Power School Manual

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Enrolling a Student

Please refer to the District Bulletin for enrollment requirements.

The first four letters of the student's last name are entered to search all students in the existing district records. If a match is found, the student can be brought in from the district records. This prevents creation of a duplicate student record. If no match is found, further information is entered to create a new student record.

Verify with the guardian, if the student is a former or current NPS student and, if so, what last name was used when the student was last enrolled.

Under People on the Start Page, Click Enroll New Student, enter the first four letters of the student's last name on the District Search tab. Click Submit.

A list of all students with similar names will appear, along with whether or not they are active or inactive, their Date of Birth and in what school their records reside.

IMPORTANT! If there are <u>NO</u> similar names and you are sure this student has never been in an NPS school, follow Directions # 1.

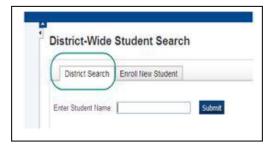
IMPORTANT! If there are similar names to the student you are attempting to enroll and they are former NPS students you must be sure to enroll the correct student. Check for different spellings of the name and check the DOB. Once you have located the correct student follow Directions # 2.

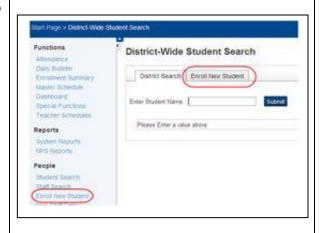
Directions #1- Never in an NPS school

Switch back to the Enroll New Student page.

Click on the Enroll New Student tab.







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Enter data into the following fields:

- Student's Name (Last, First MI)
- DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)
- LEAVE STUDENT NUMBER BLANK
- Phone Number (Enter home phone: 111-111-1111)
- Enrollment Date (Will default to current date; enter 1st date student appeared at your school
- Full-time Equivalency (Must choose Full Time Student)
- Grade Level
- Entry Code-Check the NJ State Register if not sure of the correct code.
- District of Residence
- Home Address



Do NOT click the Validate button.

Click **Submit**. This should bring you to the last student screen you were on.

If **Check for Duplicate Students** page comes up, your student's name should **NOT APPEAR**. If the student's name appears, **DO NOT** click Enroll! Navigate off the page to avoid enrolling a duplicate student.

Click **Enroll**, only if you are 100% certain that this student is **NOT** a duplicate.

If not automatically sent to **Student Enrollment** page, under **Information**, click **Student Enrollment**. Verify that the data entered is correct.

Enter **Gender**.

Enter **ALL** other mandatory data.

Click Submit.





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Complete All Other Applicable Pages

Verify the following pages if applicable:

Special Program - if the student is classified and is in a self-contained Sp. Ed classroom – see **Editing a Special Program**

County, District, School of Residence - if the student's IEP or LEP status requires attending a different school in NPS than the school of residence OR the student's address is outside of Newark - see Editing the School of Residence

Tuition Code - for out of district students - see **Editing** the **Tuition Code**

Homeless - for students who have been displaced - see **Entering Homeless/Displaced Information**

Next School/Next Grade - for students enrolled after Next School/Next Grade has been set – see Assigning Next School and Next Grade

Student can now be scheduled into a homeroom and other classes.

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Directions # 2 –Student Exists in NPS Database

The student is either:

- A. Active or Inactive in another school
- **B**. Inactive in your school

A. Active or Inactive in another school

If the student is **ACTIVE** in another school, call the other school where the record is housed and request the student be

- 1.) transferred out of that school and then
- 2.) transferred to YOUR school.

If the student is **INACTIVE** in another school, call the other school where the record is housed and request the student be transferred to **YOUR** school.

Once the transfer to your school is completed by the other clerk, you can follow the instructions below:

Enter the student's **Last Name** with a / in front of the name. (/smith) Click on the **Search button**. If more than one student appears in the search, select the desired student from the list. If you are not on the **Functions** page, under **Enrollment**, click **Functions**.

Select Re-enroll in School.

Add Date of re-enrollment: day student was first in the building.

Be sure that the Date of re-enrollment you enter and exit date entered at the other school DO NOT overlap.

Select Entry Code

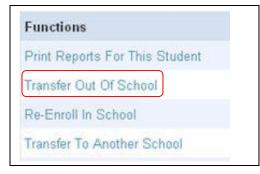
Select Full Time Equivalency

Select Grade level

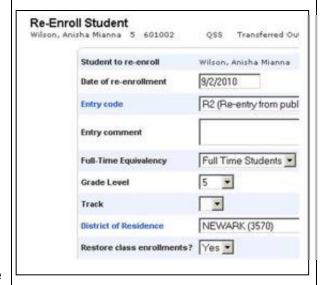
Click Submit

Now verify all other applicable pages to successfully enroll the student in your school, as detailed in the section titled **Complete All Other Applicable Pages**.





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Re-Enroll In School
Transfer To Another School



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B. Inactive in your school

If the student is **INACTIVE** in your school, enter the student's last name beginning with a forward slash (/) in front of the name. (/smith) **The** / means to include inactive students. Click on the **Search** button. If more than one student appears in the search, select the desired student from the list.

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Select Re-enroll in School.

Add Date of re-enrollment: day student was first in the building.

Be sure that the entry date and exit date DO NOT overlap.

Select Entry Code

Select Full Time Equivalency

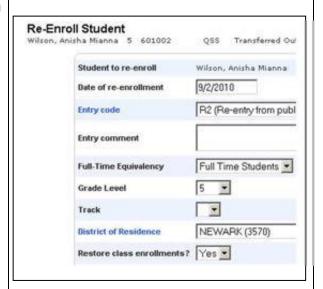
Select Grade level

Click Submit

Validate **ALL** other mandatory data.

Click Submit.





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Complete All Other Applicable Pages

Verify the following pages if applicable:

Special Program - if the student is classified and is in a self-contained Sp. Ed classroom – see **Editing a Special Program**

County, District, School of Residence - if the student's IEP or LEP status requires attending a different school in NPS than the school of residence OR The student's address is outside of Newark - see Editing the School of Residence

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Creating a New Special Program

Special Programs tracks the instructional setting for classified students who are in a self-contained classroom. Special programs includes enter and exit dates since the instructional setting may change over time.

First Time in a Special Program

For students who are placed in a program for the first time.

Select the student whose Special Program needs to be entered:

Refer to the section on Conducting Searches

On the **Student Pages**, under **Enrollment**, click **Special Programs**.

Click **New** and on the Special Programs page

Fill in:

Entry Date (the date the student entered into the program)

Exit Date (same as the school exit date)

Grade Level

Select the **Program** from the dropdown

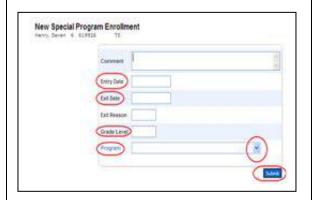
Click Submit

Confirmation page appears

On the Special Programs page you will now see a program and enter and leave dates listed for the student.









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Editing a Special Program

If the Special Program needs to be updated

A. The student's program was changed within the current school

Select the student whose program is being changed

On the **Student Page**, under **Enrollment**, click **Special Programs**

Click on the Blue entry date for the current program to edit the record

On the Edit Special Program Enrollment Page:

Edit the Exit Date

Click Submit

On the Special Programs page select New

Fill in:

Entry Date(the date the student entered into the program)

Exit Date (same as school exit date)

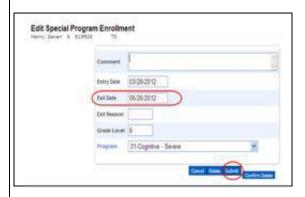
Grade Level

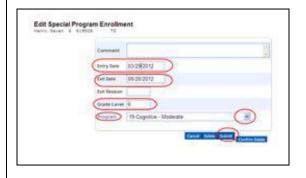
Select the **Program** from the drop down

Click Submit

The Special Programs Page will now reflect the changes









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B. The student is transferring out

Select the student who is being transferred out of your school

On the **Student Page**, under **Enrollment**, click **Special Programs**

Click on the Blue entry date for the current program to edit the record

On the Edit Special Program Enrollment Page:

Fill in the Exit Date

Click Submit

Proceed to transferring the student out of your school.

C. The student is declassified and the program ends.

Same as B from above

D. Student is transferred into your school

On the **Student Page**, under **Enrollment**, click **Special Programs**

**Be sure that an accurate exit date is on the page.

If there is no exit date follow B above to end the program and follow below.

Click **New** on the Special Program Enrollment page

Fill in:

Entry Date (the date the student entered into the program, must be equal to or greater than the school entry date)

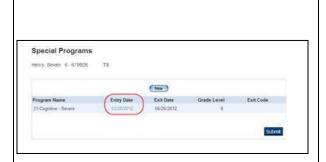
Exit Date (same as school exit date)

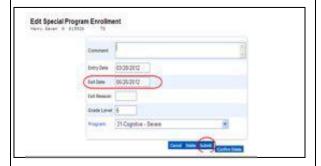
Grade Level

Select the program from the drop down

Click Submit

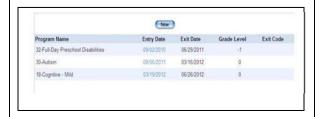
You will now see a new line on Special Program page listed for the student.











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Editing the School of Residence

The NJ_SchoolCodeResident will only be different from the student's attending school if

A. The student's IEP or LEP status requires attending a different school in NPS, other than their NPS neighborhood school of residence

OR

- B. The student's address is outside of Newark.
- **A.** On the **Start Page**, search for the student whose school of residence needs to be changed.

Under Information, click State/Province - NJ.

Click on the NJS SID tab.

Scroll down to Enrollment Information to edit: County Code – Resident: Essex(13)

District Code – Resident: Newark (3570)

School Code - Residence: student's home school (NPS neighborhood school)

Use the menu selections to input the appropriate values. The **County** and **District** must be selected before a **School** can be selected.

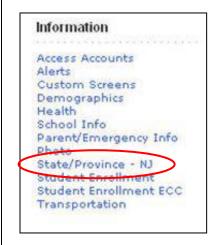
Click Submit.

If the student is considered to be a resident and attending their NPS neighborhood school all values must be blank.

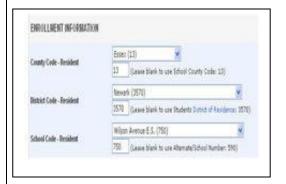
DO NOT FILL IN:

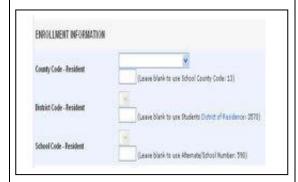
RECEIVING or

ATTENDING information









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B. Student's Address is Outside of Newark

On the **Start Page**, search for the student whose County, District, or School of residence needs to be changed.

Under Information, click State/Province - NJ.

Click on the NJS SID tab.

Scroll down to **Enrollment Information** to edit:

County Code- Resident: student's home county

District Code- Resident: student's home district

School Code - Residence: student's home school



Use the menu selections to input the appropriate values. The **County** and **District** must be selected before a **School** can be selected.

