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This page allows you to record and post attendance for each period. You can also view attendance data that has already been posted.

NOTE: You can post the data only once for each period-course. If you discover an error after you have posted, you must contact the attendance clerk to correct the record.

Flexible attendance cannot be posted from TeacherPortal.

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance' page in the Ascender Teacher Portal. The page is for Date: 11/03/2020, Semester: 1, and Period: 03. It features a sidebar with navigation options: Home, Attendance, Post/View Attendance, Attendance Rosters, and Grades. The main content area includes a PIN input field with a 'Post' button and a table of student attendance records.

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	Attendance			Please Select	Grade	Course-Section
300999	BACA	SOPHIA R	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
505747	BEAVERS	MADISON A	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
504568	CALVILLO	BRIDGETTE R	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
504418	CROWSEY	ADRIAN B	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
301039	ELIZONDO	MATTHEW N	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
504393	GALLEGOS	FRANCISCO G	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
504421	GARCIA	DYLAN A	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]
504392	GUERRA	KAYLA M	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09 03 PAP ENG 1 (1111-03)[Ready]

Student Activation/First Day Counts

Activating students using this process allows you to identify No Show students and correctly enroll students who begin school after the first day of school. It also ensures that students who do show up for school have the proper enrollment dates for the district, campus, special programs, and first semester courses.

The primary way students are activated is by teachers recording attendance in TeacherPortal. Once teachers have marked and posted attendance, the campus staff can address the individual students who could not be activated by teachers.

All students are marked inactive before school starts. As you take attendance, the students are activated as they show up in class. After a period of time (determined by each campus), any student who has not been activated is considered a No Show.

The TeacherPortal Post/View Attendance displays differently during the activation window: Teachers mark present students as Activated rather than Present.

REMINDER: On the first day of school, a student cannot be marked as absent.

From this page, you can print the attendance list for each period-course (or the campus can supply a class roster). If a student shows up in a period who is not on the attendance list, you must write the student's name and ID either in the blank rows provided at the bottom of the list, or on the form provided by the district/campus, and submit to the campus office.

Last day for mass activation	During the activation window, this field is displayed above the attendance grid, which indicates the final date of the activation window. If there are students from multiple attendance tracks enrolled in the course, and the tracks have different ending dates for mass activation, all dates are displayed with the track number in parentheses.
Attendance	On the first day of school, in the Attendance column, the Activate and Inactive fields are displayed for all students instead of the Absent and Present fields. All students are set to Inactive by default.
	<p>Activate Select on the first day-period the student is present.</p> <p>Activation is a one-time process. Once a student has been activated in any period by any teacher, the student is active for all remaining periods for the day, and subsequent teachers will mark attendance using the Absent and Present fields.</p> <p>The next period you have the student (either later in the day or the next class date), the Absent, Tardy, and Present fields will be displayed for the student.</p> <p>NOTE: Activated students are considered present and are included in the total number of students displayed in the # Students field at the bottom of the grid.</p> <p>Inactive If the student is not present, leave that student set to Inactive until they attend class.</p> <p>As long as the student is marked as Inactive, he is considered a No Show. You cannot mark attendance for an inactive student. Inactive students are not included in the total number of students displayed in the # Students field at the bottom of the grid.</p> <p>NOTE: If there are students from multiple attendance tracks enrolled in the course, and the tracks have different ending dates for mass activation, the track number is displayed in parentheses in the Attendance column.</p>

Click **Post**.

If you activate a student *after* the first day of school, but during the activation window, the following occurs:

- A No Show record is created for the student on the first day of school.
- An enrollment record is created with the entry date set to the student's activation date.
- The student's enrollment date in all courses on the campus for the semester is set to the activation date.
- The student's special program enrollment date(s) are set to the activation date, if applicable.
- If the student's original entry date has a current year date (i.e., the first day of school), the student's original entry date is changed to the activation date.

During the activation window, you may have a mix of activated and inactivated students in your classes.

- Activated students will have the **Present/Absent/Tardy** options displayed.
- Inactive students will have the **Activate/Inactive** options displayed.

The Attendance Roster report will display the **Activate** and **Inactive** fields for students who have not yet been activated.

Once the activation window has ended:

Any students who remained inactive will have the message "Attendance Exempt" displayed in the **Attendance** column. Attendance cannot be marked for these students.

These students will no longer be displayed on the rosters once the campus has created the No Show records.


