, verify the Year, District, School and Teacher. Choose the Course, then Marking Period.

Upon entry, you will see there are tabs across the bottom.

| Grades | Lessons | Assessment | Pages |  |
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Grades (Current Page) - Teachers can create assignments, post assignment grades, print progress reports and more.

Graphs - Teachers can view charts on data related to assessments, assignments, goals, lessons, and communication.

## Classroom Screen Features



Class Period:04 Subject:FAM \& CON SCI I Grade:09 Section:006339 Term::S1:S2 Days of Week:MTWRF Resource comment:

## Column Headers on Class Roster Screen

SIDNO - Local ID number of the student
Student Name - Student`s full name. (Click students to view or enter information rom iGear or Discipline buttons.)
Grade - Grade level of the student
Average - Average of all assignment grades in the grade book
Assignments - All assignments will be shown to the right of the Average column for Posting Grades.

## Top Menu



Assignments - Select for assignment related functions for creating, editing and viewing assignments.
Grades - Select for assignment grade related functions for dropping, restoring and locking of assignment grades.
Reports - Select for the various gradebook reports for the selected course and marking period.
Show Me - Select for the various gradebook displays such as highlighting missing assignment grades or Limited English Proficient students in a different color.

- A very nice feature here is to pick the Show Me report here. It lists the students with simple to read columns showing which students are special ed, 504, LEP, etc...
iGear - Navigate to other systems for the selected student. Example: Scheduling, Attendance, Discipline, Test Scores, Contact Log, etc.
Attendance - Post attendance for this course and marking period.
Discipline - Post discipline for the selected student.
Seating Chart - Select to design a seating chart for the selected course and marking period.
Teacher Notes - Send notes to the students or parents in your classes. It's also visible in the Student Progress Center.

Save - Click to save any unsaved assignment grades and to update the Average grade column.
Help - Click to view written instructions and/or videos.

## Bottom

Class Period:04 Subject:FAM \& CON SCI I Grade:09 Section:006339 Term::S1:S2 Days of Week:MTWRF Resource comment:
Class Period - The class period the course is being taught.
Subject - The subject being taught. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor.
Grade - The grade level being taught. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor.
Section - The section number of the course being taught. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor.
Term - The marking period of the course being taught. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor. Days of Week - The days of the week that the course is being taught. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor.
Resource Comment - This is the Master Schedule comment field. This information is pulled from Master Schedule Editor.

## Posting Attendance

## Start of the Day

## Notes:

- You will take "start of the day" attendance in first hour or homeroom.

1. In Classroom, select the first period course from the Course listing.
2. Select the Grading Period.
3. A class roster for the selected course will appear on the screen.
4. Click the Attendance icon at the top of the screen.
5. The screen will change to the posting attendance screen and the roster of students will be the same class roster from Gradebook.
6. The screen display will be the list of your 1st period students.
7. If an elementary school, depending on procedures for school, you may click the "Homeroom" button at the bottom to post start of the day attendance by homeroom.
8. Locate the blue column labeled 1ST.
9. To mark a student absent, click in the first blue cell to the right of the student's name in the 1ST column.

- After clicking the first blue cell by the student's name, the start time of school and the default absence code and reason will appear in the Out column.
- Continue marking students that are absent in the blue "1st" column.

10. Marked the wrong student and need to delete?

- NOTE: Teachers can only edit/change a student's current day attendance record that has been created by that same teacher.
- Find the student whose attendance records needs to be deleted.
- Click on the checkout time.
- A list of options will appear.
- Select "Delete Complete Attendance Record" and click Ok.
- A confirmation question will appear.
- Click Yes to delete the record.

11. When all students have been marked absent, click the red Sign off Roll Call button at the top of the screen.
12. click Ok.
13. Close the posting attendance window to return to Gradebook.

