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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > Computation

This tab allows you to enter grade average computation settings for the campus.

Update data:

Grading Concept	Indicate how students are awarded credit for a course-section. **The selection should be based on your district grading policy.** *Final* - Award credits based on the final grade. *Sem/Final* - Award credits based on a combination of semester and final grades. If used, the **Credit Seq** field on Maintenance > District Schedule is also considered when you run the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment utility and the Assign Pass Fail Indicators utility. *Semester* - Award credits based on the semester grade. The field is also used by the Assign Pass Fail Indicators utility.
How will Avg be Computed	*Computer* - Semester averages are automatically calculated. This option must be selected if you are using the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment or Grade Computation Elementary utility. *School* - Semester averages are manually calculated.
Include Exam in Semester Average	Select to include the semester exam grade when computing the semester average. The field is used by the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment utility. **NOTE:** Most elementary campuses do not use exam grades. However, for elementary campuses that want to include the exam grade in the semester average and display the **Exam** column in TeacherPortal, the **Include Exam in Semester Average** field must be selected.

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<tr><td>Allow Recomputation</td><td>If selected, all grades and credits are recalculated according to the settings of the Compute Sem Avg, Compute Final Grades, and Award Credits fields when running the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment or Grade Computation - Elementary utility.

If not selected, only students with blank semester grades, blank final grades, or blank or zero credits are updated, depending on the options selected when running the grade computation utilities.
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The Sem and Final grades will be populated next time the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment utility is run.</td></tr>
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The Credit field will be populated next time the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment utility is run.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Don’t Allow Credit If Failed Last Sem</td><td>Select if students who failed the last semester of a course will not receive credit.

If selected, and a student fails the last semester of a course, the student will not receive credit for the course. This field overrides courses set up to allow partial credit.

For the Grade Computation and Credit Assignment utility, the field is considered only if the Grading Concept field is set to Semester. It is not used with the Final or Sem/Final grading concepts.</td></tr>
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❑ Click **Save**.

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