

COURSES, SECTIONS, STAFF ASSIGNMENTS, AND ROSTERS

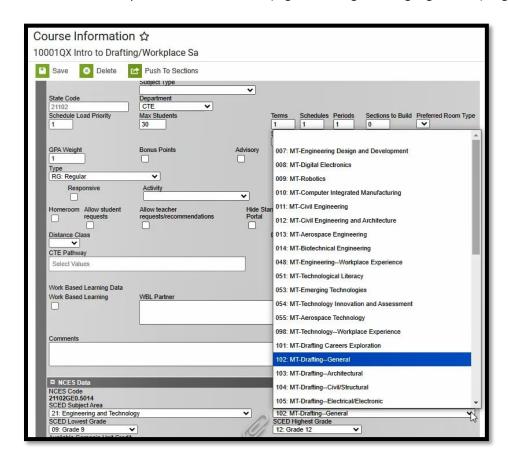
This process is to be completed to ensure courses, sections, staff assignments, and rosters have been updated for students enrolled between the Fall Count Date and the Spring Count Date.

Courses

PATH: Scheduling & Courses>Courses>Add Course/Course Information

Courses are entered for all enrolled students in grades PK-12. Courses contain information about Subject (NCES Codes), Grades (Low and High), Course Level, Credit (HS courses only), as well as indicators for Distance Class, Alternative Education, CTE Pathways, and Dual Enrollment Credit.

All courses must include an NCES Subject Area and an SCED Course Identifier. The SCED Course Identifier must be prefaced with an "MT" (e.g., MT – English/Language Arts I (9th grade)).

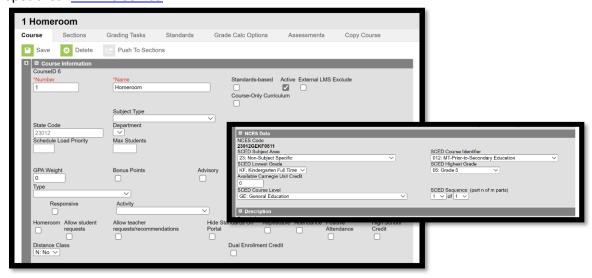


Grade PK-6, Unaccredited 7-8 Courses:

For grades PK-6 and grades 7 and 8 that do not have separate accreditation, only reporting of classroom assignment and specials taught by an educator other than the classroom teacher are required. PK reporting is only required if the students are assigned to a classroom.

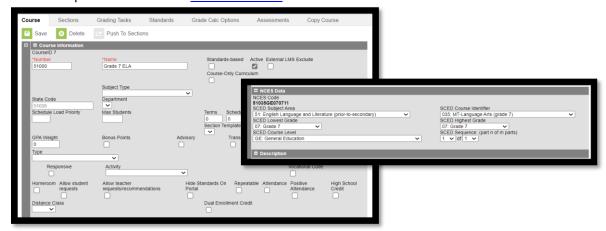
Special education classes are not reported separately, unless the student is not otherwise assigned to a general education course (e.g., student is assigned to a 1st grade classroom, but is in the special education classroom for reading – reporting of a separate reading class for special education is not required).

Library is not reported as a class, as Library, for accreditation purposes is determined by a ratio of enrolled students to the FTE of the staff member with the State Assignment Code for Library/Media Specialist. ARM 10.55.709



7th and 8th Grade Courses:

Separately accredited 7th and 8th grade classes must report individual courses, as accreditation depends on meeting a minimum number of classroom minutes in core instruction and specific electives. No credit is required at this level. ARM 10.55.902

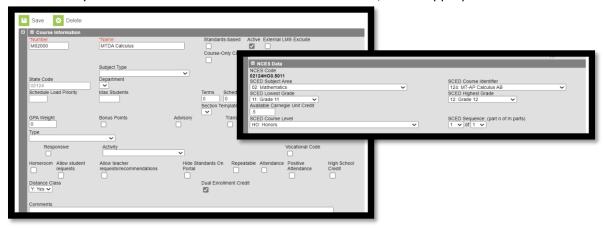


High School Courses:

High schools must report all courses individually with the credit earned for completion of the course. ARM 10.55.906

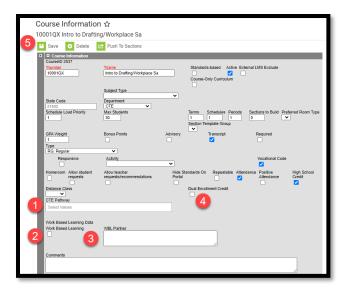


Online courses (e.g., MT Digital Academy) must be reported in the same manner as other district courses. They are to be marked Distance Class and Dual Credit, where appropriate.



For CTE Courses in approved pathways for your district:

- 1. Click in the CTE Pathway box to select applicable pathways. More than one pathway may be selected.
- 2. Check the Work Based Learning box if the course is considered Work Based Learning.
 - a. Course codes for Work Based Learning can be found here.
- 3. Type the name of the Work Based Learning partner in the WBL Partner box.
- 4. Check the Dual Enrollment Credit box if applicable.
- 5. Click Save.