Click Submit.

DO NOT FILL IN:

RECEIVING or

ATTENDING information

County Code - Resident	Essex (13)
	13 (Leave blank to use School County Code: 13)
District Code - Resident	East Orange (1210)
	1218 (Leave blank to use Students District of Residence: Not Set)
School Code - Resident	Gordon Parks Academy E.S. (130)
	130 (Leave blank to use Alternate/School Number: 004)

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Editing the Tuition Code

The Tuition Code should be populated for any student whose address is **outside** of Newark.

On the **Start Page**, search for the student whose tuition code needs to be edited.

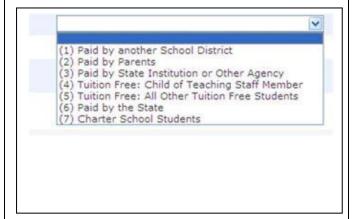
On the **Student Page**, under **Information**, click **State/Province – NJ**.

Click on the NJS Student tab

Tuition Code-click on the drop down and select the code that describes how the tuition is being paid.







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Entering Homeless/Displaced Information

On the **Start Page**, select the student for whom you need to enter homeless/displaced information

From the side bar, under **Information**, select **Custom Screens**

From the side bar, select Homeless Data

The Homeless Data page will open

Using the placement letter, enter the data into the proper fields.

Click Submit when completed

Once submitted there will be a check mark in the homeless box on the enrollment page of the student

Searching for Homeless Students

On the **Start Page**, in the **Search Students field**, enter: **Homeless#** and hit the enter key or the magnifying glass

If there are any students marked homeless you will be taken to the student selection page with the list of the students

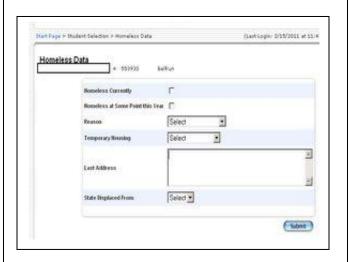
In the drop down under **Select a function for this group of students** select List Students or Quick Export

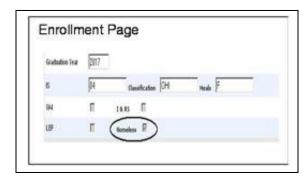
Select the fields you wish to see and click **Submit**

(The printscreen on the right is the list of the fields on the Homeless Data page.)

You can copy and paste this in the Quick Export box.

HOMELESS
HOMELESS_THIS_YEAR
DISPLACED_REASON
DISPLACED_TEMP_HOUSING
Z_DISPLACED_LAST_ADDRESS
Z_DISPLACED_STATE_ABBR





Page Label=Field Name

Homeless Currently = HOMELESS

Homeless at Some Point this Year= HOMELESS_THIS_YEAR

Reason=DISPLACED_REASON

Temporary Housing =DISPLACED_TEMP_HOUSING

Last Address = Z_DISPLACED_LAST_ADDRESS

State Displaced from =Z_DISPLACED_STATE_ABBR

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Assigning Next Year Grade and Next School

The office of Student Information Systems has mass changed the next school and next year grade for all schools according to the feeder pattern of the District.

The schools will only make changes to the exceptions.

Magnets and Academy Acceptances for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

On the start page, locate the student(s)

Under **Scheduling** select **Scheduling Setup**

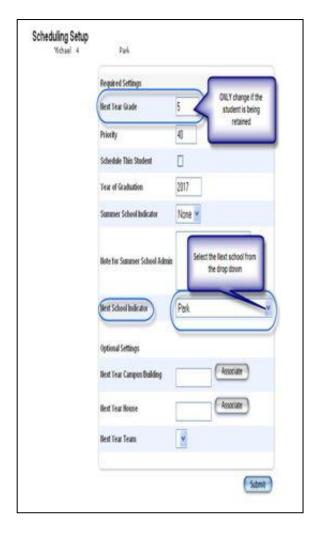
Click on the drop down for **Next School Indicator** and select the school the child will be attending next year

Click Submit

Special Education Students

The student's placement for next year **must be** verified by the CST. Run the Special Ed Validation by HR report and have the CST identify the Next Year Grade and the Next School. Make changes to the exceptions by following the above directions.

If the student's placement is an out-ofdistrict facility verified by the CST, the Next School will be **Out Of District** school



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Students Not Returning to NPS For any student that will complete the

For any student that will complete the school year but not be attending NPS schools next year and has requested a transfer

Transfer the student out with a date of one day after the last day of the school year and a proper Transfer Code.

Retained Students

If a student is being retained, enter the current grade in the **Next Year Grade** and verify **Next School Indicator** field on the **Scheduling Setup** screen.

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Enrolling / Pre-Registering Students

When scheduling takes place before the rollover to the new school year and before the start of the new school year, you <u>MUST</u> change the **Term** to the new school year. After the rollover to the new school year, changing the Term will not be necessary.

When enrolling new students in your school prior to the start of the new school year, you **MUST** enter an **Enrollment Date** equal to the first day of the new school year.

Enrolling New Students in Your School

Term at the top of the screen must be set to the **NEW** school year.

From the **Start Page**, under the **People** heading, click on **Enroll New Student**.

Enrollment Date – <u>MUST</u> be changed to the first day of the new school year.

Grade Level – the grade the student will be entering in September.

Enter Code - Be sure to use **E1** if it is the first time in school in the USA

Full-Time Equivalency - it must contain: Early Registrant

Follow the rest of the instructions for Enrolling a Student New to Your School, completing all the remaining fields.

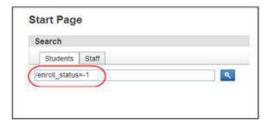
To list all students you have pre-registered, on the Start page enter:

/enroll_status=-1









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Additional Enrollment Procedures After Next School and Next Grade Have Been Populated

The office of Student Information Systems mass changed the next school and next grade fields for all schools according to the feeder pattern of the district and the schools have made changes for the exceptions.

Transferring Students Out

When you transfer a student out of your school **DO NOT** check the box under Exit Code.

Elementary Schools

When a new student registers or transfers into your school you must be sure **Next Year Grade** and **Next School Indicator** are filled in properly

On the **Start Page**, locate the student(s)

Under **Scheduling** select **Scheduling Setup**

Verify and change if necessary

Next Year Grade

Next School Indicator

Click Submit

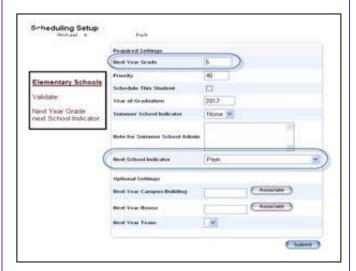
High Schools

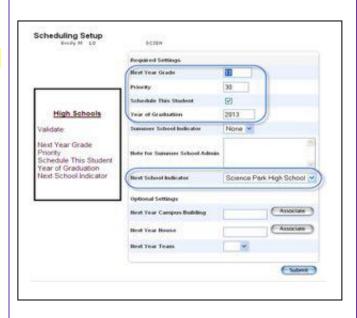
Immediately upon registering a student check for course requests and, if any, delete them.

You must be sure the following fields are populated on the **Scheduling Setup** page

- Next Year Grade
- Priority
- Schedule This Student
- Year of Graduation
- Next School Indicator







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Inactivating a Student

*NOTE If the student is Special Needs and is in a Special Program be sure to end the program at time of inactivation.

Select the student leaving the school.

Under **Enrollment**, click **Functions** and then click, **Transfer Out of School**.

- Write a brief comment, if desired.
 This comment will appear on the student's Transfer Info Page.
- Input the Date of transfer (the day after the student's last day in class) or the date the receiving school requested
- Select the correct Exit code from the menu options.
- <u>NOTE</u>: If the student was enrolled in a Special Program at your school you will see the following:

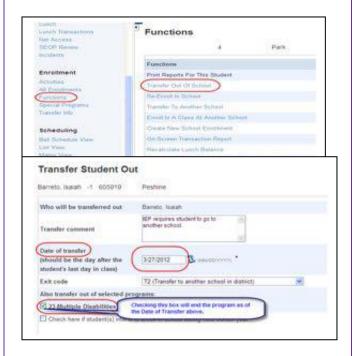
Also transfer out of selected programs:

Checking the check box will end the program as of the Date of Transfer that was entered.

If the student is in a Special Program and you do not see that box, verify the dates on the transfer info page. You may have to end the program from the previous school and start it for your school before you transfer the student.

Click Submit.

 Click Back and see that the desired student is now inactive in your school with a status of Transferred Out.







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Transferring a Student to Another School

Do **NOT** transfer a student to another school in the District unless you have received a request from the clerk in the other school, stating that the student has indeed arrived at that school.

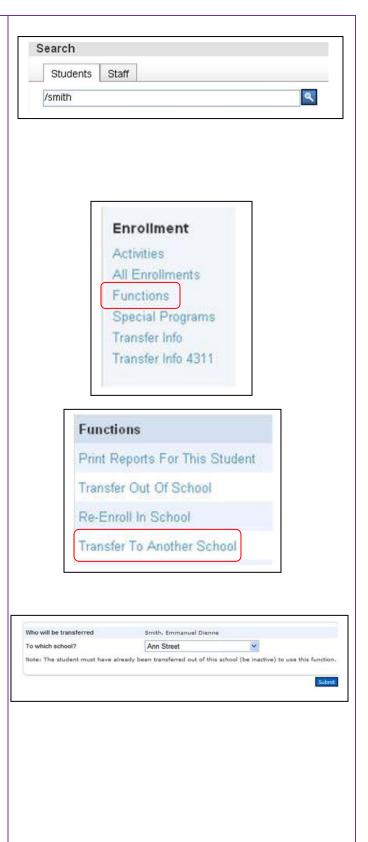
After you have completed the process to Inactivate a Student (see previous page), proceed as follows:

From the **Start** page, find the student who is now inactive in your school by beginning the search with a forward slash (/smith).

Under Enrollment, click Functions and then click, Transfer to Another School.

On the **Transfer to Another School** page, choose the student's new school from the dropdown list and click **Submit**.

The student is now an **inactive** student at the new school.



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Marking a Group of Students Absent

Select students who have been noted as absent and mass change their attendance code as Full Day Absent.

On the **Start Page**, click the grade level of the students who are absent.

On the **Student Selection** page, click on the drop down arrow under **Select a Function for this Group of Students**, then choose **Select Students by Hand.**

On the **Select Students by Hand** page, hold down the control (**Ctrl**) key and click on the students who are absent.

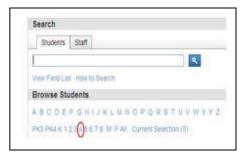
Make sure the option, **Keep Selected Students**, is selected

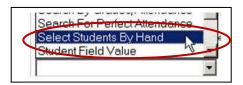
Click the **Functions** button

Click Attendance Change

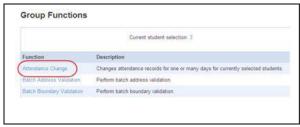
If the Page title is not **Change Daily Attendance** page, Click the blue **Daily** link,

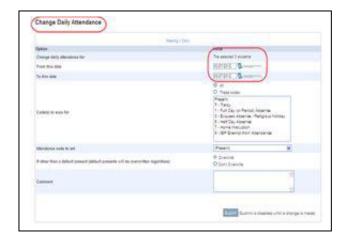
- Enter the Date(s) of absence
- Keep Code(s) to Scan For set to All
- For Attendance Code to Set, select
 Full Day (or Period) Absence
- Overwrite should be selected
- Click Submit.











