#### **AERIES GRADEBOOK SERIES**



# Gradebook Access and Dashboard Features

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#### **NOTE TO TEACHERS:**

In some instances there are features outlined that your district may not adopt. For any questions or clarification on what your district is currently using please speak with your district Aeries administrator.

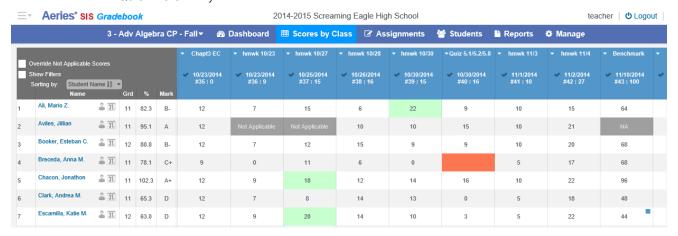
#### **Gradebook Use**

The **Aeries.net Gradebook** allows teachers to setup all class assignments for their classes. The teacher can then enter scores received by the student for these assignments.

The program will calculate the percentage of the maximum score that the student received. This will help determine the grade the student should receive in the class. Various options are available for teachers including a **Rubric Grading** option.

## It is important that the following steps are performed in the order below for the gradebook to function properly:

- 1. Setup Standards Based Grades within Aeries (if applicable)
- 2. Create Gradebook(s)
  - Mass Add Gradebook(s)
  - Copy Gradebook(s)
  - Add Gradebook(s) Individually
- 3. Verify and Set Gradebook Options
- 4. Link Gradebook(s) if applicable
- 5. Add Category Types
- 6. Add Students to Gradebook
- 7. Add Assignments
- 8. Enter scores for students using one of the three different methods
  - Scores by Class
  - Scores by Student
  - Scores by Assignment
  - Quick Data Entry



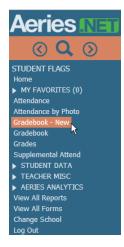
#### **To Access Teacher Portal**

The **Teacher Portal** can be setup and accessed from any PC or tablet that has access to the Internet. The user **must** be setup by the **System Administrator** at the school district in order to have access to the files.

To access Teacher Portal, type the name of the user into the User Name field and press Tab. Type the password that has been assigned in the Password field. When the User Name and Password have been entered the Database and Year fields will be accessible. Select the Database and Year and click the mouse on To access the



**Gradebook**, click the mouse on the Gradebook. In some cases the word- New appears next to **Gradebook** on the **Navigation** tree. The Gradebook node on the Navigation tree is the existing Silverlight gradebook.



#### **Dashboard**

The Gradebook **Dashboard** page will display. There are three dashboard views available, **Tiles, List** and **Table**. The system will remember the last dashboard displayed and open to the same dashboard between sessions. All three of the dashboard views display the most current **gradebook** at the top of the page and the past gradebook at the bottom.

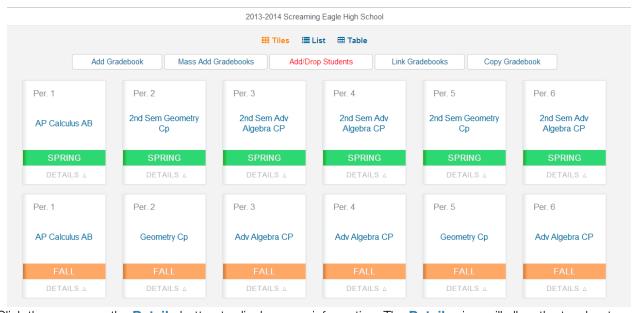
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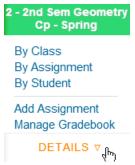
The following information details the three views available.

#### **Tiles Dashboard View**

Below is an example of the **Tiles** dashboard. Tiles will display for all of the teachers gradebooks. The tiles are grouped and color coded based on the gradebook terms.



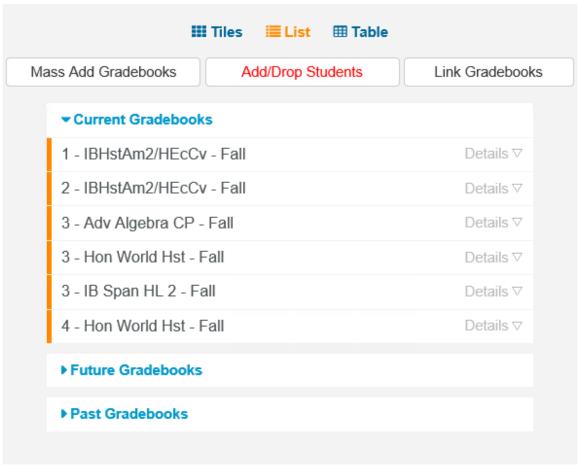
Click the mouse on the **Details** button to display more information. The **Details** view will allow the teacher to access the different pages available for the selected gradebook.