[About the first day of school](#)

For campuses NOT using Student Activation/First Day Counts:

On the first day of school, teachers cannot use TeacherPortal to record or post attendance during the ADA period. You can only view and print data, and you must record attendance manually on the printed sheets.

1. Click **Print** to print the attendance list for each period-course. The Attendance Roster Report Selection page opens allowing you to make selections for printing the Attendance Roster report.
2. Mark attendance on the list manually.
3. If you have students in a period who are not on the attendance list, print their names and student IDs in the rows provided at the bottom of the list.
4. Sign and date the list on the lines provided.



Retrieve the students.





Date	<p>The current date is displayed by default. Type another date in the MMDDYYYY format, or click  to select a date from the calendar.</p> <p>Courses are only displayed on the days met. For example, if a course meets only on Monday, it is displayed only when the attendance date is a Monday.</p> <p>You can select a Saturday if Saturday is a valid attendance date, even if the course does not meet on Saturday. This may be used for bad weather makeup days.</p> <p>NOTE: Some campuses may not allow you to post attendance for a prior date. In this case, the Post button is not displayed for prior dates.</p> <p>NOTE: You will get an error message, <i>Attendance posting more than XX days prior not allowed.</i>, if the posting date is greater than the number of days entered in the Days field on Grade Reporting > Maintenance > TeacherPortal Options > Campus and the Allow Prior Days Posting field is checked.</p>
Semester	The semester of the selected date is displayed by default.
Period	<p>Select the period-course for which to view or record attendance. By default, the first period for which you have not posted attendance is selected.</p> <p>Attendance can be posted only once for each date-period. If you already posted attendance for this date-period, the period is shaded in the drop-down list.</p> <p>If you select a shaded period, a message indicates that attendance has been posted for this date-period, and a view-only list is displayed.</p>

The list of active students for the selected date and period-course is displayed.

[The columns can be re-sorted.](#)


The columns can be sorted according to your preferences.





- An up arrow  indicates the column and order by which the table is currently sorted.
- If a column can be sorted, a sort box  is displayed in the column heading.

- To resort the list by another column heading, click  in the column heading. The column is sorted in ascending order, as indicated by  in the column heading.
- To sort the column in descending order, click  again. The sort arrow changes direction .

If you sort by the last name column, the table sorts by last name, then first name. If you sort by the first name column, the table sorts by first name, then last name.


NOTE: Sorting the columns overrides the custom sort order established on the Arrange Student Order page. However, if you leave this page and return, the students are displayed in your custom sort order. (This does not apply on the Post/View Attendance page.)

- If attendance is already posted for the selected date-period-course, the attendance data is view only.
 - Student absences and tardies are highlighted, and you can click the comments icon  to view any comments associated with the absence.
 - If a student withdrew from the course since attendance was posted for the date, his attendance record is displayed.
 - If a student's enrollment date is after the selected attendance date, his attendance record is not displayed.
- If you teach multiple courses for the selected period, by default, all students in all courses are listed. This setting can be changed using the **Combine Courses in Attendance** field on Settings > Update Profile.
- New students are indicated with the “new” icon next to their student ID. The icon remains for one day only.

Student ID 	Last Name 	First Name 	Attendance
993231 	ABERCROMBIE	CAEDEN B	<input type="radio"/> Absence
992297	BACA	SERGIO D	<input type="radio"/> Absence
993450	BUMINGHAUSEN	JACOB V	<input type="radio"/> Absence

- Attendance-only courses are included in the class list.
- Students whose attendance is excluded from reporting are listed, but you cannot record attendance. (This is a rare circumstance.)

- Students who withdrew from the course are no longer listed.

Student ID	The student's ID is displayed. Click the student ID to view the student's profile .
	The Star of Life icon is displayed for any student who has medical circumstances you should be aware of. To view details, click the student ID to view the student's profile (Medical Alerts section).
Last Name First Name	The first and last names of the students in the selected course-period are listed.

Under **Attendance**:

By default, all students are set to **Present**. You will see these options if your campus chooses to use **Remote Asynch** attendance, **Remote Sync** attendance, or **Both**.

Present - physically present in the classroom

Remote Synch - online at the time of class



Remote Asynch - will complete the assignment at a later time

As you mark students **Absent** or **Tardy**, the rows change color.