File Upload:

PATH: Reporting>MT State Reporting>MT Data Upload

Courses must be uploaded and/or entered before proceeding with any of the other other upload files. Districts that use a 3rd party Student Information System (SIS) may use the file upload process to populate Course information.

- Select the appropriate template from the <u>Teacher Class Upload Files</u>.
- Extract the upload file from the district's SIS or create a text (tab delimited) file from the AIM template.
 - o Instructions for using the templates are embedded in the template file.
- In Infinite Campus, select the Import Type (Course Upload), the Work to Perform (Validate and Test) and choose the file to be uploaded.
- Click Submit to Batch.
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Sections

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Sections are created to define courses by term and period schedule. The information from Sections is used to calculate course minutes required by Administrative Rule. If the Calendar Information has not been properly entered, course minutes may not calculate correctly.

Manual Entry:

- Click Add a Section.
- Enter Section Number (up to 4 digits).
- Select Session Type and Session Number.
 - Session Type and Session Number define the period of time in which the course is offered. For example, if Semester is selected, choose "01" for a first semester class and "02" for a second semester class.



File Upload

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Section Placement

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Section Placement assigns "time" to a course. Districts use the Section Placement to assign a course to a

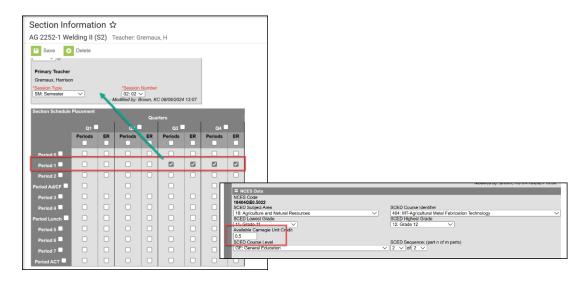
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term (or terms) and a period (or periods). The calculation of course minutes is based on the time periods assigned to a course. Course minutes are used for determining whether a course meets accreditation requirements and is a factor in determining CTE allocations.

Manual Entry:

The manual entry of Section Placement is done in coordination with the creation of Sections for a Course.

- Check the box for each term, period and period schedule aligned to a course.
- Click Save.



Note: The Section Placement should align to the Carnegie Unit Credit and the Session Type and Session Number aligned to a course (e.g., Credit = .5 – Course should be indicated as half-year and Session Type is Semester and Session Number is 02 – Course should be indicated as a second semster course).

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Staff History

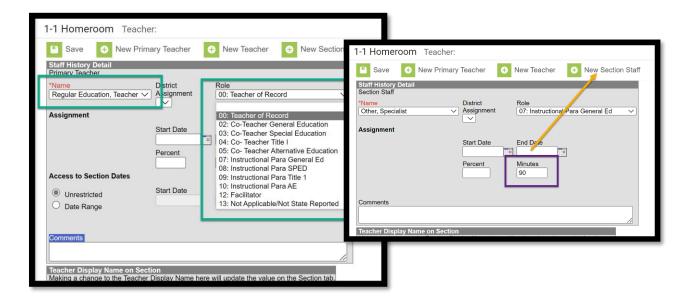
PATH: Scheduling & Courses>Courses>Section Staff History

Staff History is used to add staff to a course. All state reported courses must have a Primary Teacher with the role of Teacher of Record or Facilitator (for online courses). Start and/or End Date are only required if a staff member leaves during the year or starts after the first day of classes. Otherwise, dates are determined by the time period to which the course is assigned in Sections.

Other staff assigned to courses for state reporting purposes are co-teachers or paraprofessionals that are assigned to a course to cover a classroom overload. ARM 10.55.712

Manual Entry:

- Click staff type (Primary Teacher, Teacher, Section Staff).
- Select Name from the list (if name does not appear for Primary Teacher or Teacher, return to the District Assignment and verify that the Teacher checkbox has been checked).
- Select Role (for courses not state reported e.g., elementary math select Role "Not Applicable/Not State Reported).
- If adding an additional Teacher or Section Staff for classroom overload, add Minutes (time in the classroom to meet overload requirements).
- Click Save.



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Courses and Sections must be uploaded and/or entered before proceeding with the Staff History upload. Teachers must also be entered either manually or via the Terms of Employment file upload before uploading Staff History.

