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SIS ParentVue &  
Rolling Gradebook:  
The what and why

Information for Families



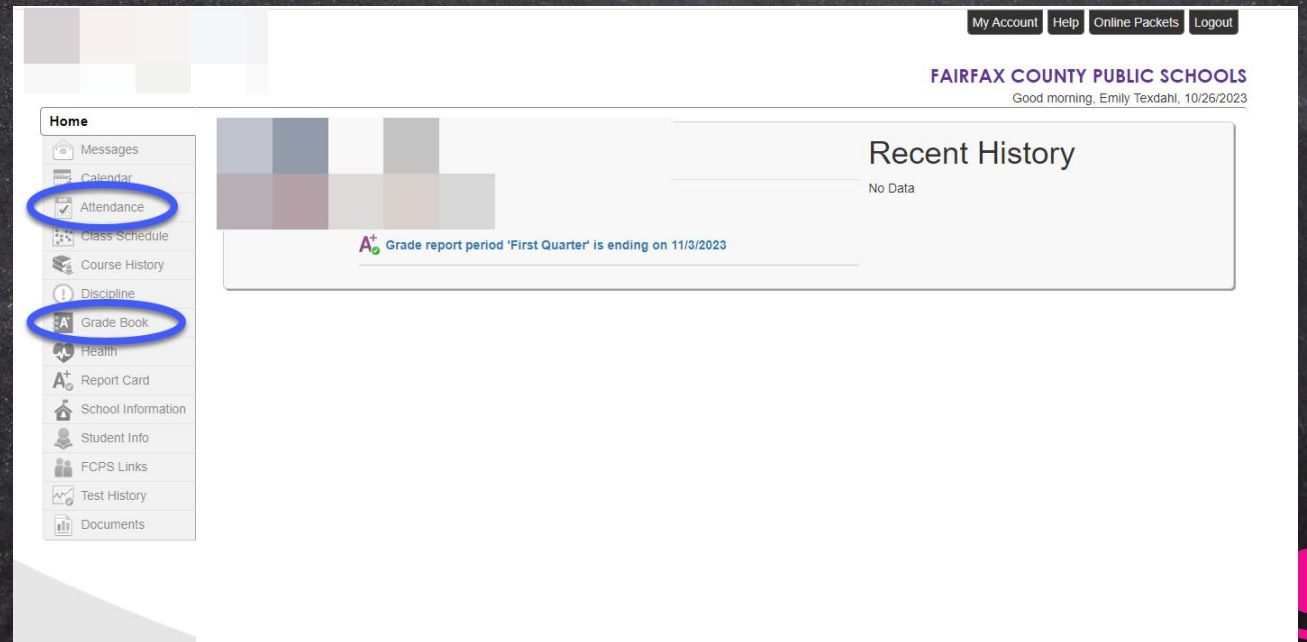
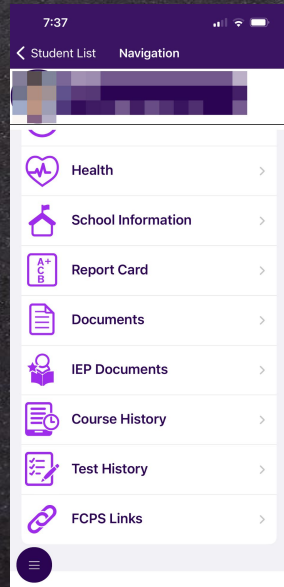
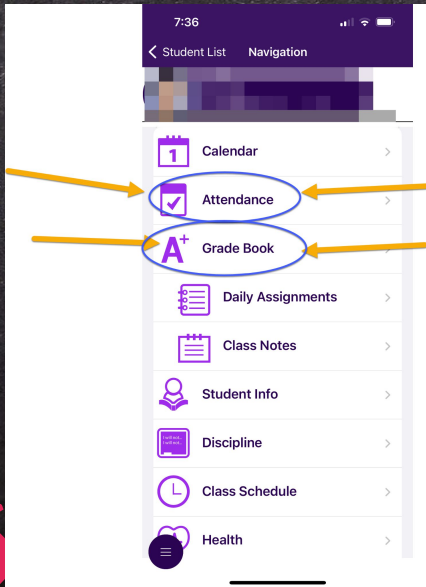