## During the Day

1. Open the class in Classroom. Click the attendance icon.
2. Review students marked "out" and "in". Verify it matches students in the room.
a. Yellow = currently absent Gray = currently present
3. If a student is tardy to class, click in the "Out" column, then select "014 Tardy". Pick an Unexcused or Excused tardy type.
4. If the student is skipping class, click in the "Out" column, then select "08 Skipped" code, or contact the office.
a. Check with your principal if posting "Skipping" is allowed at your school.
5. If a teacher has a student that was marked 08 Skipped in a previous class without a return check in, please either click the "In" column and put an "in" code of "08 Skipped", or send the student to the office (depends on school preference).
6. Marked a student as skipped, but was actually tardy? Click on the "Out" time, then select "Change

## Check Out to a Tardy".

7. If the student appears to already have an In and Out record, but the teacher needs to post another, then do the following:

- Click on the Out cell and choose "Post New/Multiple Checkout". Select the desired code of either08
- Skipped, 014 Tardy, or 30 Unexcused.
- The screen will update with the latest attendance posting.
- What happened to the other stuff from earlier in the day? It is still there... just in the background. Click on the Gear icon, Attendance, Attendance by Day and you will see the other records from earlier are there.


## Delete an Attendance Posting

1. Teachers can delete an attendance posting on the day it was posted. Previous day's postings will have to be changed by the office.
2. To delete, click on the "Out" time, then select "Delete Entire Attendance Record".

## Post Multiple Attendance Records

1. If a previous attendance record is displayed, and you need to add another, click on the OUT time.
2. Select "Post Multiple" (first selection)
3. Select the attendance code, such as 014 Tardy.
4. The new additional attendance record will be displayed. The original record was not removed, just hidden.
5. Click in the last field to save.

## ***4 Step Process for Correcting Category/Weight

1. Click in Assignments, Categories and take out all weights, then Save.
2. Click on Assignments, Syllabus, Edit and re-choose categories for the assignments, then Save.
3. Click on Assignments, Categories and re-enter the weights, then Save.
4. Under Grades, choose Recalc Assignment Grades.

## How to Create Assignments

1. For the Course and Marking Period previously chosen, click on the button Assignments.
2. In the menu that appears click on New.
3. The Assignment Editor will appear.
4. Type in a unique Assignment Title for the assignment/lesson.
5. If using Categories, select the appropriate category.

- If the user only has one category, then the assignment editor will default to that category.
- If your district requires categories to be used in this subject, there is an indicator in the Master Schedule Editor reflecting this requirement. The presence of this indicator will give a popup warning that the user will not be able to save the new assignment without selecting a category.


6. Grade Post Type will be defaulted on based on district settings. If the grading scale changes after grades have been entered, the user will need to adjust the grading scale.
7. If using Numerical Grades, enter the Maximum Point value for the assignment. The default is 100 but can be changed to any value. If this assignment offers bonus points, enter the maximum bonus points the student can earn.

- If the assignment has Bonus points, then enter the points possible for Bonus points.

8. If using Letter Grades, a maximum point value cannot be entered.
9. For the Date Taught From, select the date the assignment was first taught.
10. For the Date Taught To, select the last date the assignment was taught.
11. For the Due Date, select the date the assignment is due to be turned into the teacher.
12. Click Save to complete creating the assignment/lesson to the selected section/class.
13. Click Copy to copy this assignment/lesson plan to other sections.

- After clicking Copy select the sections that the assignment needs to be copied to.


## Entering Assignment Grades

1. After the student list has populated, student names may be highlighted. Hover over the student name to see the tool tip. For example, blue will be students who have recently enrolled in the class and will remain blue for two (2) weeks after their enrollment date in the class.
2. The user can create a New assignment, or add grades to an existing assignment.
3. To begin entering grades for an assignment, click in the cell to the right of the student's name in the appropriate assignment column. Type in the valid grade and press the "Enter" key to move to the next student. The user can also use the mouse or arrow keys to move to other students.

- If the Grade Post Type is Numerical Grade, the valid grades to be posted are all numerical values (1,2, $3,4 . .$.$) not exceeding the maximum value of the assignment plus the value of the bonus points.$
- If the Grade Post Type is Letter Grade, the valid grades to be posted are A, B, C, D, and F.
- If the Grade Post Type is SNU Letter Grade, the valid grades to be posted are $\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{N}$, or U .
- If the Grade Post Type is SNU Numeric Grade, the valid grades to be posted are all numerical values(1, $2,3,4 \ldots$ ) not exceeding the maximum value of the assignment plus the value of the bonus points.

