

Homeroom Assignment Step by Step Checklist



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2/14/18	Entire document	Update screenshots
5/2/17	Entire document	Update screenshots
11/7/14	Entire document	Update screenshots and breadcrumb trail
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Change Log

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Task #1 – Ensure Homeroom Terms are configured correctly.



In order for homerooms to be assigned, schedule terms need to be linked to the homeroom terms. If the schedule terms are not linked to the homeroom terms, any homerooms that have already been assigned need to be deleted and the homerooms assigned again from scratch.

- 1. Change the context to the building level and the current year.
- Navigate to : <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>School</u> <u>Administration</u> » <u>Scheduling Administration</u> » <u>Initialization</u> » <u>Homeroom Terms</u>.
- 3. Edit each homeroom term by clicking on the Edit Pencil icon.
 - a. In the **Schedule Terms** section ensure the proper schedule terms are checked.
 - b. Example: If the homeroom term is for 1st semester only, make sure all the schedule terms that coincide with 1st semester are marked.
 - c. Click Save.
 - d. To add a new homeroom term click Add Homeroom Term.
 - e. Enter up to 4 characters in the **Code** field.
 - f. Enter a name in the Name field.
 - g. Enter an optional description in the **Description** field.
 - h. Place checkmarks in the boxes next to the corresponding schedule terms in the **Schedule Terms** section.

	Name	Start Date	End Date	Include
	08/15/2018	Aug 15, 2018	Oct 19, 2018	
Schedule Terms:	10/22/2018	Oct 22, 2018	Dec 21, 2018	•
	01/07/2019	Jan 07, 2019	Mar 08, 2019	
	03/11/2019	Mar 11, 2019	May 23, 2019	
Is Active:	√			

- i. Click Save.
- j. Once you are finished making changes on the page click **Save Changes**.

Task #2 – Ensure Homerooms are configured correctly.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>School</u> <u>Administration</u> » <u>School Building Administration</u> » <u>Homerooms</u>.
- 2. Click the Edit Pencil icon to edit an existing homeroom.
- 3. Click Add Homeroom to add a homeroom.
 - a. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the correct term.
 - b. Enter up to 4 characters in the **Code** field.
 - c. Enter a name in the **Name** field.
 - d. In the **Location** dropdown select the location the homeroom will meet in.
 - e. Please Note: In order for the location to show in the dropdown the Is Homeroom box must be checked on the room on the Room/Location Maintenance page. (StudentInformation » Management » School Administration » School Building Administration » Rooms/Locations)
 - f. In the **Teacher** dropdown, select the appropriate teacher. In order for a teacher to show in the dropdown, the staff member must be assigned the teacher job function in <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Security</u> » <u>View Staff Members</u>.
 - g. Enter the number of students permitted in the homeroom in the **Capacity** field.
 - h. In the **Counselor** dropdown, select the appropriate counselor, if applicable.
 - i. In the **Grade Levels** filter, pull the appropriate grade levels to the right. If the homeroom is for any grade level leave the filter empty.
 - j. Click **Save**.

Task #3 - Assigning Homerooms to students one at a time using the Additional tab of the profile.

- 1. Change the context to the building level and the current year.
- Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>SIS</u> » <u>Student</u> » <u>Edit Profile</u> Additional tab.
- 3. If the school is using complex homerooms, which means they have more than one homeroom term the following will display **Homeroom**: **View/Assign Homeroom**.
- 4. Click the View/Assign Homeroom button.
- 5. You will be brought to the Student Homeroom Assignments page.

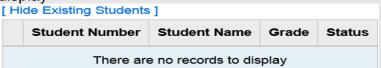
Term	Homeroom		
Full Year Term	- None - 🗸		
Semester 1	- None - 🗸		
Semester 2	- None - 🗸		
Display grade appropriate homerooms only			

- 6. After determining which homeroom you want to assign choose a homeroom from the dropdown.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. The following message will display **The Student Homeroom Assignment** was saved successfully.
- 9. If the school only has a single homeroom term the following will display on the **Additional** of the student's profile