# SIS ParentVUE

## Mobile App

- Don't have a ParentVUE account? Let me know at the end of this session!
- Biggest areas of focus: attendance and gradebook

## Desktop







# Attendance in SIS

- You will see a Calendar view with icons (in app and desktop).
- Toggle “on” for Days of Attendance to see details/reasons
- Click the date to get more information on specific days

Good morning, Emily Textdahl, 10/26/2023

### ATTENDANCE

September 2023    October 2023    November 2023

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |    |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Excused Tardy Unexcused Activity Not Scheduled

All (09/21/2023-03/22/2024) Details:  on

### Days of Attendance

Excused Tardy Unexcused Activity Not Scheduled

| Date       | Reason  | Note |
|------------|---------|------|
| 09/07/2023 | Excused |      |
| 09/06/2023 | Excused |      |

Crossfield Elementary School

### ATTENDANCE

September 2023    October 2023    November 2023

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |    |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Excused Tardy Unexcused Activity Not Scheduled

### Attendance Detail

Dismiss

09/06/2023

Crossfield Elementary School

Final

| Teacher | Room |
|---------|------|
|         |      |

| Date       | Reason  | Arrival Time | Depart Time |
|------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 09/06/2023 | Excused |              |             |

Note

All (09/21/2023-03/22/2024)







# What is a "rolling" gradebook?

## Rolling

- Four quarters; however, all assignments appear in subsequent quarters. It's cumulative.

## Traditional

- Four separate quarters, averaged at the end







# How does this look?

## Rolling

1st Q: 9 assignments

2nd Q: 18 assignments (including all of 1st Q as well as new)

3rd Q: 27 assignments (including all of 1st and 2nd Q as well as new)

4th Q: 36 assignments (all assignments for the year)

## Traditional

1st Q: 9 assignments

2nd Q: 9 assignments

3rd Q: 9 assignments

4th Q: 9 assignments







# Yes...but why?

- Shows students their final grade in real time as it changes
  - Example: A student gets an A first quarter, but fails the first assignment in second quarter
    - Traditional: they have an F for 2nd quarter until they raise their grade
    - Rolling: averages their grade in with all previous grades- more accurate representation of grade





# Yes...but why?

- Weights all assignments of a given type the same
  - Example: A student has one test in 1st quarter and three tests in 2nd quarter.

Traditional gradebook: the tests in 2nd quarter count for less of the total grade than the test in 1st quarter

Rolling gradebook: All tests will have equal weight





# How will the grades look different?

## Cumulative:

1st Q: 95.0% A

2nd Q: 85.0% B

3rd Q: 84.0% B

4th Q: 83% B

Final Grade: 83% B

## Traditional:

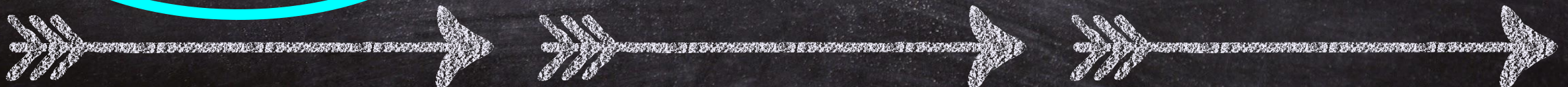
1st Q: 95.0% A

2nd Q: 75.0% C

3rd Q: 82.0% B-

4th Q: 80.0% B-

Final Grade: 83% B







# Let's Look at Parent Vue

## Rolling

## Traditional

**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 1 | Invest in Env Sci | 1st Qtr | Assignment View

B-  
82.0%

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 30.00%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 7.00%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 45.00%        | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 82.00%        | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignm...        | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points     | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 08/31/2022 | Formative 2         | Formative         | 0         | 7 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 7/10       |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Practice and Prep 2 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5        |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Summative 2         | Summative         | 0         | 49 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 49/50      |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Formative 1         | Formative         | 0         | 8 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 8/10       |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Practice and Prep 1 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 4 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 4/5        |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Summative 1         | Summative         | 0         | 41 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 41/50      |       |
| Totals     |                     |                   |           |              |            | B- (82.0%) |       |

1st Quarter Looks the Same!