4. Additional valid grades that can be posted are:

- A blank assignment grade is not counted as a zero (0) in the final average calculation.
- E is used to mark an assignment grade as an exempt grade for a student and it is not counted as a zero (0) in the final average calculation.
- I is used to mark an assignment as incomplete. The Average marking period grade will remain as an "I" grade as long as any assignment has an "I" grade posted. "I" grades do generate phone calls when marked in the gradebook. See more information below.
- $\quad \mathbf{X}$ can be used to denote a zero (0) in the final calculation.

5. To Delete a grade, click in the cell of the grade that you want to change.

- The cell will highlight, tap the backspace, or delete key, then tap the enter key.
- Remember to click the save button at the top of your screen.

6. Posting Assignment Grades of $\mathbf{F}$ of $\mathbf{I}$

If a grade of " $F$ " of " $I$ " is posted for an assignment grade, a grade message may be sent home and displayed in the Student Progress Center. To prevent the grade message to be sent due to an accidental posting, when a grade of "F" or "I" is posted, the teacher will receive a warning message. The teacher can then go back and correct the grades prior to the grade message being sent. The district determines the frequency and times that these messages are sent.

## Editing Assignments

1. To edit an assignment, click on a cell in the desired assignment to edit.
2. In the upper left corner of the Gradebook, click on the button "Assignments"
3. In the menu that appears after clicking on "Assignments", click on "Edit"
4. The Assignment Editor will appear. Make the desired adjustments the assignment
5. Click "Save" when done.

## Arranging Assignments

Note: You can also arrange the columns by selecting the column and dragging it to whichever order you prefer.

1. In the upper left corner of the Web Gradebook, click on Assignments.
2. In the menu that appears, place your mouse pointer over Arrange.
3. Options for arranging your assignments will appear:
a. For the option User Selection, PRIOR to accessing the arrange options, put the assignments into the desired order, then select the User Selection option.
b. Select Alphabetical to have the assignments arranged alphabetically by assignment title.
c. Select Date Due to have the assignments arranged by the date the assignments were due.
d. Select Date Assigned to have the assignments arranged by the date the assignments were assigned to the class.
e. Select Category to have the assignments arranged by the category assigned to the assignments.

## Grade Icon

## 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.

## Posting Comments

Using the Posting Comments function, the user can assign comment descriptors that help explain to the parent conditions, positive or negative, associated with the student(s). A Teacher can assign up to 12 comments per student, per grading period.

1. Browse to the class and grading period that is to be worked with.
2. Click on Grades, then Post Comments.
3. On the left are students. On the right are comment codes.
4. Click to place a marker in the cell or cells to be populated with a comment code. You will notice that there is an asterisk showing for each cell clicked.
5. On the right, select the desired comment code. You will see each asterisk is replaced with a comment code.
6. These will print on the progress reports, report cards, and show on the student progress center.
7. Made a mistake? Click on the cell of the mistake and this will place an asterisk. On the right, select the blank row. The code will then be removed.

## Show Grade Calculation

This will display a calculation report of how assignment grades were calculated for the selected students.

1. First, click on the cell containing the student's marking period average.
2. Click the Grades icon, then select "Show Grade Calculation".
3. A print out will show how the average of the student was calculated using all of the assignment scores. If weights are involved, the method to explain how is displayed.

## Working with Transfer Students

When a new student comes into class, the student will appear shaded with a light blue background color. This will show for 10 days to identify the new student in the class.

## Walk in Averages:

1. Sometimes the school will manually enter the walk in average. Sometimes within the district, the walk in average will appear if coming from a class with the same name.
2. When a teacher sees a new student with a walk in average, the teacher should take an action to mathematically count the walk in average.
3. Check with your district on the best way to do this. Usually the process is one of the following:
a. Create an assignment called "Transfer Student" worth 100 pts. Enter the walk in average for the new student(s), then duplicate an E (Exempt) for others. It is the easiest, and least accurate way to do this.
b. Create an assignment worth the walk in points earned for the new student. Example: student is coming in with 400/500. Assignment worth 500 is created, 400 is given, and all the other students are exempted. This is more trouble, but more accurate.
c. Enter the \% walk in for each assignment missed as a decimal. Example: Student has a walk in average of 86 , therefore on an assignment missed worth 50 points, a score of 43.0 is entered.
i. The decimal is a way to communicate this was a walk in average posting. This is also pretty accurate method, but the teacher has to figure a percent of each possible to match the walk in average.
4. When you see just a walk in average, be sure to account for it first before putting in other assignments. The average will go away when you start entering assignments. Account for the walk in average first before putting in other assignments.

