## CREATING \& SETTING UP A NEW GRADEBOOK

## Opening Easy Grade Pro \& Creating a New Gradebook



1. Locate the Easy Grade Pro icon, located on the dock or in the Easy Grade Pro folder in your hard drive. Double-click on the program icon to start the program.
2. At the opening screen of Easy Grade Pro, click on the Create a New Gradebook button. The Save window will appear.
3. With Easy Grade Pro, you save your Gradebook file when you first create it. At the Save window, locate the disk or folder you will be saving your file to. Type in a name for your gradebook. For example, 20072008 Gradebook. Click on the Save button.


Once your Gradebook is created you can select it by clicking on the check mark.

## Adding Classes

4. Once you've created your Gradebook, the next step is to add classes. Click on the Add Classes button.

## Guide Me

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This gradebook has no classes. Please select the appropriate button below.

5. The Records window will appear with the Classes tab open. Fill in the following information:

Enter the Name of the class you are teaching.

Change the Term Labels to correspond to your school's protocol.

Check the Quarter(s) that you are teaching the class by clicking in the Terms box next to the appropriate Term Label.

Enter Section ID from KS Connect classlist.
(KM08234-101)


## Setting Class Options

7. From the main window, click on the Term (or Quarter) to display classes. Highlight the class that you would like to

| S1 Classes | $\checkmark$IntroAlg0001 <br> IntroAlg0002 |
| :--- | :--- | set options for.

8. Click on the Class Options button. (Or from the menu bar select Edit, Class Options.) The Class Options window will appear.

Options:

## Class Options for S1: IntroAlg0001

| Grade | Rubric | Category | Footnote | Score | Attend. | Calendar | Term | Seat | Color |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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Grade: Select the type of scale that is used to convert a student's percent to a grade and select how rounding of scores is done. Highlight Grades or Minimum \% to change.

Use GRADE options to set up the grade scales for this class. Since students are initially assigned the first scale in the list, your main scale should be dragged to that position.


Category: Define up to 15 assignment categories. You can also define the weights for each category.
Footnote: Define up to 7 footnotes that can be attached to scores.
Score: Define up to 30 special scores (you create and define).
Attend.: Define up to 15 attendance categories.
Calendar: Used in conjunction with attendance option. Define days that the class meets, starting, ending dates, etc.
Term: Use this option to combine a prior term class with a current class.
Seat: Define a seating chart.
Color: Define background \& grid colors of Easy Grade Pro. You can also set Score and Attendance Category colors.

## Adding Students

9. From the menu bar, select Tool, Add, Student or use and click on
 student tab.
10. The Add Student window will appear. Fill in the following information:

Note: When you first set up your gradebook Student Data can be downloaded from KS Connect following KSCTeachersHandbookAug07[1].pdf guidelines.


Custom Labels can be customized with your own label names; highlight the default name, then type in your own label name. Enter any custom labels and data for the students. For example, address, phone \#, etc.
11. Click on the Next Student button to add the next student or click on Done once all students have been entered.

## DATA INPUT \& OUTPUT

## Adding Assignments

| ADD |
| :--- |
| ASSIGNMENT + |

1. From the main window, click on the Term (or Quarter) to display classes. Highlight the class that you would like to
 add an assignment to.
2. Click on the Add Assignment button.
3. The Assignment window will appear. Fill in the following information:
 appear in KS Connect.

Click on Next Assign. to add another assignment or Done to exit.

## Entering Scores

1. Click on the Score tab from the Main Window.

| Score | Attendance | Seating | Student | Assignment | Standard |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

2. To enter scores, click in the box below the assignment name (adjacent to the first student name). Type in the score.
3. To select how you would like to view scores, click on the down arrow next to Overall. A drop down menu will appear. Select the view you would like by highlighting it.

| Overall | Show assignment scores: <br> ...as raw scores <br> ...as percents <br> ...as grades <br> $\checkmark \quad .$. using assignment settings |
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## Adding Notes and Footnotes to Scores

1. From the Score view, double-click on the score you wish to add a note or
8.5 footnote to. You can also use the option key and footnote number.
2. The Score Note window will appear. Click on the footnote you wish to add, or type in a note in the empty space in the middle. Click on Done. Footnotes can be modified by highlighting and typing text.
3. The score will display the following once a note or footnote has been attached:


## Adding Comments or Notes to Individual Student Records

| Chart | Class |
| :--- | :--- | Help

1. From the main window, click on the student you wish to add a comment to.
2. From the menu bar, select Chart, then

Summaries or use icon.
$\checkmark$ Assignment Grades Class Grades Class Attendance Class Notes Standard Grades Student Grades
3. Use pull down menu to
 add notes, comments, etc. as desired.
4. Click on Done to exit.

## Securing Your Grade Files

1. From the menu bar, select Edit, then Gradebook Options.
2. Once Security is set up, you will be prompted to type your password before you can access the grade file.

| Gradebook Options |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General | Filters | GPA | Cipboard Text | Report Labels | Palm Setup |
| Use GENERAL options to set the display, security, backup and other main gradebook options. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Display Options <br> Score Entry Options <br> Security/Password Options <br> Full Access Password $\square$ <br> Restricted Access (RA) Password $\square$ ... allow RA user to $\square$ 0 items selected <br> Backup Options <br> Tool Options |  |  |  |  |  |
| ? |  |  |  |  | Done |

## Printing Reports

1. From the main window, select the class that you would like to print reports for.
2. From the menu bar, select File, then Print or use icon.
3. Choose type of report of you want to print.
4. Click on the options to select the information you would like to include in the report.


## Choose a Report

Assignment Chart
Assignment Graphs
Assignment Summary
Attendance Chart
Attendance Summary
Class Graphs
Class Missing Work
Class Notes
Class Roster
Class Summary
Labels
Multi-class Gradesheet
Score Chart
Seating Chart
Standards Chart
Student Chart
Student Missing Work
Student Notes
Student Progress (report card)
5. Preview of the report appears on screen. Use Page Setup as needed. Click Print to print the report.

## Print

## Changing to a New Term or Quarter

At the start of a new Term or Quarter be sure to check the proper Term for each of your classes.

To add students to the new quarter classes go to select the class from the Class Menu.


## Guide Me

To add students click on Copy Students from the PRIOR TERM. Repeat for each class in new term.



Guide Me

| The class, "Q2: IntroAlg0001", needs students |
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| before it can be used. Please select one of the |
| following: |

Type Student Names Copy Students from the PRIOR TERM
Copy Students from another Class

| Copy Class Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assign. | Classes | Options | Seats | Students | Standards | Gradebook |
| Class to Copy FROM |  |  | Class Options To Copy |  |  |  |
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| $?$ |  |  | Cancel |  |  |  |

If you need help try the Help feature.