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Updating Daily Attendance for One Student, One Day

Select the student to whose attendance needs to be changed

On the **Student Page**, under **Academics**, click **Attendance**

Be sure it is the **Daily Attendance** page

If it is not the Daily Attendance Page click on the Blue Link for Daily.

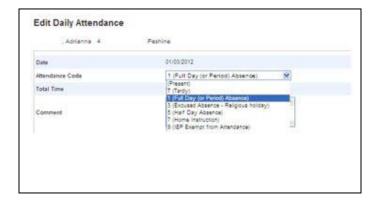
Navigate to the appropriate week and **click** on the **day** you want to change

On the **Edit Daily Attendance** page, choose the desired code from the **Attendance Code** menu

If desired, enter a **Comment** stating the reason for the change

Click Submit





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Updating Daily Attendance for One Student, Multiple Days

Select the student to whose attendance needs to be changed

On the **Student Page**, under **Academics**, click **Attendance**

Be sure it is the **Daily Attendance** page Click the blue **Change Multiple Days** link

On the **Change Daily Attendance** page, enter:

From this Date: the beginning date of absence

To this Date: the ending date of absence

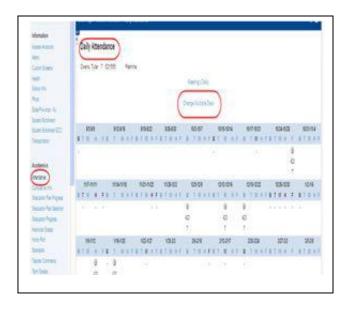
Leave All option selected

Do NOT choose a Code(s) to scan for

Attendance Code to Set: Choose 1 (Full Day (or Period) Absence)

Leave Overwrite option selected

Click Submit





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Updating Meeting Attendance for One Student

Select the student whose attendance will be changed

On the **Student Pages** menu, under **Academics**, click **Attendance**

On the **Daily Attendance** page, select **Meeting**

Navigate to the appropriate week and **click** on the **week** of the meeting(s) you want to change

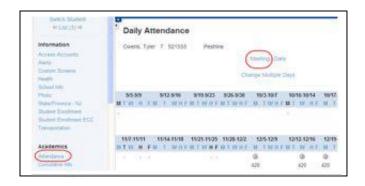
On the **Edit Meeting Attendance** page, choose the desired new code from the **Current Attendance Code** menu

Select the meeting(s) that will receive the new code

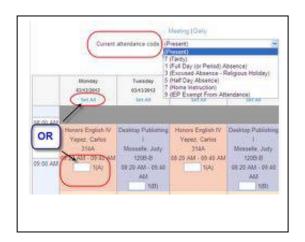
Click Set All under the day/date if all meetings that day will receive the new code

Or, **click** in the **Box** of each meeting that will receive the new code

Click Submit







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Updating Meeting Attendance for One Student, Multiple Days

Select the student to whose attendance needs to be changed

On the **Student Page**, under **Academics**, click **Attendance**

On the **Daily Attendance** page, click the blue **Meeting** link

On the **Attendance** page, click the blue **Change Meeting Attendance** link

On the **Attendance Change** page, enter

From this Date: the beginning day of absence

To this Date: the ending day of absence

Meetings to Scan: Click the Select All

button

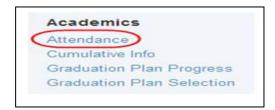
Leave All option selected

Do NOT choose a Code(s) to scan for

Attendance Code to Set: Choose 1 (Full Day (or Period) Absence)

Leave Overwrite option selected

Click Submit









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View the Teacher Attendance Submission Status Page

Use this report to identify teachers who have (or have not) submitted attendance.

On the **Start Page**, under **Functions**, click on **Attendance** and then click **Teacher Attendance Submission Status**

Click in **Date Displayed** to change the date Select options for:

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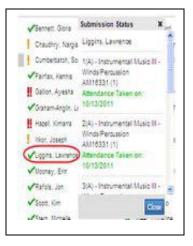
Next to each teacher's name is a Green Check, Yellow Exclamation Point or Red Double Exclamation Points which is the Attendance Indicator

Green Check: the teacher has submitted attendance for all of his or her classes

Yellow Exclamation: the teacher has submitted attendance for only some of his or her classes

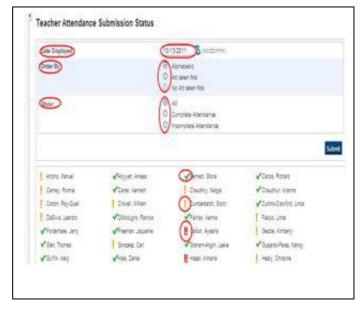
Red Double Exclamation Points: the teacher has not submitted attendance for any of his or her classes

Click the teacher's name to see a list of the teacher's classes and the attendance status for each one











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Class Attendance Audit

Use the Class Attendance Audit report to review attendance records for individual teachers. The report looks like a traditional attendance sheet.

On the **Start Page**, under **Reports**, click on **System Reports**, select **System Tab** and then under **Attendance**, click **Class Attendance Audit**

On the Class Attendance Audit Report page, enter the desired beginning and ending dates for the report

Select a teacher, or select multiple teachers by holding down the **Ctrl** key while selecting the desired teachers

Select the periods to view, or -- if you want to see the records for all of that teacher's classes -- leave the Periods checkboxes blank

Click Submit

On the Report Queue (System) – My Jobs page,

Click Refresh until the status is Completed

To open report in a new window, press & hold **Ctrl** while clicking **View**





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Monthly Enrollment and Attendance Report

This report is to be signed and submitted monthly to the Office of Student Information Services.

On the **Start Page**, under **Reports**, click **System Reports**

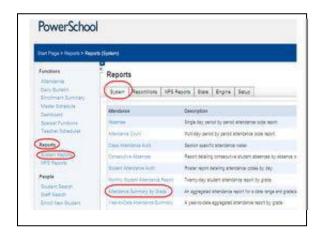
Under Attendance, click Attendance Summary By Grade

Enter the begin and end date of the month
Leave all other fields set to the defaults
Click **Submit**

On the Report Queue (System) – My Jobs page,

Click Refresh until the status is Completed

Click **View**, or press & hold **Ctrl** while clicking **View** to open report in a new browser Tab





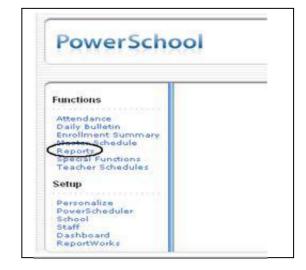


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Viewing Teacher Gradebooks Report

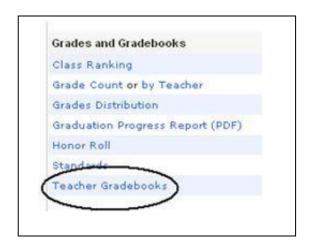
Administrators can run this report at any time to view the grades in the teacher gradebook

1 Start Page, under Functions click on Reports



2 On Reports page, under **Grades and Gradebooks** click on **Teacher Gradebooks**

See below for High School and Elementary view of the interface setup.



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Running Gradebook vs. Stored Grades Report

If there is a discrepancy between a student's stored grade and the grade that is in the teacher's Gradebook for any cycle, that student's final grade on the report card will not be an accurate calculation of the Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4 grades displayed on the report card. This report lists all discrepancies for all previous cycles, in order by teacher name. The discrepancy can be either in the letter grade or the percentage grade or both.

If the **Gradebook** grade is incorrect, the teacher must fix it in his/her **Gradebook**.

If the **stored grade** is incorrect, an <u>admin</u> person must fix the stored grade in that student's **Historical Grades** screen. There is only one person in each school who has the proper permissions in PowerSchool to change a student's historical or stored grade.

 From the Start Page, under the Functions heading, click on Reports.

On the **Reports** page, click on the **NPS Reports** tab.





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 Under the Grades heading, click on the Gradebook vs. Stored Grades link.
 You will then see the report on the screen.



3. This report lists the **Teacher** name, the Course name, the CourseNumber. SectionNumber, the Student name, the student ID#, the **Term** that has a grade discrepancy, the Gradebook letter Grade and % grade as it is currently in the teacher's Gradebook, **Points** (this column can be ignored), Stored letter Grade and % grade, the **Last Grade Update** (in the teacher's Gradebook), the Date Stored (in the student's Historical Grades), and the Change Since Stored. This number appears in Red, if the Stored % grade is **greater** than the Gradebook grade, it is in Green if the Stored % grade is **less** than the Gradebook grade. This number may be zero if the % grade is the same and the letter grade is different.

You can then print the report and distribute it to the teachers on the report. The teacher is the person who should know which grade is correct and which is incorrect.



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Current Grades and Comments

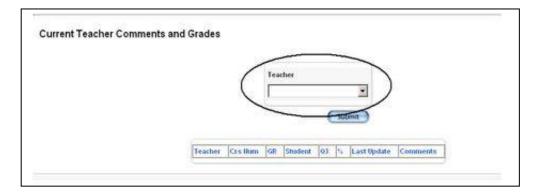
Start Page>Reports>NPS Reports Tab>Current Grades and Comments Gives you the final grades and comments that are in the teacher's gradebook.



When the interface opens you have the option of selecting all the teachers or one teacher at a time from the drop down.

The report will give you:

Teacher, Course #, Grade level, Student, Current Term Grade, % score, last update(by teacher), Comments





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Printing Progress Reports for a Single Student or a group of Students

Mid-cycle progress reports can be printed for a single student, a teacher's homeroom, or an entire grade level.

Progress Report for a Single Student

Select the student whose progress report needs to be printed

Refer to Quick Reference: Conducting Searches

Select **Print a Report** from the options above the Student Pages on the left.

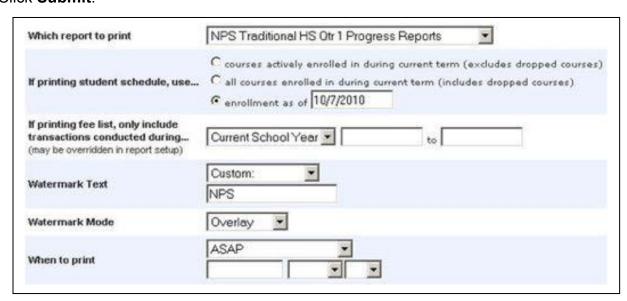
On the **Print a Report Page:**

Use the menu selection next to **Which Report to Print** to select the appropriate NPS progress for your school.

Use the selection **enrollment as of** and type in today's date or the date progress reports are due, whichever is earlier.