## Adjusting Grading Scales: Use only if needed

A Teacher may find that they are using an incorrect grading scale when creating assignments in their Gradebook. Rather than have the teachers delete the assignments, and then re-enter them using the correct grading scale, the Adjust Scale utility was created to help correct these situations. The utility will work to change Numeric to Numeric and Numeric to Alpha only. It CANNOT change Alpha to Numeric.


In the Assignment Syllabus, check the assignments that need to be adjusted then choose Adjust Scale. In the pop-up box, choose the correct Grade Post Type (grading scale) and click on Adjust Scale. All selected assignments will be updated with the chosen Grade Post Type and the assignments will be recalculated. If the user cannot select
the correct Grade Post Type, consult the Master Schedule Editor first, the Course Catalog second and/or the Sponsor Site Grading Scales Manager last. These are where the Grade Post Type is assigned depending on section, course and district.

## Discipline Posting

1. On any class roster, select the student's name.
2. Click the Discipline button at the top of the window. The RefPG1 will be displayed with some information about the student and the incident already filled in.
3. Verify Code (time code) and Location. Make a new selection from the list if a change is needed from the default code of 02 (during class) and 13 (classroom).
4. 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.

5. In the remarks area type in a description of the incident.
6. Click on the RefPG2 tab at the bottom left of the screen to change to page 2 of the referral.
7. To refer the student to the office, use action code $\mathbf{0 6}$ Referred to Office. The Principal and Disciplinarians will receive an email notifying them of the new referral.
8. Select the type of parent contact; enter the date of the contact.
9. The Admin and Comments 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.
10. Click the Save button at the bottom of the screen. Then click the red X at the top right to return to Classroom program.

## Parent Contact Log

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.
- Additionally, Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators can enter contact information in the Parent Contact Log.
- Caution: Since professional school staff (administrative personnel, counselors, and teachers) can see this information, please remember to be careful with information entered here. Extremely confidential, sensitive information should not be entered in the Parent Contact Log.

1. Highlight a student on the roster.
2. Click the "Gear" icon in the menu bar across the top.
3. On the popup gray menu, choose Communication, then Parent Contact Log.
4. Click the New button on the Parent Contact Log screen.
5. Select the Contact Type.
6. Select the Contact Date.
7. Select the Contact Relation.
8. Enter any details in the Log Recording Section.
9. Show all Years check box--if checked then all log entries from current and previous years will be included. Leave it unchecked to limit log entries to the current year only.
10. Click the Save button.
11. If the user wishes to edit a record created by his/herself, click on the row, change the information, then click Save.
a. Note: Can only be edited by the user who created the record.
12. If the user wishes to delete a record, there is a red Delete cell on the far right.
a. Note: Can only be deleted by the user who created the record.
13. Print allows the user to print the contact records for the student.

## Using the Gear Icon

The Gear icon is a menu system that brings out further details about the student in a quick access format. The Gear icon can be found throughout the JCampus system. Typically, the user will see the icon near the student's name on a screen and on some list report screens.

1. In Gradebook, the Gear icon is accessed by the highlight of a name, then a click of the Gear icon.
2. A submenu of items to pick from will be displayed.
3. Categories with arrows on the right contain further subgroups of related items.

## Show Me

The "Show Me" menu icon is a way to highlight students on the roster with selected conditions. The "Show Me" button is commonly used to identify students who are Special Ed, 504, LEP, or have Health Conditions.

1. Click on the Show Me icon, then select a condition such as 504 or Special Ed.
2. The students with this condition will highlight in a pink shade.
3. To get details, tap the student's name, then go to the iGear icon, then go to Student menu to see details on the student's condition.
4. To toggle off the shading, click Show Me, then click on the condition to remove the check mark, and thus, take off the shading of the students.