#### **List Dashboard View**

The **List** dashboard will display the teachers gradebooks in list format and order them by **Current**, **Future** and **Past** Gradebooks. The List dashboard also groups and color codes based on the gradebook terms. The Current Gradebooks area will display all current gradebooks and will be expanded by default. Future and Past gradebooks will display but will be collapsed by default.

**Note**: The Tiles display will not have expand or collapse functionality.

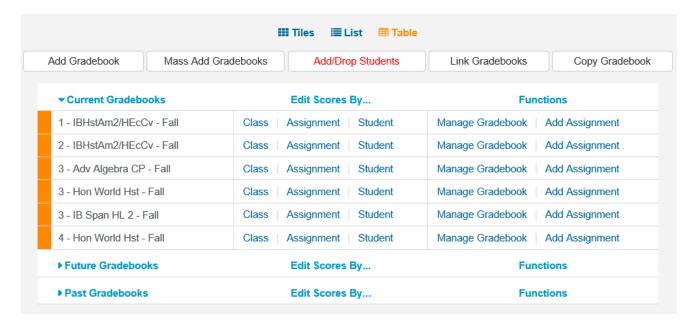


The **List** dashboard also has a **Details** button that will display more information.



#### **Table Dashboard View**

The **Table** dashboard will display all the information for the teachers gradebooks on one page. The gradebooks are grouped by order of **Current, Future, and Past Gradebooks**. The Current Gradebooks area will display all current gradebooks and will be expanded by default. Future and Past gradebooks will display but will be collapsed by default.



#### **Colors**

The gradebooks are grouped and color coded by gradebook terms on the dashboard views.

### Color by Term

Blue Year/2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

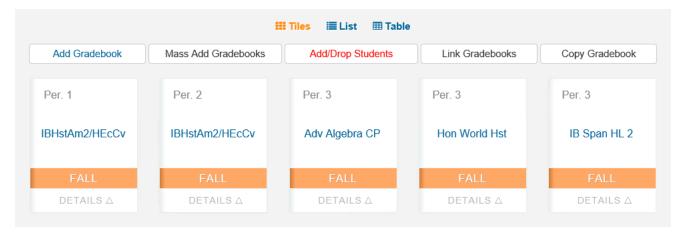
Orange Fall/1st Quarter

Green Spring/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Red Summer/4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

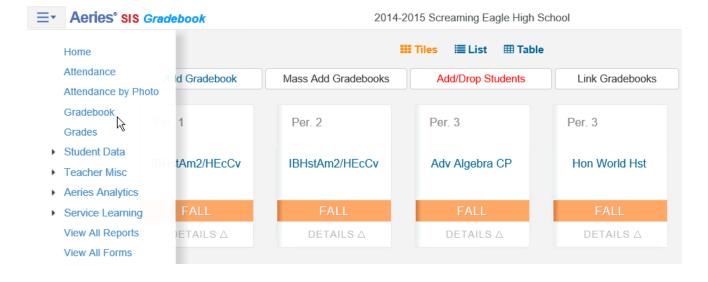
#### **Dashboard Menu Buttons**

#### Several buttons are available at the top of the dashboard pages.



- Add Gradebook Opens the New Gradebook page to add individual gradebooks
- Mass Add Gradebooks Allows teachers to mass add gradebooks for all their classes
- Add/Drop Students Opens the Enter/Leave window to add and drop pending students
- Link Gradebooks Opens the Link Gradebook page
- Copy Gradebooks Allows teachers to copy gradebooks from other teachers and years.

A header will display on all pages with in the new gradebook. The headers will display the school name in the center and the user name on the top right. The Aeries.net navigation tree is now hidden and a dropdown on the top left of the header is available for the teacher to navigate to other Aeries pages from the portal. A logout button is also available on the top right.



#### **Gradebook Sub Header**

Once a choice is made by the teacher to enter a gradebook, a sub header will display for easy navigation within the gradebook. The current gradebook will display on the left.



A dropdown is available for teachers to select and move to another gradebook from within this sub header. Additional information is provided on functions of the sub header in our documents library.