	Shal of the studen	t s pron					
Homeroom:		✓ OR	Auto-Assign				
() Choose from drop do	own or click Auto-Assign which w	vill randomly a	assign an available grade-level	appropriate	homeroom t	o the stu	udent.
11. Click Save	room will now sho	w in the		to-Assi	ign.		
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Homeroom: 210 Counselor:	5		Calendar: Program:	1-5			
	s homeroom assig age <u>StudentInfor</u> ent.				0		

Task #4 – Single Homeroom Bulk Assignment by Search Criteria.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
- 2. The page defaults to the **Single Homeroom** tab.
 - a. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - b. In the **Homeroom** dropdown select the homeroom you'd like to assign.
 - c. The homerooms appearing in the **Homeroom** dropdown are based off of the homeroom term selected.
 - d. If you'd like to enforce the grade level(s) selected when the homeroom was set up, check the box next to **Enforce Homeroom Grade Level**.
 - e. NOTE: If no grade levels were pulled over to the right when you set up the homeroom you will need to uncheck **Enforce Homeroom Grade Level**, otherwise zero students will show when you search for students.
- 3. The next section shows which students are currently assigned to the homeroom you chose in the dropdown.
 - a. If no students are currently assigned to the homeroom the following will display



- b. You can hide this section by clicking the Hide Existing Students link.
- 4. In the final section select how you want to search for the students you want to assign to the homeroom.
 - a. To search by students based on criteria choose **Select Students By: Search Criteria**.
 - b. Choose the appropriate filters.
 - c. If you want the students to be marked by default, put a check in the box next to **Students Selected by Default**.
 - d. If the **Students Selected by Default** box is unchecked, students will need to be selected one by one.
 - e. Click Preview Students button.

f. The students matching your search criteria are listed.

	Student Name	Student Number	Grade	Status	Current Homeroom
1	ACEVEDO, ALVIN	000016124	03	А	1408
2	ALBERT, PHILLIP	000014198	03	А	1408
3	ALEXANDER, GLEN	000014192	03	А	1408
4	ALEXANDER, ROBERTO	000017473	03	А	1408
5	ALFORD, LEO	000015102	03	А	
6	ALLEN, BETTY	000015175	03	А	

- g. Students who you want to assign to the homeroom should have a check in the box next to their name. Students you don't want to assign to the homeroom should be unchecked.
- h. If a checkmark is placed next to a student who already has a homeroom listed in the Current Homeroom column their current homeroom assignment will be overridden.
- i. Click Assign Students button.

selected.

j. If the number of student chosen to be assigned to the homeroom exceeds the homeroom's capacity the following message will display Homeroom Bulk Assignment

Here you can assign a bulk group of students to homerooms
This will cause the selected homeroom to be overfilled
You have selected to overfill the selected homeroom. The homeroom's remaining capacity is 20, but you have selected to assign 24 students.
Click 'OK' to continue with the homeroom assignments, overfilling the homeroom Click 'Cancel' to return and adjust your selections
OK Cancel
Click OK to continue or Cancel to change the number of students

- I. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.
- m. The following message will display: All selected students were successfully assigned to the homeroom.

Task #5 – Single Homeroom Bulk Assignment by Student ID.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
- 2. The page defaults to the **Single Homeroom** tab.
 - a. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - b. In the Homeroom dropdown select the homeroom you'd like to assign.
 - c. If you'd like to enforce the grade level(s) selected when the homeroom was set up check the box next to **Enforce Homeroom Grade Level**.
 - d. NOTE: If no grade levels were pulled over to the right when you set up the homeroom you will need to uncheck Enforce Homeroom Grade Level, otherwise zero students will show when you search for students.
- 3. The next section shows which students are currently assigned to the homeroom you chose in the dropdown.
 - a. If no students are currently assigned to the homeroom the following will display

[Hide Existing Students]

Student Number	Student Name	Grade	Status
There are	e no records to dis	play	

- b. You can hide this section by clicking the Hide Existing Students link.
- 4. In the final section select how you want to search for the students you want to assign to the homeroom to.
 - a. To search by students based on their student number choose **Select Students By: Student IDs**.
 - b. Type in student IDs separated by commas in the box.
 - c. If you want the students to be marked to assign to the homeroom by default check the box next to **Studnets Selected by Default**.
 - d. If the box is unchecked, students who you want to assign to the homeroom will need to be selected one by one.
 - e. Click **Preview Students** button.

f. The students matching your search criteria are listed.