**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 1 | Invest Env Sci HN | 1st Qtr | Assignment View

B-  
82.0%

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 30.00%        | 40.00%     |
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| TOTAL             | 82.00%        | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignm...        | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points     | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 08/31/2022 | Formative 2         | Formative         | 0         | 7 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 7/10       |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Practice and Prep 2 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5        |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Summative 2         | Summative         | 0         | 49 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 49/50      |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Formative 1         | Formative         | 0         | 8 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 8/10       |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Practice and Prep 1 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 4 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 4/5        |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Summative 1         | Summative         | 0         | 41 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 41/50      |       |
| Totals     |                     |                   |           |              |            | B- (82.0%) |       |





# Let's Look at Parent Vue- Second Quarter

## Rolling

## Traditional

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**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 2 | Invest in Env Sci | 2nd Qtr | Assignment View

C+
78.8%

Category Weighting

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 30.00%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 7.50%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 41.25%        | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 78.80%        | 100.00%    |

Assignments

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignment...     | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points     | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 12/02/2022 | Formative 4         | Formative         | 0         | 6 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 6/10       |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Practice and Prep 4 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5        |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Summative 4         | Summative         | 0         | 40 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 40/50      |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Formative 3         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10       |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Practice and Prep 3 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5        |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Summative 3         | Summative         | 0         | 35 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 35/50      |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Formative 2         | Formative         | 0         | 7 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 7/10       |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Practice and Prep 2 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5        |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Summative 2         | Summative         | 0         | 49 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 49/50      |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Formative 1         | Formative         | 0         | 8 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 8/10       |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Practice and Prep 1 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 4 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 4/5        |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Summative 1         | Summative         | 0         | 41 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 41/50      |       |
| Totals:    |                     |                   |           |              |            | C+ (78.8%) |       |

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**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 2 | Invest Env Sci HN | 2nd Qtr | Assignment View

C
75.5%

Category Weighting

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 30.00%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 8.00%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 37.50%        | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 75.50%        | 100.00%    |

Assignments

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignment...     | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points    | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| 12/02/2022 | Formative 4         | Formative         | 0         | 6 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 6/10      |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Practice and Prep 4 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5       |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Summative 4         | Summative         | 0         | 40 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 40/50     |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Formative 3         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10      |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Practice and Prep 3 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5       |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Summative 3         | Summative         | 0         | 35 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 35/50     |       |
| Totals:    |                     |                   |           |              |            | C (75.5%) |       |

**2nd Quarter- Rolling Gradebook contains ALL assignments! Traditional shows only new assignments**





# Let's Look at Parent Vue- Third Quarter

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**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Ctr 3 | Invest in Env Sci | 3rd Qtr | Assignment View

**B**  
83.3%

**Grade is cumulative**

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 32.00%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 7.67%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 43.67%        | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 83.3%         | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignm...        | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|-------|
| 02/03/2023 | Formative 6         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |       |
| 02/03/2023 | Practice and Prep 6 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |       |
| 02/03/2023 | Summative 6         | Summative         | 0         | 50 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 50/50  |       |
| 01/27/2023 | Summative 5         | Summative         | 0         | 47 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 47/50  |       |
| 12/16/2022 | Formative 5         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |       |
| 12/16/2022 | Practice and Prep 5 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Formative 4         | Formative         | 0         | 6 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 6/10   |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Practice and Prep 4 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |       |
| 12/02/2022 | Summative 4         | Summative         | 0         | 40 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 40/50  |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Formative 3         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Practice and Prep 3 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |       |
| 11/04/2022 | Summative 3         | Summative         | 0         | 35 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 35/50  |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Formative 2         | Formative         | 0         | 7 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 7/10   |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Practice and Prep 2 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |       |
| 08/31/2022 | Summative 2         | Summative         | 0         | 49 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 49/50  |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Formative 1         | Formative         | 0         | 8 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 8/10   |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Practice and Prep 1 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 4 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 4/5    |       |
| 08/30/2022 | Summative 1         | Summative         | 0         | 41 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 41/50  |       |

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**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Ctr 3 | Invest Env Sci HN | 3rd Qtr | Assignment View

