### **Enter Student Scores**

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### Overview

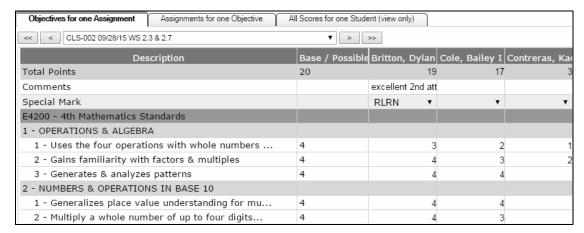
When an assignment is created, the cells for student scores are marked pending. Pending assignments are not included when calculating system grades (SG). The teacher may create assignments in advance, without adversely affecting the calculated grades in the SG columns. Assignments may be scored at any time during the grading period for any assignment column without a formula. As student scores are entered, the SG columns calculate the grades based on the formulas applied.

### Score an Objective-Aligned Assignment

- 1. Click the button from the Assignments tab. The **Gradebook Objective Scores** screen displays with three tabs.
  - The Objectives for one Assignment tab displays all objectives for the selected assignment in the drop-down list. Scores, comments, and special marks can be entered in this tab.
  - The Assignments for one Objective tab displays all assignments for which the selected objective addresses. Scores can be entered in this tab.
  - The All Scores for one Student tab displays all assignments and all objectives for the selected student in the drop-down list. This tab is view only.
- 2. In the **Objectives for one Assignment** tab, select the assignment to be graded from the drop-down.



a. The objectives display in the first column, followed by total points possible for the assignment and for each objective, then each student in the remaining columns. The top row displays student names, followed by the total points earned on the assignment, student-specific comments, special marks, then objective scores.



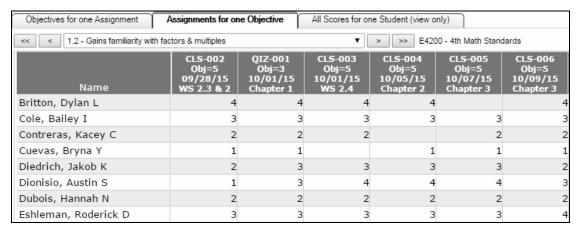
b. Use your keyboard arrows to score multiple objectives for one student. Use the tab key to jump to the next student. You may also enter a comment for the assignment for each student, and a special mark as a communication tool.

Note: Special marks can affect scores for traditionally scored assignments but do not alter the assignment grade for objective-aligned assignments.

c. Click **Apply** to save and continue or **Done** to save and return to the Assignments tab. You may also use the navigation arrows to scroll to the next objective in use. 3. In the **Assignments for One Objective** tab, select the objective to be graded from the drop-down.



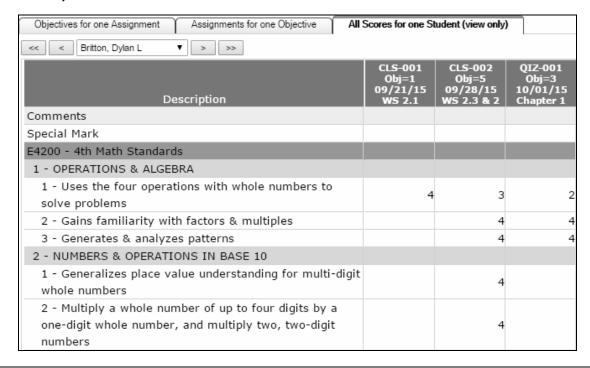
a. The student names display in the first column, followed by each assignment aligned to the selected objective. The top row displays the assignment properties, followed by objective scores.



- b. Use your keyboard arrows to score multiple students for one assignment. Use the tab key to jump to the next assignment.
- c. Click **Apply** to save and continue or **Done** to save and return to the Assignments tab. You may also use the navigation arrows to scroll to the next objective-aligned assignment.
- 4. In the **Objectives for one Assignment** tab, select the assignment to be graded from the drop-down.



a. The objectives display in the first column, followed by all objective-aligned assignments. The top row displays the assignment properties, followed by student-specific comments, special marks, then objective scores.