		Student Name	Student Number	Grade	Status	Current Homeroom
1		ALBERT, CLARENCE	000017163	01	А	
2	\checkmark	ACEVEDO, MARJORIE	000016125	02	А	
3	\checkmark	ACOSTA, RICARDO	000013485	02	ESMH	
4	\checkmark	ADKINS, PATSY	000016055	02	А	
5	✓	ALBERT, PHILLIP	000014198	03	А	1408
6	✓	ALBERT, TODD	000015458	KG	HELP	1104

- g. Students who you want to assign to the homeroom should have a check in the box next to their name. Students you don't want to assign to the homeroom should be unchecked.
- h. If a checkmark is placed next to a student who already has a homeroom listed in the Current Homeroom column their current homeroom assignment will be overridden.
- i. Click Assign Students button.
- j. If the number of student chosen to be assigned to the homeroom exceeds the homeroom's capacity the following message will display Homeroom Bulk Assignment

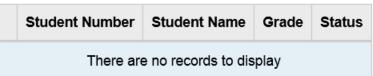
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This will cause the selected homeroom to be overfilled
You have selected to overfill the selected homeroom. The homeroom's remaining capacity is 20, but you have selected to assign 24 students.
Click 'OK' to continue with the homeroom assignments, overfilling the homeroom Click 'Cancel' to return and adjust your selections
OK Cancel

- k. Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to change the number of students selected.
- I. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.
- m. The following message will display: All selected students were successfully assigned to the homeroom.
- 5. Run the R201 to verify homeroom assignments.

Task #6 – Single Homeroom Bulk Assignment by Homeroom.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
- 2. The page defaults to the **Single Homeroom** tab.
 - a. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - b. In the **Homeroom** dropdown select the homeroom you'd like to assign students into.
 - c. If you'd like to enforce the grade level(s) selected when the homeroom was set up check the box next to **Enforce Homeroom Grade Level**.
 - d. NOTE: If no grade levels were pulled over to the right when you set up the homeroom you will need to uncheck **Enforce Homeroom Grade Level**, otherwise zero students will show when you search for students.
- 3. The next section shows which students are currently assigned to the homeroom you chose in the dropdown.
 - a. If no students are currently assigned to the homeroom the following will display

[Hide Existing Students]



- b. You can hide this section by clicking the **Hide Existing Students** link.
- 4. In the final section select how you want to search for the students you want to assign to the homeroom to.
 - a. To search by students based on their homeroom assignment choose **Select Students By: Homeroom**.
 - b. This assignment method allows you to override the student's current homeroom assignment and place them in another homeroom.
 - c. If the school has multiple homeroom terms you can move students from a 1st semester homeroom into an all year homeroom using this assignment method.
 - d. In the **Homeroom Assignment** dropdown select the homeroom you'd like to move students out of.
 - e. If you want the students to be marked to assign to the homeroom by default check the box next to **Students Selected by Default**.
 - f. If the box is unchecked, students who you want to assign to the homeroom will need to be selected one by one.
 - g. Click **Preview Students** button.

h. The students matching your search criteria are listed.

	Student Name	Student Number	Grade	Status	Current Homeroom
1	ACEVEDO, ALVIN	000016124	03	А	1408
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5	ALFORD, LEO	000015102	03	А	
6	ALLEN, BETTY	000015175	03	А	

- i. Students who you want to assign to the homeroom should have a check in the box next to their name. Students you don't want to assign to the homeroom should be unchecked.
- j. If a checkmark is placed next to a student who already has a homeroom listed in the Current Homeroom column their current homeroom assignment will be overridden.
- k. Click Assign Students button.
- I. If the number of student chosen to be assigned to the homeroom exceeds the homeroom's capacity the following message will display Homeroom Bulk Assignment

Here you can assign a bulk group of students to homerooms
This will cause the selected homeroom to be overfilled
You have selected to overfill the selected homeroom. The homeroom's remaining capacity is 20, but you have selected to assign 24 students.
Click 'OK' to continue with the homeroom assignments, overfilling the homeroom Click 'Cancel' to return and adjust your selections
OK Cancel
Click OK to continue or Cancel to change the number of students

- m. Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to change the number of students selected.
- n. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.
- o. The following message will display: All selected students were successfully assigned to the homeroom.
- 6. Run the R201 to verify homeroom assignments.