For **Watermark Text** select **Custom** and type in the box **NP**S.

Click Submit.





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Printing Progress Reports for a Teacher's Class

On the **Start Page**, under **Functions**, click **Teachers Schedules** and then **select** a teacher

Under **Expressions**, find the period whose progress reports will be printed, most likely Homeroom **HR**

Under **Size**, click the **number** for the desired period

On the Class Roster page, select **Make this** the current selection of students

On the **Group Functions** page, click **Print Reports**

On the **Print Reports page**:

Select the appropriate NPS progress report for your school.

Keep For which students as All records in a single batch

Keep order alphabetical

Select **enrollment as of** and type in today's date or the date progress reports are due, whichever is earlier

Click Submit.

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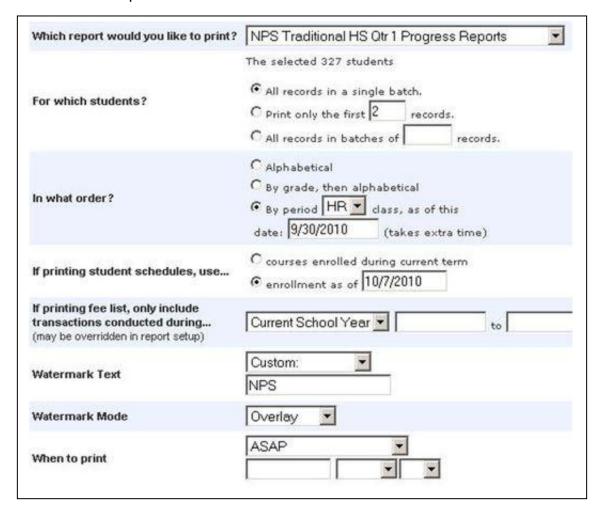
Printing Progress Reports for a Grade Level

On the **Start Page**, under **Browse Students**, click on the desired **grade level**.

At the bottom of the student list, under **Select a function for this group of students**, select **Print Report** from the menu selection.

On the **Print Reports page**, use similar values as described above **Except**:

In what Order, select By period and select HR form the menu options.



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Print Report Cards from Power School For One Teacher

On the **Start Page**, under **Functions**, click **Teacher Schedules**

Select a teacher

On the **Teacher Schedule** page, click the number under the **Enrollment** column for the class whose report cards you wish to print. Click the **Make Current Student Selection** button.

On the **Group Functions** page, click **Print Reports**

Fill in the following fields:

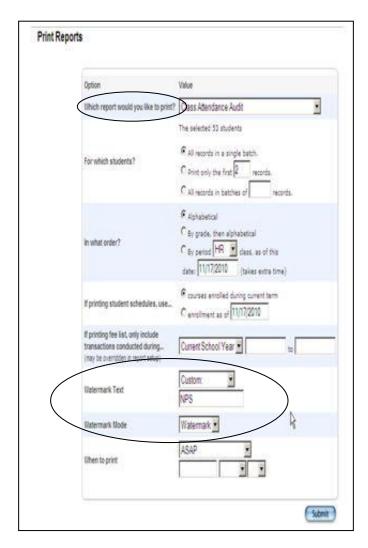
Which report to print: select the appropriate grade report card

Watermark Text: Select Custom and type NPS in the field below

Watermark Mode: Select Watermark

Click: Submit

NPS High School Report Card Q1
Newark Standards Report Card 1-2
Newark Standards Report Card 3-5
Newark Standards Report Card 6-8
Newark Standards Report Card K



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Print Report Cards from Power School For One Grade

On the **Start Page**, under **Browse Students**, click a grade level

From the drop down menu, Select a Function for this Group of Students, select Print Report

On the **Print Reports page f**ill in the following fields:

Which report to print: select the appropriate grade report card

In What Order: select By Period, make sure HR is in the drop down

Watermark Text: Select Custom and type NPS in the field below

Watermark Mode: Select Watermark

Click: Submit

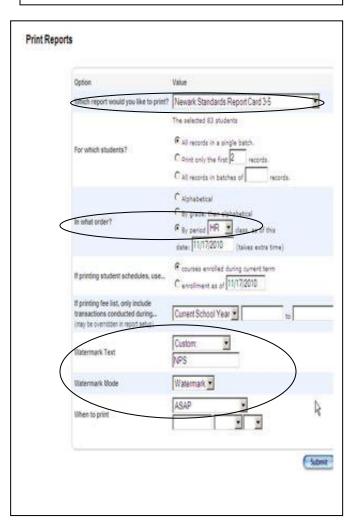
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Newark Standards Report Card 3-5

Newark Standards Report Card 6-8

Newark Standards Report Card K



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Enter Single New Historical Grade

There are times when you have to enter a new historical grade.

- 1 On the **Start Page**, search for the student whose historical grade needs to be entered as a new stored grade.
- 2 On the Student Selection page, under Academics, select Historical Grades.
- 3 On the **Historical Grades** page, click on **Single New Entry**



Enter the following information:

School year - SY grade was earned

Store code - Enter one of the following:

Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, F1

Hist. grade level - grade level the student was at time the grade was earned

Course number-Section number

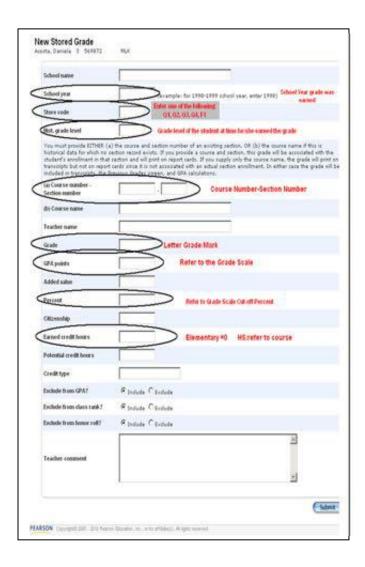
Grade - Letter Grade/Mark

GPA: High School only

Percent - Refer to Grade Scale Cut-off Percent

Earned credit hours - Elementary = 0 HS-refer to the course

Submit



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Edit Historical (Stored) Grades

There are times when it is necessary to change an historical (stored) grade.

Because such a change can have a serious impact on a student's permanent record, stored grades must be changed one by one.

On the **Start Page**, search for the student whose grade needs to be changed.

On the left side of the page, under **Academics**, select **Historical Grades**.

On the **Historical Grades** page click on the grade that needs to be changed. **Make sure** you are changing the grade for the correct cycle. If there is no grade, click on the dash.

On the **Edit Stored Grade** page, click in the following fields :

Grade: change the letter grade

GPA points: (HS only) fill in the grade

value

Percent: fill in the percent

Earned credit hours: (HS only) if you are changing an F1 final grade to or from a grade of F you must also change the

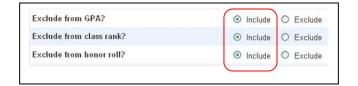
earned credit hours

Click Submit

Note: If you are changing a blank grade (appears on the Historical Grades page as a dash), you must fill in the letter Grade AND the Percent AND you must scroll down on the page and make sure that the Include option is selected for GPA, class rank and honor roll. This pertains to BOTH elementary and high schools.







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Grade Scale for Grades 3 - 12

Default:			
Grade	Grade Pts	Cut-off Percent	
A+	4.250	98	100
Α	4.000	94	97
A-	3.750	90	93
B+	3.250	87	89
В	3.000	84	86
B-	2.750	80	83
C+	2.250	77	79
С	2.000	74	76
C-	1.750	70	73
D	1.000	64	69
F	0.000	0	63

Honors:			
Grade	Grade Pts	Cut-off Percent	0.0.0
A+	4.750	98	100
Α	4.500	94	97
A-	4.250	90	93
B+	3.750	87	89
В	3.500	84	86
B-	3.250	80	83
C+	2.750	77	79
С	2.500	74	76
C-	2.250	70	73
D	1.000	64	69
F	0.000	0	63

AP:			
Grade	Grade Pts	Cut-off Percent	Grade Value
A+	5.250	98	100
Α	5.000	94	97
A-	4.750	90	93
B+	4.250	87	89
В	4.000	84	86
B-	3.750	80	83
C+	3.250	77	79
С	3.000	74	76
C-	2.750	70	73
D	1.000	64	69
F	0.000	0	63

Grade Scale for Grades K -	2
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Grade	Description	Cut-off Percent	0.00
S	Secure	86	90
Dv	Developing	76	80
Е	Emergent	65	70
NE	Not Evident	0	50
NA	Not Assessed	0	0

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Creating Sections

When scheduling takes place before the rollover to the new school year, you **MUST change the Term** to the new school year. After the rollover to the new school year this will not be necessary.

Add New Sections

Create year-long sections for all subjects that are <u>required</u> for every student in a grade level. This would include English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and 21st Century.

Note: If you schedule for Math and or ELA Resource pull-out students, the course number will contain a B for Bilingual or an S for Special Ed, instead of a Z (Regular Ed), prior to the grade level.

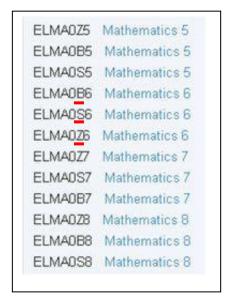
From the Start Page, click on **School** under the Setup heading on the left. Click on **Sections** under the Scheduling heading towards the bottom of the page.

Search for the Course for which you are adding sections on the left and click on the blue link. Make sure you are choosing the course for the correct grade level.

NOTE: There is only 1 lunch course for all grade levels. You are not required to create Lunch sections.







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Click the **New** button to create a new section. This opens the Edit Section window. Fill in or check the following fields:

Course Number – this should already be populated with the correct course number – verify that it is correct, ending in the correct grade level, and has the correct letter designation:

- Z Regular Ed
- B Bilingual
- S Special Ed

Term – Choose the correct term. Homeroom and all required core subjects will be year-long sections.

Schedule – For all Core subjects (Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, and 21st Century) check the COR boxes for every day, M-F.

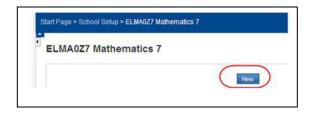
Teacher – Carefully choose the teacher assigned to this section. This should be the teacher who is responsible to give the students a grade in this subject. If the teacher has retired or left and a new teacher has not yet been assigned, choose the current teacher and change later.

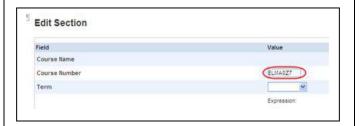
Room –Use the actual classroom number where this subject is taught.

Section Number – In most cases this will be the same as the HR classroom number. Be very careful when assigning this number. Once this section is created, this section number should **NEVER** be changed.