Summer  
FCPS SIS Training 2  
Good morning, Summer Arambula Luna, 9/28/2022

**A**  
92.5%

**Grade only represents current quarter**

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 36.00%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 8.00%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 48.5%         | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 92.5%         | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date       | Assignment          | Assignm...        | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points | Notes     |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| 02/03/2023 | Formative 6         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |           |
| 02/03/2023 | Practice and Prep 6 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |           |
| 02/03/2023 | Summative 6         | Summative         | 0         | 50 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 50/50  |           |
| 01/27/2023 | Summative 5         | Summative         | 0         | 47 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 47/50  |           |
| 12/16/2022 | Formative 5         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |           |
| 12/16/2022 | Practice and Prep 5 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |           |
| Totals     |                     |                   |           |              |            |        | A (92.5%) |

Rolling contains ALL assignments from the entire year (quarters 1, 2, and 3)



# Let's Look at Parent Vue- Fourth Quarter

**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 4 | 4th Qtr | Assignment View

**B**  
84.5%

**This is the final course grade**

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 33.50%        | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 8.25%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 42.75%        | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 84.50%        | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date          | Assignment          | Assignment Type   | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points | Notes            |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|------------------|
| 05/12/2023    | Formative 8         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |                  |
| 05/12/2023    | Practice and Prep 8 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                  |
| 05/12/2023    | Summative 8         | Summative         | 0         | 50 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 50/50  |                  |
| 04/07/2023    | Formative 7         | Formative         | 0         | 10 out of 10 | Raw Score  | 10/10  |                  |
| 04/07/2023    | Practice and Prep 7 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                  |
| 04/07/2023    | Summative 7         | Summative         | 0         | 30 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 30/50  |                  |
| 02/03/2023    | Formative 6         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |                  |
| 02/03/2023    | Practice and Prep 6 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                  |
| 02/03/2023    | Summative 6         | Summative         | 0         | 50 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 50/50  |                  |
| 01/27/2023    | Summative 5         | Summative         | 0         | 47 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 47/50  |                  |
| 12/16/2022    | Formative 5         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |                  |
| 12/16/2022    | Practice and Prep 5 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |                  |
| 12/02/2022    | Formative 4         | Formative         | 0         | 6 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 6/10   |                  |
| 12/02/2022    | Practice and Prep 4 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                  |
| 12/02/2022    | Summative 4         | Summative         | 0         | 40 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 40/50  |                  |
| 11/04/2022    | Formative 3         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |                  |
| 11/04/2022    | Practice and Prep 3 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |                  |
| 11/04/2022    | Summative 3         | Summative         | 0         | 35 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 35/50  |                  |
| 06/31/2022    | Formative 2         | Formative         | 0         | 7 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 7/10   |                  |
| 06/31/2022    | Practice and Prep 2 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 3 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 3/5    |                  |
| 06/31/2022    | Summative 2         | Summative         | 0         | 49 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 49/50  |                  |
| 06/30/2022    | Formative 1         | Formative         | 0         | 8 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 8/10   |                  |
| 06/30/2022    | Practice and Prep 1 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 4 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 4/5    |                  |
| 06/30/2022    | Summative 1         | Summative         | 0         | 41 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 41/50  |                  |
| <b>Totals</b> |                     |                   |           |              |            |        | <b>B (84.5%)</b> |

**GRADE BOOK**

All Classes | Qtr 4 | 4th Qtr | Assignment View

**B+**  
88.0%

**This grade is only for 4th Q**

**Category Weighting**

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 38.0%         | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 10.0%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 48.0%         | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 88.00%        | 100.00%    |

**Assignments**

| Date          | Assignment          | Assignment Type   | Resources | Score        | Score Type | Points | Notes             |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------------|
| 05/12/2023    | Formative 8         | Formative         | 0         | 9 out of 10  | Raw Score  | 9/10   |                   |
| 05/12/2023    | Practice and Prep 8 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                   |
| 05/12/2023    | Summative 8         | Summative         | 0         | 50 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 50/50  |                   |
| 04/07/2023    | Formative 7         | Formative         | 0         | 10 out of 10 | Raw Score  | 10/10  |                   |
| 04/07/2023    | Practice and Prep 7 | Practice and Prep | 0         | 5 out of 5   | Raw Score  | 5/5    |                   |
| 04/07/2023    | Summative 7         | Summative         | 0         | 30 out of 50 | Raw Score  | 30/50  |                   |
| <b>Totals</b> |                     |                   |           |              |            |        | <b>B+ (88.0%)</b> |