Task #7 – Multiple Homerooms Bulk Assignment by Search Criteria.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
- 2. Click on the Multiple Homerooms tab.
 - a. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - b. The homeroom term chosen in the **Homeroom Term** dropdown determines which homerooms show in the next box named **Available Homerooms.**
 - c. Example: If you chose 1sem 1st semester then only 1st semester homerooms would show in the **Available Homerooms** filter.
 - d. In the **Available Homerooms** section pull over the desired homerooms you want to schedule to the right.
 - e. You can choose one homeroom or any combination homerooms.
- 3. In the next section select how you want to search for the students you are going to assign homerooms to.
- 4. To search by students based on criteria choose Select Students by Search Criteria.
- 5. Choose the appropriate filters.
- 6. Click the Assign Students button.
- 7. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.

Here you can assign a bulk group of students to homerooms								
231 students matched the assignment	your sea	rch criteria; 170 stud	lents were as	ssigned to h	homerooms, but 6	1 students w		
Single Homeroom	Multipl	e Homerooms	Results					
Student Name		Student Number	Prior Hom	eroom N	lew Homeroom	Assigned		
LEON, LEO		000016463			1408	¥		
MCMAHON, RAND	ALL	000016185			1408	¥		
DEJESUS, BERNIC	E	000016573			1408	¥		
FLYNN, MAXINE		000015287			1408	¥		
WADE, ROY		000014093			1408	¥		

- 8. The page displays each student and the homeroom they were assigned to. If the student wasn't assigned to a homeroom their name still appears but the Prior Homeroom and New Homeroom columns are blank for the student and the box in the Assigned column is unchecked for the student.
- 9. Two main reasons students didn't receive a homeroom assignment is because the homeroom was at a capacity or they already have a homeroom assignment.
- 10. Run the R201 to verify homeroom assignments.

Task #8 – Multiple Homerooms Bulk Assignment by Students IDs.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
 - a. Click on the Multiple Homerooms tab.
 - b. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - c. The homeroom term chosen in the **Homeroom Term** dropdown determines which homerooms show in the next section named **Available Homerooms**.
 - d. Example: If you chose 1sem 1st semester then 1st semester only homerooms would show in the Available Homerooms filter.
 - e. In the **Available Homerooms** section pull over the desired homerooms you want to schedule to the right.
 - f. You can choose one homeroom or any combination of multiple homerooms.
- 2. In the next section select how you want to search for the students you are assigning the homerooms to.
 - a. To assign multiple homerooms by typing in student IDs choose **Select Students By: Student IDs**.
 - b. Type in student IDs, separated by commas, in the box.
 - c. Click the Assign Students button.
- 3. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.
- 4. The page displays each student and the homeroom they were assigned to. If the student wasn't assigned to a homeroom their name still appears but the Prior Homeroom and New Homeroom columns are blank for the student and the box in the Assigned column is unchecked for the student.
- 5. Two main reasons students didn't receive a homeroom assignment is because the homeroom was at a capacity or they already have a homeroom assignment.
- 6. Run the R201 to verify homeroom assignments.

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ents matched your	search criteria; 170 stud	dents were assigned	to homerooms, but 6	61 students w					
a Homeroom M	ultiple Homerooms	Results							
ent Name	Student Number	Prior Homeroom	New Homeroom	Assigned					
N, LEO	000016463		1408	¥					
MAHON, RANDALL	000016185		1408	•					
EJESUS, BERNICE	000016573		1408	•					
YNN, MAXINE	000015287		1408	¥					
DE, ROY	000014093		1408	•					

Task #9 – Multiple Homerooms Bulk Assignment by Class Period.



The most important thing to remember when assigning homerooms by class period is that the homeroom and the course section need to have the same location. Example: If you want students taking Spanish1 1st period to assigned to Homeroom 101, Spanish1 and Homeroom 101 must both meet in the same location.



The schedule must be finalized in order to assign homerooms by class period.