## Reports Icon

Click on the Report icon to access various reports in the Classroom product.
Attendance
Grades
Rosters
Charts
Tests
Walk Thru Results
Parent Contact Counts by Staff/Student

## Attendance Related Reports:

Print Attendance Log
Attendance Roll Book
Activity Attendance
Attendance By Course And History

## Grades Related Reports:

Grade Book Report
Print Grade Book Table
Mass Print Grade Book Table
Curriculum GLEs Monitor
Curriculum Checklist
Assignment Report
Assignment Statistics
Category Statistics
Term Grades Report
Detailed Progress Report
Student Missing Assignment Report
Assignment Audit
Grade Distribution Report
Assignment/Lesson Complete Report
Student Standards List

## Term Grades Report

Sometimes a teacher needs to see all of the marking period grades for the year for his/her students in a convenient page display. The steps below describe how to do this task by running the Term Grades Report.

1. In Gradebook, click Reports / Grades / Term Grades Report.
2. A sub menu will appear. Select either All Students, or All Students Projected.
a. "Projected" will show the projected semester/final grade if the class were completed as of now.
3. A print preview of the Term Grades Report will appear.

## Rosters

Roster Report
Homeroom Report
Grade Log
Student Permissions
Email Report
Phone Contact Report
Student Search Window
Emergency Contact Roster
Screening Test Entry
IHP Report
IBC List
Testing List

## Tests

Test Scores By Level
Test Scores By Roster
LAAchievement Level Differential
Goals Manager

## Test Scores By Level

This program will provide for the user student test scores grouped around the test achievement levels.

Year - Defaults to the current year. A prior year may be accessed by clicking in the field and making the appropriate selection from the drop-down list.
District - Default value is based on the user's security settings. The user will be limited to their district only.
School - Default value is based on the user's security settings. If the user is assigned to a school, the school default value will be their school site code. The user will not be able to change this value. If the user is a supervisor or other district office employee with access to the Student Information System, they will be able to run programs for one school, a small group of schools, or all schools in your district.


As of Date - This choice will list only those students who are actively enrolled as of the date selected in the date field.
Section - Section number from the master schedule.
Test Name - Select test name to view.

## Achievement Level Zones:

Below (Red) - Enter a point differential below the next achievement level. This will shade the value red on all achievement level differentials having a value within the zone. A value of zero will disable this color.
Above (Green) - Enter a point differential above the previous achievement level. This will shade the value green on all achievement level differentials having a value within the zone. A value of zero will disable this color.
Show Zone Students Only - Select to view only students included in the above set zones for the selected test.

## Additional Filters:

Student - Select the student(s) for filtering.
Grade - Select the student(s) grade(s) for filtering.
Course Grade - This option limits the courses to a specific set of course grade levels to process.
Gender - Select the student's gender for filtering.
Ethnic - Select the student's ethnicity for filtering.
Special Codes - Select the student's special code(s) for filtering.
Programs - Select the student's program(s) for filtering.
Homeroom - Select the student's homeroom teacher for filtering.
Counselor - Select the student's counselor(s) for filtering.
Advisor - Student's assigned advisor name.
Team - Select the student's team(s) for
filtering. Clubs - Select the student's club(s)
for filtering. Sports - Select the student's
sport(s) for filtering.
Lunch Code - Select lunch status (Free, Reduced, or not Eligible)
Sped:
All - Select this to show all students.
Sped Only - Select this to show Sped only students.
Non-Sped - Select this to show Non Sped students
504:
All - Select this to show all students.
504 Only - Select this to show 504 only students.
Non 504 - Select this to show Non 504 students.
LEP:
All - Select this to show all students.
LEP Only - Select this to show LEP only students.
Non LEP - Select this to show Non LEP students.
OK - Click to continue.

Advanced:
Test Date From - Limits view of test by administration test date.
Test Date To - Limits view of test by administration test date.
Show Remote Scheduled - Display remotely scheduled and non-remotely scheduled students.
Show Only Most Recent - Reports only the students most recent test score for the selected test.
OK - Click to continue.


Report


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## Column Headers

Sch - School site of enrollment
SIS - Student's SIS school identification number
Last Name - Student's last name
First Name - Student's first name
SIDNO - Student's school identification number
SASID - Student's state assigned identification number

DOB - Student's date of birth

Gen - Student's gender.
Ethnic - Student's ethnicity.
Test Date - Test administration date.
Grd - Test grade.
Score - Scale score.
PTL - Potential points to reach next closest achievement level.

Achievement Level - Assessment achievement level.

The Graphs tab was designed to give a user the ability to view data for the selected course in a graphical format.