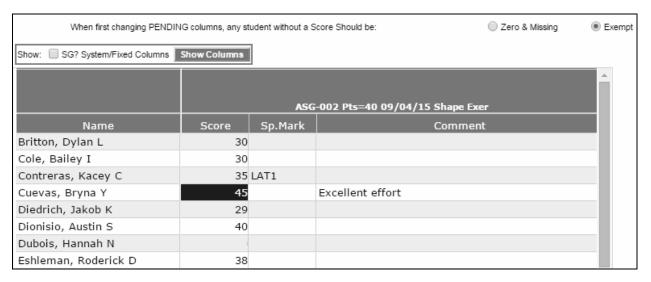
b. Click **Done** to return to the Assignments tab. You may also use the navigation arrows to scroll to the next objective-aligned assignment.

# Score a Traditional Assignment

Traditional assignments may be scored by placing the gradebook in edit mode. You may restrict this to just one assignment in edit mode, one student, one cell, or no restriction: all students all assignments.

#### **Enter Scores for One Assignment Column**

- 1. From the Assignments tab, highlight a cell in the appropriate assignment column.
- 2. Click the Edit Scores for 1 Column icon to edit the cells for the selected assignment. The **Edit Scores for 1 Column** screen displays.



- 3. Click the cell of the first student and type in the score.
- 4. Use the tab key on your keyboard to move across the row to enter **Special Marks** or type a **Comment**. Both display on the parent portal and reports. Use the Enter key or Down Arrow on your keyboard to move down the column to the next student. Extra credit will be highlighted in red while zeroes will be highlighted in yellow.

Note: The options in the special marks drop-down list are created at the district-level and selected by the teacher (see *Gradebook 1-2-3 Steps for Teachers*). Special marks can replace a score with 0, apply a percent to the score, or mark the student as exempt from the assignment. The score never overrides the special mark, so make sure to remove the special mark if the score should take precedence (e.g. when a student turns in a missing assignment).

- 5. To see the student's current system grades, check the **SG? System/Fixed Columns** box and click Show Columns
- 6. If this is the first time you are entering scores for this assignment, select the option to be applied to all students without a score. Selecting Zero & Missing will apply a zero in the student's Score column and Missing in the student's Sp.Mark column. Selecting Exempt will exclude the assignment from the student's SG columns. In the example above, Hannah will receive an exempt grade for this assignment.

When first changing PENDING columns, any student without a Score Should be: 

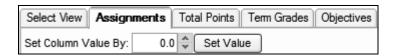
Zero & Missing 
Exempt

7. Click **Apply** to save and continue or **Done** to save and exit.

#### **Globally Change Student Scores**

There are three conditions for which you may globally change student scores:

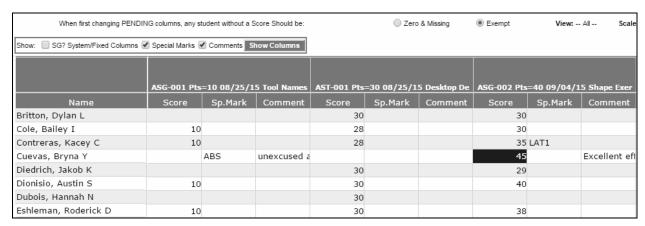
- If most or all students scored the same value on an assignment
- If you need to remove all scores and reset the assignment to pending
- If you need to set all students' scores to zero
- 1. From the Assignments tab, highlight a cell in the appropriate assignment column.
- 2. To apply the same score to every student, click **Actions** → **Manage Students and Scores** → **Set Current Column to any Score Value**. The screen refreshes.
  - a. Type the value to be applied to all students in the **Set Column Value By** spin box and click Set Value



- b. You may then edit scores for individual students by placing the gradebook in edit mode.
- To remove all scores and reset the assignment to pending, click Actions → Manage Students and Scores → Reset Current Column back to Pending. A confirmation prompt displays. Click OK to remove all scores.
- 4. To clear all scores and apply a zero in the Score column and a Missing in the Sp.Mark column for every student, click Actions → Manage Students and Scores → Initialize Current Column to Zero/Missing. The screen refreshes.