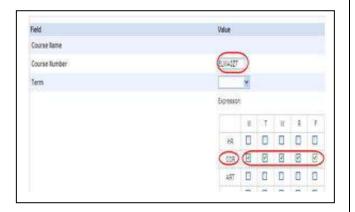
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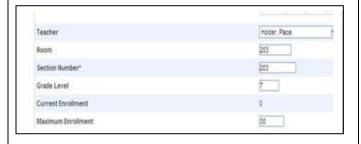
- Section numbers cannot start with P
- Section numbers cannot contain spaces











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Grade Level – Enter the grade level for this section.	
Maximum Enrollment – Fill in the maximum number of students allowed in this section for your school. PowerSchool will not allow you to schedule a student into this section if the maximum has been reached.	
Dependent Sections – This field should be filled in for HR sections only. For all other sections, leave blank.	Dependent Sections (course.section, course.section, etc.)
NOTE: All dependent sections MUST be created first, <u>before</u> creating the HR section that references them.	
Exclude From Storing Final Grades – This box must NOT be checked for any subjects in which the students receive grades on their report cards.	Exclude From Storing Final Grades (Use for Sections that are not graded so blank records are not stored with final grades.)
Close Section at Max – This box MUST be checked to prevent accidental over-enrollment.	Close section at max
Click the Submit button. All other fields should be left at their default values.	

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II. Create any specials sections that students in that grade level take.

From the Start Page, click on **School** under the Setup heading on the left. Click on **Sections** under the Scheduling heading towards the bottom of the page.

Search for the Course for which you are adding sections on the left and click on the blue link. Make sure you are choosing the course for the correct grade level.

Click the **New** button to create a new section. This opens the Edit Section window. Fill in or check the following fields:

Course Number – this should already be populated with the correct course number – verify that it is correct, ending in the correct grade level.

Term – It is STRONGLY recommended that ALL sections be created as year-long sections, even if they do not run for the entire year. For specials that are semester long classes or for specials that run for 2 quarters (both quarters <u>must</u> be in the same semester), you may choose either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

NOTE: Specials taken for multiple quarters NOT in the same semester **MUST** be created as year-long sections. For example, classes taken in Q1 and Q3, or Q1 and Q4, or Q2 and Q3, or Q2 and Q4 must be created as year-long sections.

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Schedule – For specials check the appropriate boxes (ART for Art, CMP for Computer, DA for Dance, DR for Drama, EM for Educational Media, ESL for ESL, IM for Instrumental Music, PE for Physical Education, VM for Vocal Music, WL for World Language) for every day, M-F.

Teacher – Carefully choose the teacher assigned to this section. This should be the teacher who is responsible to give the students a grade in this subject. If the teacher has retired or left and a new teacher has not yet been assigned, choose the current teacher and change later.

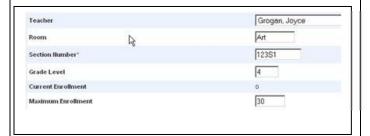
Room – You may use the actual classroom number where this subject is taught. For example, Art is taught in the Art room.

Section Number – In most cases this will be the same as the HR classroom number. Be very careful when assigning this number. Once this section is created, this section number should **NEVER** be changed.

Exceptions:

- Section numbers cannot start with P
- Section numbers cannot contain spaces
- For specials that are NOT year-long you may wish to name them with the HR room number followed by the semester in which they are taught. For example, 123S1 for a special taught in Semester 1 only.





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Grade Level – Enter the grade level for this section.	
Maximum Enrollment – Fill in the maximum number of students allowed in this section for your school. PowerSchool will not allow you to schedule a student into this section if the maximum has been reached.	
Dependent Sections – This field should be filled in for HR sections only.	Dependent Sections (course.section, etc.)
NOTE: All dependent sections MUST be created first, <u>before</u> creating the HR section that references them.	
Exclude From Storing Final Grades – This box must NOT be checked for any subjects for which the students receive grades on their report cards.	Exclude From Storing Final Grades (Use for Sections that are not graded so blank records are not stored wifinal grades.)
Close Section at Max— This box MUST be checked to avoid accidental overenrollment.	Close section at max
Click the Submit button. All other fields should be left at their default values.	

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III. Create a Homeroom section for every homeroom in that grade level.

Note: Self-contained Bilingual homeroom course numbers will contain a B in the 6th position. Self-contained Special Education homeroom course numbers will contain an S in the 6th position. For Bilingual and Special Education homerooms that contain more than one grade level, a homeroom section must be created for each grade level.

From the Start Page, click on **School** under the Setup heading on the left. Click on **Sections** under the Scheduling heading towards the bottom of the page.

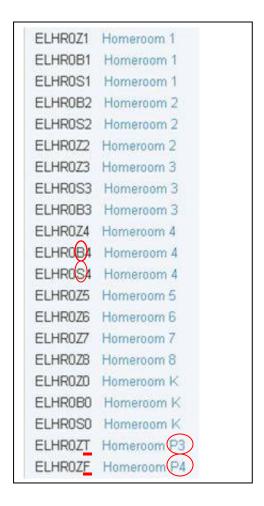
Search for the Course for which you are adding sections on the left and click on the blue link. You only need to create Homeroom sections for P3 and P4. The P3 Homeroom course number ends in T and the P4 Homeroom course number ends in F. Make sure you are choosing the course for the correct grade level.

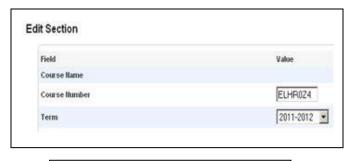
Click the **New** button to create a new section. This opens the Edit Section window. Fill in or check the following fields:

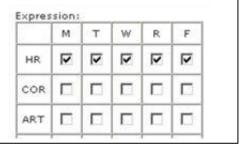
Course Number – this should already be populated with the correct course number – verify that it is correct, ending in the correct grade level.

Term – For year-long courses, choose 2011-2012. Homeroom and all core subjects will be year-long sections.

Schedule – For Homeroom sections, check the HR boxes for every day, M-F.







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Teacher – Carefully choose the teacher assigned to this section. If the teacher has retired or left and a new teacher has not yet been assigned, choose the current teacher and change later.

Room – Use the HR classroom number.

Section Number – In most cases this will be the same as the HR classroom number. Be very careful when assigning this number. Once this section is created, this section number should **NEVER** be changed.

Exceptions:

- Section numbers cannot start with P
- Section numbers cannot contain spaces

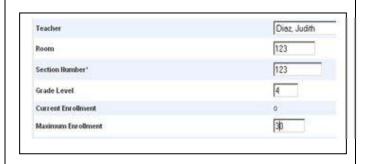
Grade Level – Enter the grade level for this section.

 Maximum Enrollment – Fill in the maximum number of students allowed in this section for your school. PowerSchool will not allow you to schedule a student into this section if the maximum has been reached.

Dependent Sections – This field should be filled in for HR sections only. Type in the yearlong subjects that are <u>required</u> for all students in your school. The format is a comma separated list of course number followed by a period and then the section number, for example: ELRD0Z4.123,ELWR0Z4.123,

DO NOT ENTER SPACES OR HIT ENTER

NOTE: All dependent sections MUST be created first, <u>before</u> creating the HR section that references them.





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Exclude From Storing Final Grades –

This box <u>must</u> be checked for Homeroom and Lunch sections (if you choose to create Lunch sections), but NOT for any subjects for which the students receive grades on their report cards.

Close Section at Max— This box <u>MUST</u> be checked to avoid accidental over-enrollment.

2. Click the **Submit** button. All other fields should be left at their default values.

IV. Repeat Steps I, II and III for every grade level in you school, except for P3 and P4. For P3 and P4 only Homeroom sections should be created, therefore, only follow step III for P3 and P4.

Exclude From Storing Final Grades (Use for Sections that are not graded so blank records are not stored with final grades.)

Close section at max

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Scheduling Students Into Their Classes

When scheduling takes place before the rollover to the new school year and before the start of the new school year, you <u>MUST</u> change the **Term** to the new school year. After the rollover to the new school year, changing the Term will not be necessary.

Note: It is <u>NOT</u> recommended to schedule students into their classes before the rollover to the new school year.

Whether or not the rollover to the new school year has happened, when scheduling students in your school prior to the start of the new school year, you <u>MUST</u> enter an **Enrollment Date** equal to the first day of the new school year.

Scheduling Into Homeroom and Dependent Sections

To search for ALL students in a grade, including both pre-registered and those who attended your school in the last school year begin the search with a forward slash. For example,

/grade level=4

Now use the group function **Select Students by Hand** to select the students you wish to schedule into a Homeroom class.

CAUTION: If you include Special Education and Bilingual students in your selection, these students will be scheduled into the incorrect Mathematics and Language Arts classes.

Hold down the **CTRL** key while clicking on the names of the students you wish to schedule. When done selecting the students click the **Functions** button. This will bring you to the Group Functions page.

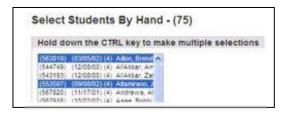
On this page click on Mass Enroll.

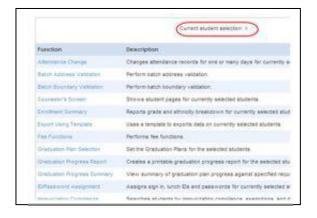












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On the Mass Enroll screen

Under Filter By:

Enter one or more search criteria

Suggestion would be:

Period-HR

Grade- grade level of selected students

You can further refine by entering other filters.

Click: Search

On the next screen will be a selection of courses based on the filtered criteria. Click on the Blue Link of the course you want to enroll the students into.

Because you have included Dependent Sections in the Homeroom section, enrolling the students in a Homeroom section will automatically enroll them in all the dependent section. Dependent sections should include: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and 21st Century. If you wish, **year-long** Specials sections (for example, Phys. Ed., Art, etc.) may be included as dependent sections as well.

Mass Enroll Preview page:

Entry Date- If you are scheduling before the start of the school year, you **MUST** edit the date to the first day of the new school year. Otherwise, edit the date to reflect the actual date the student started in class.

Section Summary-Verify:

Course Name

Course Number

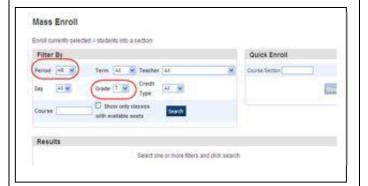
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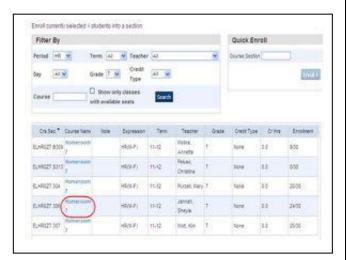
Term

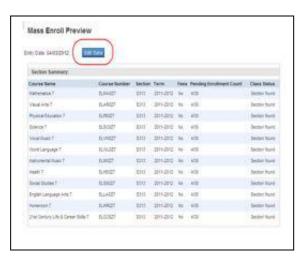
Pending Enrollment Count-current

enrollment plus the number about to be enrolled

Class Status-indicates reason why a student cannot be enrolled into the class: over max number, section not found, section found, section not in current term.







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Student Enrollment Summary-Verify

Student Number

Student name

Action-Confirmation or warning: Already enrolled, Enroll in, None(error in validation one or more sections



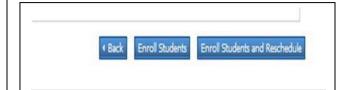
Select one of the following:

Back-Click to return to the previous page. You do not lose your student selection when returning to the previous page.

