



# Admin Setup



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# StudentPortal: Set Up and Use StudentPortal

Welcome ASCENDER StudentPortal!

StudentPortal is a web-based system for students that provides the tools that will help you view your attendance, grades, and assignments, as well as organize and plan your schedule of classes. StudentPortal includes two applications, Student Course Requests and Student Graduation Plan.

**Student Course Requests** allows you to request courses for the next school year, including alternate courses. Once you submit your course requests, you cannot go back to change them. If you need to make changes, you will need to visit with your counselor.

**Student Graduation Plan** allows you to view and change your graduation plan, and view and print the summary and detail of your course credits. Graduation plans are for high school-level students only. Any coursework completed prior to the 9th grade will be reflected in the remaining credits needed, which can be viewed through the Credit Summary and Credit Detail pages of the StudentPortal Student Graduation Plan application.

## Admin Setup

The following information will assist you in implementing ASCENDER StudentPortal at your campus.

### I. Enable/Disable Access

[Enable/disable Graduation Plan in StudentPortal.](#)

***Graduation Plan > Maintenance > StudentPortal > Campus Options***

This page allows you to enable or disable access to Graduation Plan in ASCENDER StudentPortal for campuses that use Graduation Plan.

Save

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Use Graduation Plan: Open ▼

<b>Use Graduation Plan</b>	<p>Enable or disable access to StudentPortal:</p> <p><i>Closed</i> - Disable graduation plan data in StudentPortal. Students will not see the option.</p> <p><i>Open</i> - Enable graduation plan data in StudentPortal. Students will be able to update their graduation plan.</p> <p><i>Read Only</i> - Allow students and parents to view graduation plans in StudentPortal but not make changes.</p>
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Click **Save**.

[Enable/disable access to Student Course Requests in StudentPortal.](#)

***Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Campus Control***

This page allows you to grant or deny access by grade level to the Student Course Requests system.



**NOTE:** In order for students to be able to log in, all grade levels at the campus must have a row in the StudentPortal Course Requests section and the status must be either *View* or *Open*.

School Year: 2022 - 2023

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**CAMPUS CONTROL**   SELECTION   COURSES   SECTIONS   PROXIES   INSTRUCTORS   STUDENTPORTAL MESSAGE   COPY COURSE SECTION

Campus: 001 School   Phone: (555) 628-9635   School Year: 2022 - 2023  
 Address: 1407 001 Street   Fax: (555) 628-7492  
 Alamo City, TX 95095

Scheduling

Max Sems Allowed: 2

Low Grade: 09

High Grade: 12

Schedule Withdrawn Students:

Period Begin: 01

Period End: 09

Norm Prd Cntrl: 18

Scheduling Sequence

Delete	Priority	Grade
	1	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">12</span>
	2	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">11</span>
	3	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">10</span>
	4	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">09</span>

+ Add

StudentPortal Course Requests

Delete	Grade	Status
	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">09</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Open</span>
	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">10</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Open</span>
	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">11</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Open</span>
	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">12</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Open</span>

+ Add

□ Under **StudentPortal Course Requests** click **+Add** to add the access status for a grade level.

A blank row is added to the grid.

<b>Grade</b>	Select the grade level that is being assigned/denied access to StudentPortal. All grade levels at the campus must be added.  Grade level rows will be sorted in ascending order when the page is saved.
<b>Status</b>	Select the status for the grade level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select <i>Open</i> if students can submit course requests through StudentPortal.</li> <li>Select <i>Closed</i> if students cannot view or submit course requests through StudentPortal.</li> <li>Select <i>View</i> if students can only view course requests through StudentPortal.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Delete the access status for a grade level.</b></p> <p>1. Click  to delete a row. The row is shaded red to indicate that it will be deleted when the record is saved. You can select multiple rows to be deleted at the same time.</p> <p>2. Click <b>Save</b>. You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the row. Click <b>Yes</b> to continue. Otherwise, click <b>No</b>.</p> <p>You can save edits and delete records in the same step (i.e., the changes are all committed when the record is saved).</p>

## II. Create StudentPortal Message

Create the campus welcome message.

**Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > StudentPortal Message**

This tab allows you to type instructions to assist students who are using the ASCENDER StudentPortal Student Course Requests system. The instructions entered here are displayed as the **Campus Message**, which is displayed as soon as the student logs on to StudentPortal.



Enter the message:

<b>Student Course Request System Instructions</b>	Type the instructions, up to 3270 characters. If you type more than 3270 characters, the message will be truncated in StudentPortal.
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Click **Save**.

## III. Verify Data

Verify courses available for each grade level and that restrictions are set correctly.

**Scheduling > Reports > Scheduling Reports > Master Schedules > SCH0133 - StudentPortal - Course List**

This report lists next year course, restrictions, and period control information for a campus. The data can be used for StudentPortal to verify that restrictions and period control are set correctly and to show the courses available for each grade level.

If a course does not have a pre-grid grade restriction for each grade level at the campus, the course is displayed for all grade levels.

Excluded courses are omitted from this report (i.e., if **Excl Stu Crs Req** is selected on **Scheduling > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus > Courses**).

<b>Date Run:</b> ██████████	<b>StudentPortal - Course List</b>			<b>Program ID: SCH0133</b>			
<b>Cnty-Dist:</b> 120-120	001 School			<b>Page: 1 of 7</b>			
<b>Campus:</b> 001	Sch Year : 2020-2021			* Match Proxy Courses			
<u>Crs Category</u>	<u>Grade Lvl</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Pregrid Grd Restriction</u>	<u>Addl Pregrid Grd Restriction</u>	<u>Gender Restriction</u>	<u>Period Control</u>
Language Arts	11	1200	CREATIVE WRITIN				01
	11	0115	ELA - DUAL				
	11	0100	ELA 1				
	11	0122	ELA 1				
	11	0121	ELA 1 DUAL				
	11	0000	ELA 2				

[Verify attendance posting codes.](#)

**Attendance > Maintenance > District > Posting Codes**

The district-level attendance posting codes for the four main absence types (E, S, U, and T) are used on ASCENDER StudentPortal > Attendance in the Detailed Attendance view.

- E: EXCUSED
- S: SCHOOL-RELATED
- T: TARDY
- U: UNEXCUSED

Save Print

Delete	Posting Code	Description	ADA Code	Prepost	Absence Type
	1	Another unexcused absence typ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	U
	2	Medical Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M
	4	Suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A
	A	EXCUSED ABSENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A
	B	CITIZENSHIP PAPERWRK/CEREMONY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I
	C	SCHOOL RELATED NON UIL AB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F
	D	DR NOTE - NO ADA - OUT ALL DA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A
	E	SCHOOL RELATED UIL ABSENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E
	F	FIELD TRIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F

Verify units.

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