#### **Enter Student Scores for All Assignments**

1. From the Assignments tab, click the Edit Scores for All Assignments icon



- 2. To see/enter **SG columns**, **Special Marks**, or **Comments**, check the boxes next to the appropriate items and click Show Columns.
- 3. Click the cell you wish to edit and type in the score. Use the tab key on your keyboard to enter **Special Marks** or type a **Comment**. Both display on the parent portal and reports. Use the Enter key or Down Arrow on your keyboard to move down the column to the next student. Extra credit will be highlighted in red while zeroes will be highlighted in yellow.

Note: The options in the special marks drop-down list are created at the district-level and selected by the teacher (see *Gradebook 1-2-3 Steps for Teachers*). Special marks can replace a score with 0, apply a percent to the score, or mark the student as exempt from the

assignment. The score never overrides the special mark, so make sure to remove the special mark if the score should take precedence (e.g. when a student turns in a missing assignment).

4. If any of the assignments were pending, select the option to be applied to all students without a score. Selecting Zero & Missing will apply a zero in the student's Score column and apply Missing in the student's Sp.Mark column. Selecting Exempt will exclude the assignment from the student's SG columns.

When first changing PENDING columns, any student without a Score Should be: 

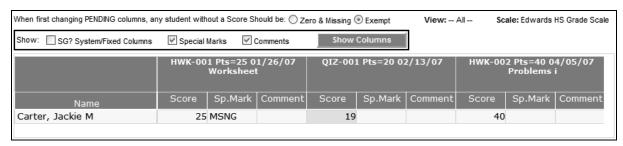
Zero & Missing 
Exempt

5. Click **Apply** to save and continue or **Done** to save and exit.

#### **Enter Scores for One Student**

Use this option for an absent student who is turning in multiple assignments at once.

- 1. From the Assignments tab, highlight a cell in the appropriate student row.
- 2. Click the Edit Scores for 1 Student icon . The Edit Scores for 1 Student screen displays.



- 3. To see/enter **SG columns**, **Special Marks**, or **Comments**, check in the boxes next to the appropriate items and click Show Columns.
- 4. Click the cell you wish to edit and type in the score.
- 5. Use the tab key on your keyboard to move across the row to enter **Special Marks** or type a **Comment**. Both display on the parent portal and reports. Tab or use the Right Arrow on your keyboard to move across the row to the next assignment. Extra credit will be highlighted in red while zeroes will be highlighted in yellow.
- 6. If this is the first time you are entering scores for any of the assignments, select the option to be applied to a blank score. Selecting *Zero & Missing* will apply a zero in the student's **Score** column and apply Missing in the student's **Sp.Mark** column. Selecting *Exempt* will exclude the assignment from the student's SG columns.

When first changing PENDING columns, any student without a Score Should be: 

Zero & Missing 
Exempt

7. Click **Apply** to save and continue or **Done** to save and exit.

#### **Enter Score/Comment for One Cell**

- 1. From the Assignments tab, highlight the appropriate cell.
- 2. Click the Edit Score/Comment for Current Cell icon



3. Type the score, special mark, or comment and click **Done**.

# Score a Hybrid Assignment

Hybrid assignments have both a traditional score and objective scores. The traditional score is used to determine end-of-term letter grades while the objective scores are reference only.

Follow the steps in **Score an Objective-Aligned Assignment** to enter the objective scores and follow the steps in **Score a Traditional Assignment** to enter the traditional scores.