**NOTE-If there are section errors that need to be corrected, only this button appears.

Enroll Students- Click to enroll the students into this class(es). The Cass Roster page displays a confirmation message.

Enroll Students and Reschedule- Click to enroll the students into this class(es). Once enrolled in this class(es), the Mass Enroll page displays a confirmation message. You can then enroll the students into additional classes using the Quick Enroll or filter by function.



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Scheduling Into Specials Classes

After the students have been scheduled in all their required year-long sections, you would then schedule them in any specials like Art, Physical Education, etc., if they were not included as dependent sections.

I. Scheduling A Group of Students

You will already have the group of students in your Current Selection. Return to the Start Page and click on **Current Selection**.

From the Group Functions dropdown list, choose **Mass Enroll in Classes**.

On the Mass Enroll screen

Under Filter By:

Enter one or more search criteria

Suggestion:

Period-Art

Grade- grade level of selected students

You can further refine by entering other filter criteria.

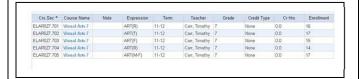
Click: Search

NOTE: Be sure to use the correct section number. Specials that were created as semester long sections may have been named with numbers ending in S1 or S2. Specials that were created as year-long sections that are taught in 2 quarters, NOT in the same semester, may have been named with numbers ending with the quarters in which they are taught, for example, 123Q1Q3.

Click on the blue Course Name next to the correct section in which you wish to enroll the students.







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If you are scheduling prior to the start of the school year, you <u>MUST</u> change the **Enrollment date** to the first day of the new school year. Otherwise, enter the actual date the student started in class. Click Edit Date to change the date

Select one of the following:

Back-Click to return to the previous page. You do not lose your student selection when returning to the previous page.

**NOTE-If there are section errors that need to be corrected, only this button appears.

Enroll Students- Click to enroll the students into this class(es). The Class Roster page displays a confirmation message.

Enroll Students and Reschedule- Click to enroll the students into this class(es). Once enrolled in this class(es), the Mass Enroll page displays a confirmation message. You can then enroll the students into additional classes using the filter by function.

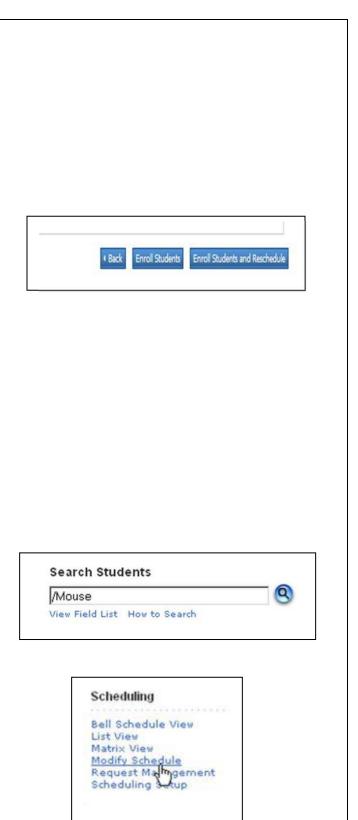
II. Scheduling An Individual Student

You can schedule an individual student into a specials class by going to that student's **Modify Schedule** page.

First search for the student – remember to precede your search with the forward slash, if the child is a pre-registered student. For example, to find a pre-registered student whose last name is Mouse, enter

/mouse

In the list of student screens on the left side of the screen, under the Scheduling heading, click on **Modify Schedule**. This will bring you to the **Modify Schedule** – **Enrollments** screen.



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Method 1:

Selecting the Class from a List

In the upper left corner of the screen, enter

- Effective Enrollment Date If you are scheduling prior to the start of the school year, you MUST change the Effective Enrollment date to the first day of the new school year. Otherwise, enter the actual date the student started in class
- Course Number leave blank
- Period choose the appropriate period for the specials class, as follows:

ART for Art

CMP for Computer

DA for Dance

DR for Drama

EM for Educational Media

ESL for ESL

IM for Instrumental Music

PE for Physical Education

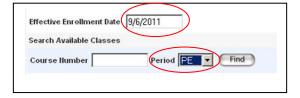
VM for Vocal Music

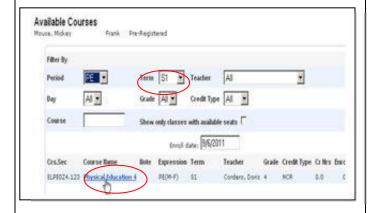
WL for World Language

Click the Find button

Now you will be on the **Available Courses** screen. Change the **Term** to the appropriate term for the class in which you wish to enroll the student.

For example: S1 for Semester 1





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This will list ALL sections for the specials class and term you chose.

Find the class you wish to enroll the student in and click the blue link under Course Name. This will return you to the **Modify Schedule – Enrollments** page and the student will now be scheduled.

Method 2:

Using Quick Enroll

If you know the course number and section number of the class you wish to schedule the student into use the **Quick Enroll** section on the upper right side of the **Modify Schedule – Enrollments** screen.

In the upper left corner of the screen, enter: **Effective Enrollment Date**. If you are scheduling prior to the start of the school year, you **MUST** change the **Effective Enrollment date** to the first day of the new school year. Otherwise, enter the actual date the student started in class.

On the upper right side of the screen, under the **Quick Enroll** heading, enter **Course.Section**. Type in the course number followed by a period followed by the section number of the class and click the **Enroll** button.

For example: ELPE0Z.123

This will return you to the

Modify Schedule – Enrollments page and the student will now be scheduled.





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Dropping One Student's Class(es)

One class, multiple classes or all classes may be dropped from a student's schedule using the **Modify Schedule** student screen.

First find the student, then click on the Modify Schedule link under Scheduling on the left. Scroll down under Enrollments to see the student's current schedule.

To Drop One or More Classes, But Not All Classes

Check the box for the class(es) you wish to drop under the Drop column on the right. Click the **Drop Selected** button.

To Drop All Classes

Simply click the **Drop All** button. It is NOT necessary to check all the check boxes in the Drop column.

This will bring you to the **Drop Classes** screen, asking you to verify the class(es) you chose to drop and the **Exit Date**. The Exit Date by default is the current date. It should be the dates **AFTER** the last day the student attended the class.

Click Drop Classes.

You will then be returned to the Modify Schedule screen. If you scroll down under Enrollments you will see that the student's class(es) have been dropped from their schedule.

NOTE: If you plan on scheduling the student into the same course, make sure that the Effective Enrollment Date you choose is on or after the Exit Date you entered for the class you dropped. This will avoid creating an overlapping enrollment.







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Mass Dropping Students From a Class

Many students or all students may be dropped from a class using the **Mass Drop** feature.

From the Start Page, click on **Teachers Schedules** under the Functions heading on the left. Choose the teacher from whose class you wish to drop students.

Click the **number** under the **Enrollment** column for the class from which you wish to drop students.

You will be brought to the **Class Roster** screen, listing all the students currently enrolled in the class.

To drop ALL the students from this class

Simply click the <u>first</u> **Drop from this Class** button under the **Use checked students to:** heading.

To drop Some but NOT ALL the students from this class

Uncheck the **Select All** check box at the top of the list of students. Check the boxes next to the name of the students whom you wish to drop.

Click the <u>first</u> **Drop from this Class** button under the **Use checked students to:** heading.

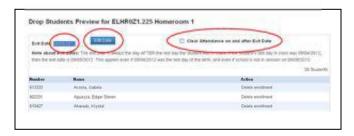
This will bring you to the **Drop Students Preview** page. The **Exit Date** defaults to the current date. If you wish to change the date click the Edit Date button. If it is possible that attendance for the exit date or any date after the exit date has already been entered into PowerSchool, click the **Clear Attendance on and after Exit Date** check box.

Verify that the students listed are indeed the students you wish to drop from the class. If they are NOT navigate away from the page by clicking the PowerSchool logo to avoid dropping the incorrect students. If the students listed ARE correct, click the **Drop Students** button at the bottom of the page.









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I&RS/504 Data Entry

Entering data and running reports for I&RS/504 students

Entering Data

Start Page>locate the student

Click on Custom Screen under Information

Click on 504 Data or I&RS Data

Be sure to select Receives Services

Enter the data for the student

Submit

Running Reports

Start Page

Click on Reports under Functions

Click on NPS Reports

Select either 504 or I&RS

The report will appear on the screen







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Entering VEDS Data

This screen will be used to enter data for the students in CTE/VEDS Programs

On the start page, select the student for whom you need to enter CTE/VEDS information

From the side bar, under **Information**, select **Custom Screens**

From the side bar, select VEDS Data

The VEDS Data page will open

Enter the relevant information for the student.

Searching for Students with CTE/VEDS Data

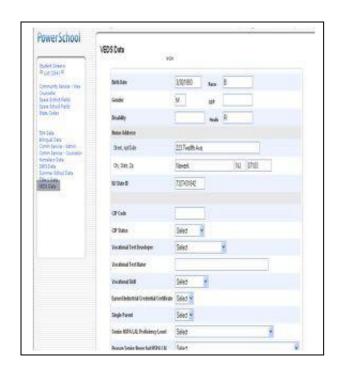
On the start page, in the **Search Students** field, enter: **VOC_CIP_CODE#** and hit the enter key or the magnifying glass

If there are any students who have a CIP code entered on the VEDS page you will be taken to the student selection page with the list of students.

In the drop down under **Select a function for this group of students** select List Students or Quick Export

Select the fields you wish to see and click **Submit**

See Veds Fields below:





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VOC_CIP_CODE

VOC_CIP_STATUS

VOC_DISPLACED_HOMEMAKER

VOC_EARN_INDUSTRY_CERT

VOC_EXIT_STATUS

VOC_HSPA_LAL_PROF

VOC_HSPA_LAL_REASON

VOC_HSPA_MATH_PROF

VOC_HSPA_MATH_REASON

VOC_POST_SEC_INSTITUTION

VOC_PROGRAM_OF_STUDY

VOC_PROGRAM_OF_STUDY_CC

VOC_SKILL

VOC_TEST_DEVELOPER

VOC_TEST_NAME

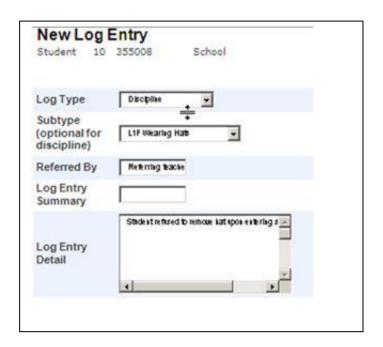
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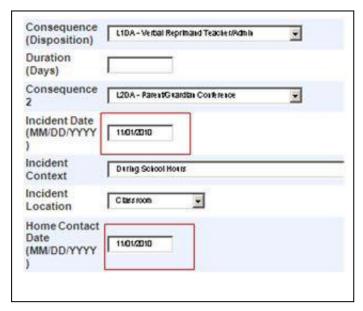
Entering Discipline

Entering Discipline for One Student

- 1 On the **Start Page**, Select the student for whom you need to enter discipline
- 2 From the side bar, under Administration, select Log Entries
- 3 From the **Log Entries** screen with the child's name on it, select **New**
- 4 Enter all data by either drop down menus or by typing on the **New Log Entry** page
- Be mindful to enter the date of the **Incident** and the date of **Home Contact**. The system defaults to current date. The Discipline Report prints according to the Incident date.