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	Attendance Please Select					Grade	Course-Section
300215	ARDEN	MACKENZIE A	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tardy	<input type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	10	01 BAND 2 (5725-01)
300324	BAKER	JOSHUA D	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	10	01 BAND 2 (5725-01)
300216	BLALOCK	BRIYANNA E	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	10	01 BAND 2 (5725-01)
224089	BOGUE	CARSON A	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09	01 BAND 1 (5715-01)
223015	BOUTIN	GAVIN S	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	10	01 BAND 2 (5725-01)
223014	BRANSCOM	DAVID T	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	10	01 BAND 2 (5725-01)
224080	CARTER	BRAYDEN T	<input type="radio"/> Absent	<input type="radio"/> Tardy	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Present	<input type="radio"/> Remote Synch	<input type="radio"/> Remote Asynch	09	01 BAND 1 (5715-01)

- Tardy students are shaded yellow.
- Absent students are shaded red.

If a student's absence is pre-posted (e.g., a scheduled band trip or a student who called in sick), the student is shaded gray, and the **Attendance** field displays the reason for the absence. Pre-posted absences are handled by the attendance clerk, so you are not able to mark attendance for the student.

	The  icon is displayed next to the attendance, if the attendance clerk entered comments associated with a student's attendance for the date and period displayed.
	Click the icon to view the comments. The Comments window opens, and the comments are displayed. The date-time and user ID of the person who entered the comments are also displayed.
	Click Close to close the Comments window.

- The **Absent** and **Tardy** fields are disabled during the ADA period, on the first day of school, and on the first day of enrollment.
- The **Absent** and **Tardy** fields are enabled during the ADA period if the student has a withdrawal reason due to a status change.

The **Tardy** field may not be displayed depending on campus attendance settings.

If the district allows tardies during the ADA period, the tardies may only be valid during a set number of minutes for the period. After this number of minutes has passed, the student should no longer be marked as **Tardy** and should be marked as **Absent**, although the program does not prevent you from marking a student as **Tardy** (except on the first day of semester 1). The number of minutes is determined by the district. If applicable, a message is displayed above the table indicating when tardies are valid.

Attendance

PIN:

Date: 04/21/2020 Semester: 2 Period: 02

Tardies are only valid during the first 10 minutes of the period. After that time the student should be considered absent.

Students who are on a track that does not meet on the selected date are listed; however, the **Absent**, **Tardy**, and **Present** fields are replaced by a message indicating that the date is not a membership day for the student.

Students whose first day (or re-entry day) is not the official first day of school cannot be marked absent during the ADA period on their first day. The **Absent** option is disabled.

Grade	The student's grade level is displayed.
Course Section	The course-section is displayed.
# Students	The total number of students enrolled in this period is displayed at the bottom of the Student ID column.
Print	Click to print the attendance roster for one period or all periods. The Attendance Roster Report Selection page opens allowing you to make selections for printing the Attendance Roster report.

Post attendance:

- After you have recorded attendance for the course, review your input carefully.

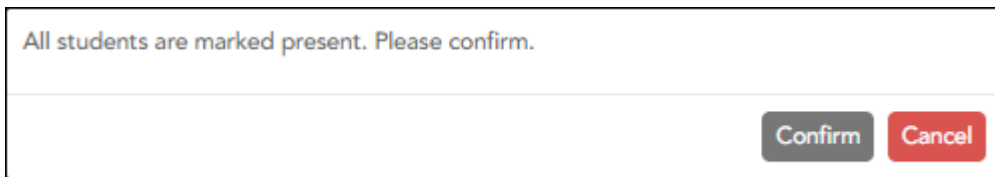
Be sure to follow procedures established by the district for recording attendance.

When you are satisfied with your attendance input, you must post the data.

PIN	Type your four-digit personal identification number (PIN). For your convenience, the PIN box and Post button are displayed at the top and bottom of the attendance list. You can use either box to post attendance. NOTE: Once attendance is posted the PIN box and Post button will be disabled.
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- Click **Post**.

If you indicated that all students are present (and no absences were previously entered by the attendance clerk), you are prompted you to confirm that all students are marked present.

A confirmation dialog box with a white background and a thin border. The text inside reads "All students are marked present. Please confirm." in a light blue font. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a grey "Confirm" button and a red "Cancel" button.

All students are marked present. Please confirm.

Confirm Cancel

- Click **Confirm** to confirm.

Attendance is posted.