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>Ad-Hoc Updates</u> » <u>Homeroom Bulk Assignment</u>.
 - a. Click on the Multiple Homerooms tab.
 - b. In the **Homeroom Term** dropdown select the appropriate homeroom term.
 - c. The homeroom term chosen the **Homeroom Term** dropdown determines which homerooms show in the next section named **Available Homerooms**.
 - Example: If you chose 1sem 1st semester then 1st semester only homeroom would show in the Available Homerooms filter.
 - e. In the **Available Homerooms** section pull over the desired homerooms you want to schedule to the right.
 - f. You can choose one homeroom or any combination of multiple homerooms.
- 2. In the next section select how you want to search for the students you are assigning the homerooms to.
 - a. To assign multiple homerooms based on class period, choose Select Students By: Class Period.
 - b. Now choose the corresponding course term of the course sections.
 - c. If you are assigning homerooms for the 1st semester only homeroom term, select the 1st semester only course term in the **Course Term** dropdown.
 - d. Next in the **Rotation Day** dropdown select the day of week you would like to base the homeroom assignments on. 99% of schools will choose Monday.
 - e. In the **Period** dropdown select the period of the day you are basing the homeroom assignments on. Typically schools will choose 1st period.
 - f. Click the Assign Students button.
- 3. You will be brought to the **Results** tab if there are conflicts.
- 4. The page displays each student and the homeroom they were assigned to. If the student wasn't assigned to a homeroom their name still appears but

the Prior Homeroom and New Homeroom columns are blank for the student and the box in the Assigned column is unchecked for the student.

5. Two main reasons students didn't receive a homeroom assignment is because the homeroom was at a capacity or they already have a homeroom assignment.

14 students matched your search criteria and they were all assigned to homerooms

Single Homeroom Mul	tiple Homerooms	Results	
Student Name	Student Number	Prior Homeroom	New Homeroom
GAMBLE, MAX	000016103	107A	A107
STEVENSON, MARLENE	000014146	107A	A107
STONE, HOWARD	701002884	107A	A107
NELSON, KIMBERLY	000010309	107A	A107
WILKINS, VICTORIA	000016095	107A	A107
GILBERT, SYLVIA	701022468	107A	A107

6. Run the R201 to verify homeroom assignments.

Appendix A – Clearing all from a homeroom term



Performing the steps below will delete all students from the selected homeroom term. Please proceed with caution.

- Navigate to : <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>School</u> <u>Administration</u> » <u>Scheduling Administration</u> » <u>Initialization</u> » <u>Homeroom Terms</u>.
- Click on the **Person with x** icon of the homeroom term you want to clear.
 a. The following message will display

Homeroom Terms Maintenance

From this screen, you can display and change data pertaining to homeroom terms.

Are you sure you want to remove all student homeroom assignments for the following homeroom term:						
FullYear - Full Year Term						
OK Cancel						
 Click OK to confirm the delete. 						

c. The following confirmation message is displayed All students were removed from all homerooms for the selected Homeroom Term.

Appendix B – Clearing one homeroom at a time

- 1. Navigate to <u>StudentInformation</u> » <u>Management</u> » <u>School</u> <u>Administration</u> » <u>School Building Administration</u> » <u>Homerooms</u>.
- 2. Choose the homeroom you'd like to clear all students from.
- 3. Click the Person with x icon.
 a. The following message will display
 Homeroom Maintenance
 From this screen, you can Edit, Delete or Add a Homeroom.
 Are you sure you want to remove all students from the following Homeroom:
 107A 107A
 OK Cancel
 Click OK to confirm the delete.
 - b. The following message is displayed **All students were successfully** removed from the homeroom.

Appendix C – Troubleshooting Homeroom Assignments

Issue	Cause	Solution
Student homeroom assignments don't show in context area.	Homeroom terms weren't properly linked to schedule terms at the time the homerooms were assigned. OR First/last day of school is not an actual School Day.	Clear all homeroom assignments for the homeroom term by using the steps in Appendix A of this document. Edit the homeroom term and link the schedule terms to the homeroom term and then reassign homerooms. OR Update first/last day of school to actual school day.
When adding a new homeroom the room doesn't show in the Location dropdown so I can choose it.	When the room was created the Is Homeroom box wasn't checked.	Edit the location on the Room/Location Maintenance page and mark the Is Homeroom checkbox.
I'm attempting to assign homerooms by class period but it's not working. No one is being assigned a homeroom.	The location of the course and the location of the homeroom must match.	Edit either the course section or homeroom and change the location.