- 6 Principal's name goes in the **Author** box, as only he/she should have access to this entry.
- 7 Click Submit to save.







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Running the Discipline Report

From the Start Page, select Reports

From the **Reports** page, select the **NPS Reports** tab



From the NPS Custom Reports page, under Report, select Discipline Report

Enter **Start Date** and **End Date** for the month of the report you wish to run using the format **MM/DD/YYYY**

Select Submit

Print report



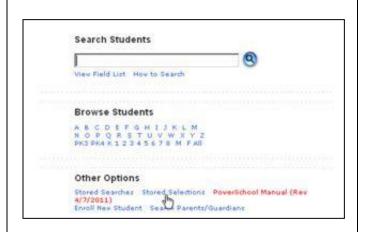
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Fixing Overlapping Enrollments

If a student has overlapping enrollments, that student's grades will <u>not</u> be stored by PowerSchool. Therefore the student will <u>not</u> have a grade on their report card. Your school's SIS contact will store a selection of those students in your school who have overlapping enrollments. He or she will make this **Stored Selection** available to you.

Retrieving the List of Students

- From the PowerSchool Start Page, under the Other Options heading, click on Stored Selections.
- This will open to the Stored Selections page with a list of one or more stored selections at the bottom of the page. Find the stored selection created by your SIS contact, click on the check box to the left of its name and click on the Go Functions link to the right of its name.
- 3. This will open the Group Functions page with the number of students who have overlapping enrollments at the top of the page. Click on this number. This will open to a list of the students. Click on the first student's name. This will open to that student's Clean Up Overlapping Section Enrollments page.







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- 4. This page <u>may</u> list one or more sets of classes in which the student has overlapping enrollments. If not, go to step 6. <u>For each set</u> of overlapping enrollments, choose the enrollment to keep by clicking that enrollment's option button. If the class is a Homeroom class, and one of the enrollments has Non-Blank Attendance, be sure to choose that enrollment. Click the **Next Step (Attendance)** button on the bottom right side of the page.
- On the Merge Attendance page, check each check box to confirm that you really want to merge the overlapping enrollments. Click Submit.

6. On the left hand side of the screen scroll down, under the Enrollments heading, click on **All Enrollments**. Scroll to the bottom of the All Enrollments page. If this student still has overlapping enrollments you will see an error message in red on the bottom of the page. If not, you are done with that student.

Go to step 10.

Start End Non-Blank Attendance HOMEROOM ELHR0Z1YZ,330 (Vecchione, Filomena) from 9/2/2010 to 6/29/2011 Leave overlapping enrollments 9/2/2010 9/22/2010 0 from 00/00/00 - 00/00/00 9/7/2010 6/29/2011 om 9/24/2010 - 4/26/2011 HOMEROOM ELHR0Z1YZ.330 (Vecchione, Filomena) from 9/2/2010 to 6/29/2011 (into 9/7/2010 to 6/29/2011 enrollment) Marks Made Check to confirm that you really want to merge this group of enrollments Enrollment Activities All Engollments Functions. Special Programs Transfer Info

This student has multiple overlapping enrollments in a single section. This condition may cause system instability and is always incorrect. Clean up overlapping enrollments.

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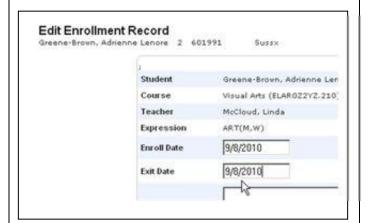
 The student may have this error message because one or more of their enrollments have an Exited date before and Entered date. If so, click on the Edit link.



 On the Edit Enrollment page change either the Exit Date to match the Enroll Date or the Enroll Date to match the Exit Date. Click Submit.

- 9. On the left hand side of the screen scroll down, under the Enrollments heading, click on **All Enrollments**. Verify that the error at the bottom of the page is gone. If not, continue to check and correct each enrollment's dates until the error message is gone.
- 10. To go to the next student in the selection, scroll up on the left side of the screen, under the PowerSchool logo and click on the <u>right</u> arrow to the right of the number in parentheses.

Continue until all students' overlapping enrollments have been cleaned up.







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Running School Enrollment Audit Report

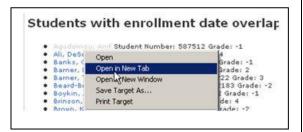
The School Enrollment Audit Report lists discrepancies in students' school enrollments. Some of the errors may be in previous year school enrollments and some may be in the current year. Some may be fixed by the school and others can only be fixed by SIS.

Running the Report

- 1. From the PowerSchool Start Page, in the main menu on the left, under the Functions heading, click on **Reports**.
- On the Reports page, scroll down under the Membership and Enrollment heading, and click on the School Enrollment Audit Report.
- This will list all the students in your school who have a problem with <u>one or</u> <u>more</u> of their school enrollments. Rightclick on the first student's name. This will open a shortcut menu. Left-click on Open in New Tab.
- 4. Click on that new tab labeled with the student's name. This will open a new tab in your Internet Explorer window to that student's All Enrollments page. This will enable you to still have access to the list of students on the Possible Conflicts tab.









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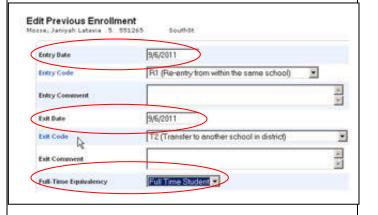
5. On the left hand side of the screen scroll down, under the Enrollments heading. click on **Transfer Info**. This is the page that contains the one or more errors in the student's school enrollments. Some of these errors the school can fix (typically errors in the <u>current</u> school year), others have to be referred to SIS (typically errors in prior school years). Following are examples of errors that **CAN** be fixed by the school.



Fixing Error Type 1: Exit Date is **BEFORE the Entry Date**

- 6. This child has an enrollment in the current school year where the Exit **Date** is BEFORE the **Entry Date**! Most likely this student never appeared at that school. Even though the error is with an enrollment that may not be at your school, the student is showing up on your report because they are now an active student at your school.
- 7. Click on the **Entry Date** for the enrollment with the error. This will open the Edit Previous Enrollment screen. Change the Exit Date to match the Entry Date. And make sure to choose Full Time Students in the Full Time Equivalency field. Click Submit.
- 8. If the student only had one error you are done with that student and you can click





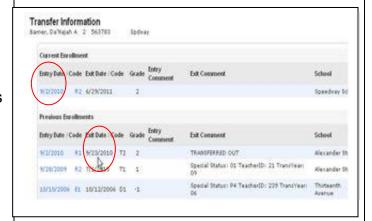


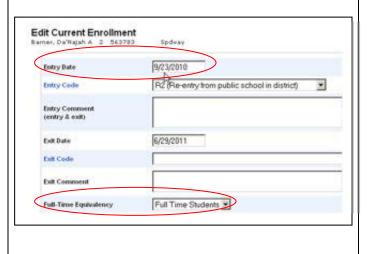
September, 2012 Page 72 of 88 9. When you are done with a student you can go to the next student by clicking on the **Possible Conflicts** tab. This brings you back to the list of students. Now right-click on the next student's name, then follow the instructions in Steps 3, 4, and 5 above.



Fixing Error Type 2: Overlapping School Enrollments

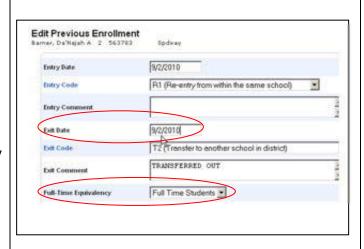
- 10. According to this screen, the student has a **Previous Enrollment** at Alexander St. School with an **Entry Date** of 9/2/2010 and an **Exit Date** of 9/23/2010. The student's **Current Enrollment** at Speedway School shows an **Entry Date** of 9/2/2010 with an **Exit Date** of 6/29/2011. It is NOT possible for the student to be in both Speedway School and Alexander St. School at the same time! Either the Exit Date from Alexander St. School or the Entry Date at Speedway School is incorrect. Investigate which is correct and fix the other as follows:
- 11. If the Entry Date at Speedway is incorrect, click on the Entry Date for that Current Enrollment. This will open the Edit Current Enrollment screen. Change the Entry Date to a date ON OR AFTER the Exit Date at Alexander St. School. And make sure to choose Full Time Students in the Full Time Equivalency field. Click Submit.





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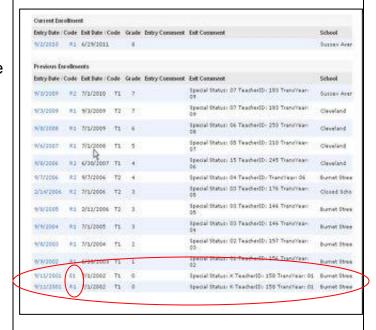
12. If the Exit Date at Alexander St. School is incorrect, click on the Entry Date for that Previous Enrollment. This will open the Edit Previous Enrollment screen. Change the Exit Date to be a date ON OR BEFORE the Entry Date of the Current Enrollment at Speedway School. And make sure to choose Full Time Students in the Full Time Equivalency field. Click Submit.



Fixing Error Type 3: Duplicate First Enrollments

- 13. Some students have two enrollments at the bottom of their Transfer Info page which are almost exactly the same. The Entry and Exit Dates are exactly the same; the School is exactly the same. But the Code for one enrollment is E1 and for the other is R1. The enrollment with the R1 Code is incorrect and should be deleted. This is the ONLY situation when an enrollment should be deleted, i.e., when all the information is exactly the same except for the Code.
- 14. Click on the **Entry Date** for the enrollment with the **R1 Code**. This will open the **Edit Previous Enrollment** screen. Scroll to the bottom and click the **Delete** button.

Note: There is no warning before it is deleted and once deleted it cannot be retrieved, so <u>BE VERY SURE</u> that you are deleting a <u>DUPLICATE</u> enrollment.

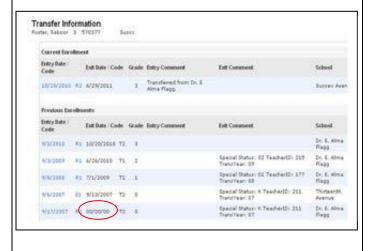


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Remember that a student may have more than one error on their **Transfer Info** screen. So after fixing one error, be sure to check that you have fixed all the possible errors listed above. After fixing **all errors** for **all students** on the report, run the report again. If students are still listed on the report, errors may exist that can only be fixed by SIS. One possible type of error that schools cannot fix is shown below.

Previous Enrollment with a Date of All Zeroes. Call SIS.

15. Some students have one or more **Previous Enrollment(s)** with an **Exit Date** of **00/00/00**. If this enrollment is for a <u>prior</u> year, you cannot fix it. You must **call SIS** to fix this error.