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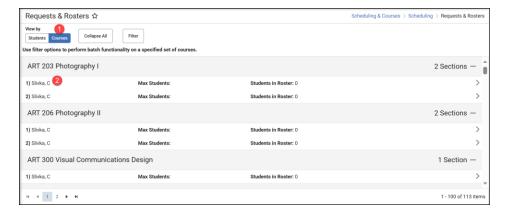
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Student Rosters – Requests & Rosters

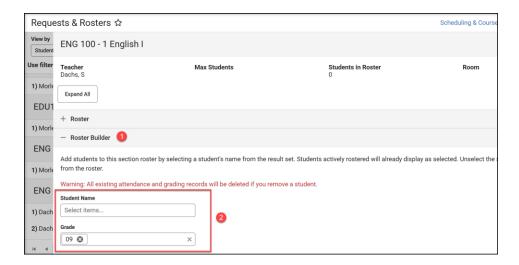
PATH: Scheduling & Courses>Scheduling>Requests and Rosters

The Requests & Rosters tools may be used to enroll students into courses. This is recommended for batch edits of course rosters. Use this tool carefully to ensure that attendance and grades are not accidentally deleted (if keeping these data elements within Infinite Campus). Districts using Infinite Campus as their Student Information System should consult the Requests and Rosters Comprehensive user guide for more detailed information on how to use the Requests & Rosters tool.

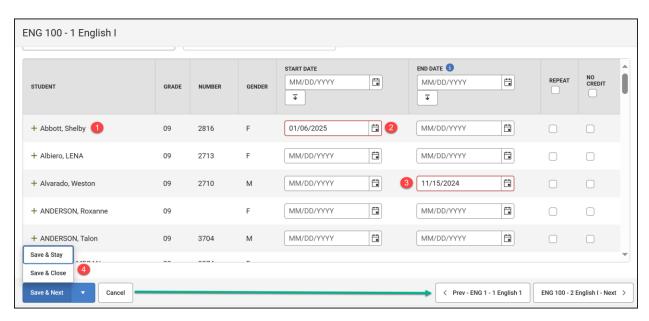
- 1. Select View By: Courses.
- 2. Click a Section under the Course Title to modify the Roster.



- 3. Select Roster Builder.
- 4. Filter options include Student Name and/or Grade (Grade is multiple select).



- 5. Click a student name to add the student to the roster.
- 6. Enter Start Date for students who start after the first day of the term.
- 7. Enter End Date for students who leave before the last day of the term.
- 8. Save options:
 - a. Save & Next Saves the record and moves to the next course (see Next on the right-hand side of the page).
 - b. Save & Stay Saves the record and stays on the same course.
 - c. Save & Closes Saves the record and returns to the Requests & Rosters home page.
- 9. Two confirmation pages must be completed to finalize the Save.



Student Rosters – Requests & Rosters

PATH: Student Information>General>Schedule

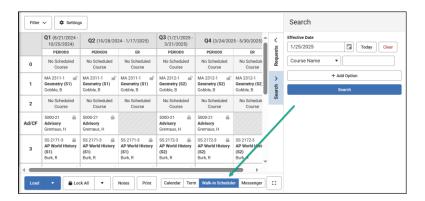
The Walk-In Scheduler tools may be used to enroll students into courses. This is recommended for modification of individual student schedules. Use this tool carefully to ensure that attendance and

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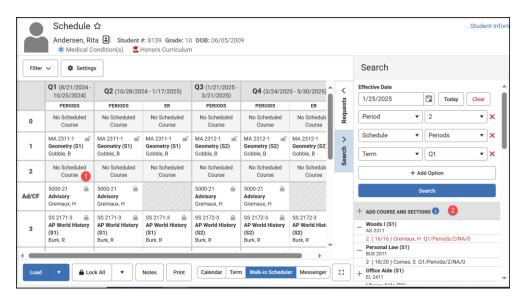
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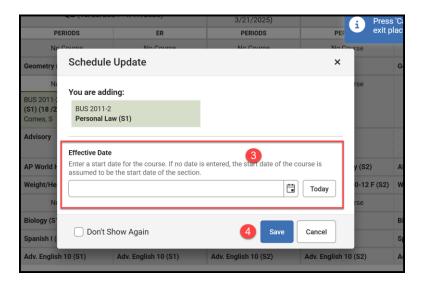
Click Walk-In Scheduler to get started:



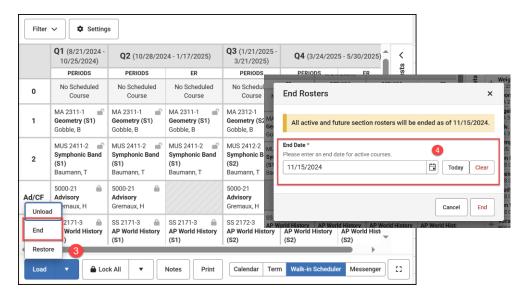
- 1. To add a course to an un-scheduled period, click No Scheduled Course.
- Expand a course and select a section to roster the student (red indicates a course is full).



- 3. Verify the Effective Date.
 - a. If the student is enrolled as of the first day of term, leave the Effective Date blank.
 - b. If the student is rostered mid-year, enter the first day of enrollment in the district/course.
- 4. Click Save. Repeat for other open sections.



- 3. To end a complete schedule (e.g., student leaves the district), click the arrow next to Load and
- 4. Enter the End Date (if the student is exited from the district, should match the enrollment end date). Click End.



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