# Let's Look at Parent Vue- Final Grade

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## GRADE BOOK

All Classes Qtr 4 Invest in Env Sci Fnl Mrk Assignment View

Good morning, Tonia Amaro, 8/28/2022

Category Weighting

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 0.00%         | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 0.00%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 0.00%         | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 84.5%         | 100.00%    |

Term Weighting Summary for Fnl Mrk

|               | % Overall Grade | Grade      |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 4th Qtr       | 100%            | B (84.50%) |
| Overall Grade |                 | B (84.50%) |

Assignments

| Date    | Assignment | Assignment Type | Subject | Resources | Score | Score Type | Points | Notes     |
|---------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|
| No Data |            |                 |         |           |       |            |        |           |
| Totals: |            |                 |         |           |       |            |        | B (84.5%) |

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## GRADE BOOK

All Classes Qtr 4 Invest Env Sci HN Fnl Mrk Assignment View

Good morning, Summer Arambula Luna, 9/28/2022

Category Weighting

| Category          | Current Grade | % Of Grade |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Formative         | 0.00%         | 40.00%     |
| Practice and Prep | 0.00%         | 10.00%     |
| Summative         | 0.00%         | 50.00%     |
| TOTAL             | 84.5%         | 100.00%    |

Term Weighting Summary for Fnl Mrk

|               | % Overall Grade | Grade       |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1st Qtr       | 25%             | B- (82.00%) |
| 3rd Qtr       | 25%             | A (92.50%)  |
| 2nd Qtr       | 25%             | C (75.50%)  |
| 4th Qtr       | 25%             | B+ (88.00%) |
| Overall Grade |                 | B (84.50%)  |

Assignments

| Date    | Assignment | Assignment Type | Subject | Resources | Score | Score Type | Points | Notes |
|---------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| No Data |            |                 |         |           |       |            |        |       |





# Student Perspective: Pros and Cons

## Pros:

- You ALWAYS know exactly how you're doing in a class!
- The "end of the quarter" is a much less stressful event

## Cons:

- Students perceive that it is harder to change their grade as the year goes on
- Don't get the feeling of a "fresh start" each quarter





# How to Support Your Student

- Help them **START STRONG!** In a rolling gradebook, students who start strong build momentum that carries them through the year
- As we move further into the year, remind them that the grades still count- they don't see dramatic changes, but the grades are changing!





# Want to Learn More?

Look for informational videos coming soon to News You Choose and our website.

Reach out to me (Emily Texdahl: [ewtexdahl@fcps.edu](mailto:ewtexdahl@fcps.edu)) with your questions and comments. I am happy to create additional resources to support you!







# Supplemental Slides



# Would the final grades ALWAYS be identical in the two types of gradebooks?

Short answer: no

If the teacher has an uneven number of assignments in different quarters in a traditional gradebook, it would not be the same!

- If there were 6 assignments in 1st quarter and 12 assignments in 2nd quarter, but the quarters were averaged evenly, all of the first quarter assignments would count TWICE as much as the second quarter assignments!!
- Rolling gradebook fixes this problem, which is one of its benefits!



# Why does the traditional gradebook weight grades unevenly?

Assume: Tests are 60% of the grade in each quarter. There are four quarters, averaged evenly, in a traditional gradebook.

-So, the test average from each quarter is worth 15% of the final grade.

If there is one test in 1st quarter and three tests in 2nd quarter, the first quarter test is worth 15% of the final grade, whereas the tests in second quarter are each worth 5%.

In a rolling gradebook, all tests from the entire year average together to give 60%. So if there are 10 tests all year, each would be worth 6% of the final grade.



# My student says "a bad grade hurts my grade, but a good grade doesn't raise it!"

- Ultimately, they aren't wrong! But, this has nothing to do with a rolling vs. traditional gradebook
- Imagine that there are 10 tests in a year. The student has averaged 90% on all of the first 9 tests.
  - If the student gets a 60%, their test average drops to an 87%
  - If the student gets a 100%, their test average increases to a 91%
  - This is simply because the lower grade is FURTHER from their existing average
  - The opposite would only be true if their grade in a course was fairly low