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Running Section Enrollment Audit Report

The Section Enrollment Audit Report lists discrepancies in course date misalignments with school enrollments.

Running the Report

- From the PowerSchool Start Page, in the main menu on the left, under the Functions heading, click on Reports.
- On the Reports page, scroll down under the Membership and Enrollment heading, and click on the Section Enrollment Audit Report.
- 3. This will list all the students in your school who have a problem with <u>one or</u> more of their section enrollments.
- 4. It will list the students name, ID#, Grade, enter date into the school, leave date(end of year), then the section(s) that has the discrepancy.
- 5. In the example to the right the student was enrolled into the school on 9-7-10 and then enrolled into a section on 9-2-10. That is a conflict and must be corrected.
- 6. You will have to verify the correct entry date into the school as well as into the sections and make the corrections either to the enter date on the Transfer Info page or edit the date on the All Enrollments page for the sections.



Adams, Kylan Student Number: 603766 Grade: -1 E: 9/7/2010 L: 6/29/2011HOMEROOM E: 9/2/2010

L: 6/29/2011



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- 7. Right-click on the first student's name.
 This will open a shortcut menu. Left-click on Open in New Tab.
- 8. Click on that new tab labeled with the student's name. This will open a new tab in your Internet Explorer window to that student's **All Enrollments** page. This will enable you to still have access to the list of students on the **Possible Conflicts** tab.
- If the correction has to be made to the section, stay on the All Enrollments page. Click on Edit and make the necessary changes to the start and/or date.
- 10. If the correction has to be made to the entry date into the school, go to the **Transfer Info** Page and edit the entry date into the school.

You must be aware that the changes you are making do not cause other overlapping or misaligned enrollment dates.



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Conducting Searches

Any work with student records always begins with a search. You must tell PowerSchool which records to retrieve to work with an individual student record or a group of students

Finding Individual Students:

Click on **PowerSchool** in the top left corner of the screen to return to the **Home Page**

In the **Search Students** field, type the first few letters of the student's last name and hit the Enter key. A list of matches will appear. Select the desired student. **Or**,

Type in the student number of the desired student. **Or**,

Use **Browse Students** quick links to find the student by selecting the first letter of their last name or their grade level, and then click the name of the desired student from the list that appears.

Finding Groups of Students:

Use the **Browse Students** quick links to find students based on last name, grade, or gender.

To find students based upon other commonalities, click **View Field List** and select the desired field in which to compare data. Type in a field comparator and a value to complete the search.

See Structure of a Search Command (below) for further details





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Structure of a Search Command

Field_Name Operator Value

Note: If the Operator is a symbol (=, <, >, <=, >=, #) you must NOT put spaces on either side of the Operator. If the Operator is a word (**In, Contains, !contain**) you MUST put spaces on either side of the Operator. See the Examples below.

Operators to use in search commands to compare a value to what you're looking for:

Operator	Means	Does	Example
=	Equals	Finds exact match	First_name=jamaal
<	Is Less Than	Finds all matches smaller than the value you enter	Grade_level<11
>	Is Greater Than	Finds all matches greater than the value you enter	Grade_level>3
<=	Is less than or equal to	Finds all matches less than or equal to the value you enter	Grade_level<=10
>=	Is greater than or equal to	Finds all matches greater than or equal to the value you enter	Last_Name>=S
		Finds everything that	LEP#
#	Does not equal	doesn't match what you entered	Students who do not have a blank LEP code
In	One of these values is present in the field	Finds all matches that contain one of the items you entered	Last_name in yang,holt
Contains	Value is contained in the field	Finds all matches where what you're looking for is anywhere in the field	Street contains maple
!contain	Value not contained in the field	Excludes matches to what you typed	Street !contain maple
@	Wildcard	Fills in unknown information in the search	last_name=@ski (Finds any student whose last name ends with "ski" such as Kowalski)

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Common Search Fields:

Field	Description
last_name	Last Name
first_name	First Name
special_education	Special Ed Classification
ethnicity	Ethnicity
lunchstatus	Lunch Application Status
dob	Date of Birth

Compound Searches

Combine two or more searches into one. Use multiple search commands simultaneously. Separate the search commands with a semicolon (;), which means "and."

Example:

special education#;grade level=4

(Finds students with a classification who are in Grade 4)

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Useful Search Commands:

Command	Use	
alert_medical#	Find students with medical alerts	
mother contains -	Finds mothers who have hyphenated names	

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Search Prefixes

Use a prefix to broaden your search:

	Prefix	Does	Example
		Include inactive students in	/last_name=Ramirez
	1	search	Selects all students with last name Ramirez, including inactive students
	&	Search within the results of a selection you've been working with	Initial Student Selection: grade_level=9
			Additional Selection: &*birthday=today
			Selects grade 9 student whose birthday is today
	+	Add results of a new search to previous search	Initial Student Selection: football#
			Additional Selection: band#
			Selects students that are on the football team and adds to them the students who are in the band

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Search Codes

Use Search Codes in the first part of a search command, in place of the Field Name.

Search Code	Example
*birthday	*birthday=today *birthday=4/1 *birthday>=4/1 *birthday<=4/30
	Finds students whose birthday is today, on a certain date, or within a specific range
*as_of	*as_of=10/31/2007
	Finds students who were active on the specified date
*not_enrolled_in_period	*not_enrolled_in_period=4
	Finds students who are not enrolled in a course for the specified period
*enrolled_in	*enrolled_in=EN10112YZ *enrolled_in= EN10112YZ.104
	Finds students who are currently enrolled in a specified course or section
*not_enrolled_in	*not_enrolled_in=SC10211YZ
	Finds students who are currently not enrolled in the specified course
*has_completed_course	*has_completed_course=MA10211YZ
	Finds students who have at least one historical grade entry for the specified course
*has_not_completed	*has_not_completed=WL10111YZ
	Finds students who do not have any historical grade entries for the specified course
*cumulative_credit_hours	*cumulative_credit_hours=12 *cumulative_credit_hours<15
	Finds students with the specified number of credit hours
*special_program	*special_program=resource
	Finds students who are enrolled in the specified special program

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Store a Search

Create a stored search when you know you're going to run the same set of search commands routinely.



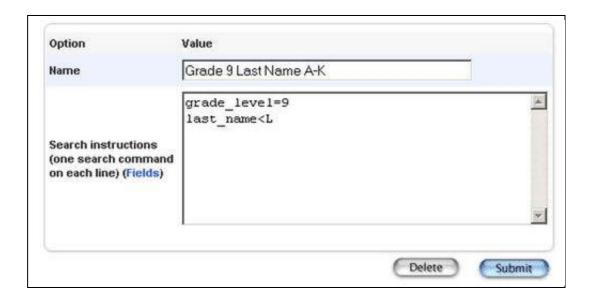
On the Start Page, click Stored Searches

Click New

Give the search a descriptive Name

In the Search instructions box, enter the search commands, one per line

If you are saving a compound search, enter one command per line without the semicolon



Click Submit

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Use Existing Searches to Create a New Stored Search

To create a stored search that is similar to another stored search

On the start page, under **Other Options**, click **Stored Searches**. The Stored Searches page appears

CLICK on the name of the stored Search that is similar to the one you want to create.

Copy the command string.

On the start page, under **Other Options**, click **Stored Searches**. The Stored Searches page appears.

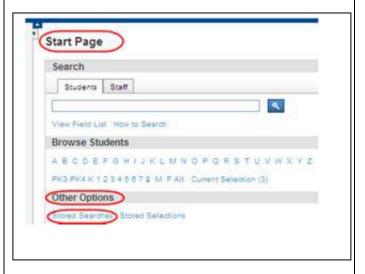
Click New

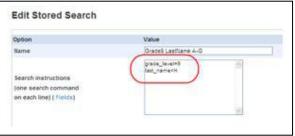
Paste the copied command string into the Search Instructions box.

Make the necessary changes or additions to the command string for the new group.

Give it a name in the Name field.

Click **Submit**. The Stored Searches page displays the new stored search







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Running Existing Stored Searches

On the start page, under the heading of "Stored Searches" you will find a variety of commonly used queries. A few are described below.

Searching for Students with no Homeroom Assigned

On the start page, click on **Stored Searches** under **Other Options**

Locate:

Elem-not enrolled in homeroom classes

or

Secondary-not enrolled in homeroom classes

Click on Run Search

The group functions page will open

Click on the number next to current student selection to see the list of names.

Or

Select a function from the Group Function List

All other Stored Searches work the same way.

Please be sure the search is doing as you expect. It is an easy mistake to change the criteria and forget to change the name.

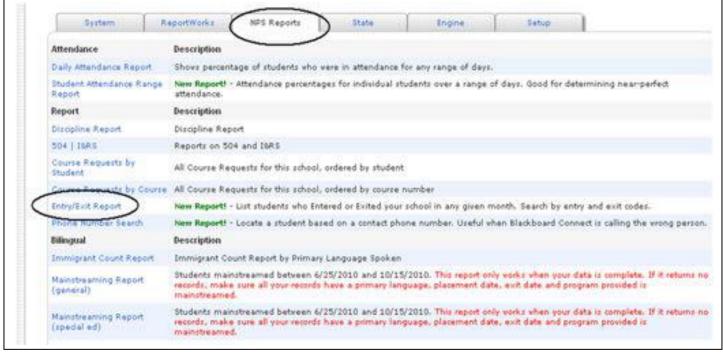
Validate your queries.



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Entry/Exit Report

Start Page>Reports>NPS Reports Tab>Entry/Exit Report

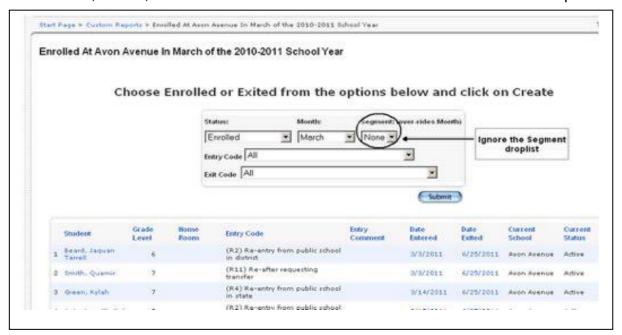


Gives list of students with enter/exit dates. (gain/loss report)

When you click on the Entry/Exit Report it will automatically produce a list of students who enrolled in the current month.

You can change the options by selecting from the drop down menus.

STATUS: Enrolled, Exited, Enrolled or Exited MONTH: select the month from the drop list



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Phone Number Search

Start Page>Reports>NPS Reports Tab>Phone Number Search

Good report to use if calls are going out through Blackboard to parents that do not have children attending NPS schools.



When the interface opens enter the phone number in the fields provided. Enter 3 digits in the first field, 3 digits in the second field and 4 digits in the third field. IF you only have partials you can



enter that too. (Ex. You may not have the area code) Click Submit.

The results can take a while to load. The report will list all the student fields that contain the number you entered. These fields are located on the enrollment page for editing if necessary.

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