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My BackPack Release Bulletin

It is our pleasure to introduce you to the latest enhancements in **My BackPack**!

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Transcript Grades and Comments Added to Student/Parent Community

A new feature has been added to the Student/Parent Community! **Transcript Grades and Comments**, which shows the student's academic history, can now be accessed by Parents and Students. This feature also includes a **Printable View** which enables users to view academic history in PDF format, suitable for printing.

Printable Views Added to Marking Period Grades and Comments

The **Printable View** feature has also been added to Marking Period Grades and Comments, and allows the option of printing grades with or without comments.

Chart View Added to Student Schedule in Student/Parent Community

Student Schedule can now be viewed in Chart of List format. List View is the default.

Student Directory Now Indicates Default E-Mail Addresses

The Family Tab in the Faculty Community's Student Directory now displays a graphical icon to indicate which e-mail addresses should be used as the default when contacting a family.

Column Headers in Daily Gradebook Now Indicate When Grade is Published

Daily Gradebook now indicates in the column header whether or not a grade has been published in the Daily Grades and Comments feature in the Student/Parent Community, enabling teachers to see at a glance which grades are viewable by parents and students.

Student/Parent Community

Transcript Grades and Comments Added to Student/Parent Community

A new feature has been added to the Student/Parent Community! Transcript Grades and Comments, which shows the student's academic history, can now be accessed by Parents and Students as described below. Grade comments can be viewed in a separate screen by clicking the View Comments button. This feature also includes a printable view which can be accessed by clicking the Printable Version link at the bottom of the screen. This feature enables users to view academic history in PDF format, suitable for printing.

scouenc: [Finnege	in Charles Bell (Finn) 💌	A	ccou	unt: Upp	er School	Academic Year: 2005-2006 💌
Academic Year: 2	2005-2006 School:	Up	per	School	Grade: 1	0 Legend
Course Name	Faculty	51	52	Credits Earned	View Comments	
American History	I Mr. Paul Bell	B+	в	1.0	9	
Biology	Dr. Larry Nudall	B+	в	1.0		
English II	Mr. John Chateauneuf	B-	в	1.0		
Geometry	Mr. George Munroe	B+	8+	1.0	9	
Psychology	Mr. Paul Bell	С	C	1.0		
Sociology	Miss Hillary Whitehead	A-	B	1.0		
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Printable View Added to Marking Period Grades and Comments

We have also added the Printable View to Marking Period Grades and Comments, described below. This option allows you to view grades with or without faculty comments in PDF form and print out a report as needed.

Student: Finnegan Charl	les Bell (Finn) 💌 Acco	unt: Upper	School Term:	Semester 1 • Leg	end
Course Name 🛆	Faculty	View Comments	Mid-Quarter 1 MidQ1		
Advanced Anthropology	Mr. Paul Bell		A		
Algebra II	Mrs. Rebecca Fishman	4	В		
American History I	Mr. Paul Bell	9	D		
Chemistry	Mr. John Osmand	9	B-		
English III	Mrs. Carlene Phillips	9	A-		
Psychology	Mr. Paul Bell	Q.	B+		
	There are no co	mments for	this course.		
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The print version of this screen is shown below:

tudent: Finnegan Cha	rles Bell (Finn)		
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		Mid-Quart	
Course Name	Faculty	MidQ1	
Advanced Anthropology	Mr. Paul Bell	A	
Algebra II	Mrs. Rebecca Fishman	В	
American History I	Mr. Paul Bell	D	
Chemistry	Mr. John Osmand	B-	
English III	Mrs. Carlene Phillips	A-	
Psychology	Mr. Paul Bell	B+	

Chart View Added to Student Schedule

The Student Schedule Feature can now be viewed in Chart Format or List Format by clicking the Chart

Button e or the List button as shown on the right. List View is the default.

Course Name 🛆	Faculty	Room#	Tern				
Advanced Anthropology	Mr. Paul Bell	601	S1,S				
Algebra II	Mrs. Rebecca Fishman	203	S1,5				
American History I 🛛 🖾 Mr. Paul Bell 601 S1							
Chemistry Mr. John Osmand 106 S1,							
English III Mrs. Carlene Phillips 206 St							
Psychology	🖂 Mr. Paul Bell	603	S1,5				
English III Mrs. Carlene Phillips 206 \$1,\$ Psychology Mr. Paul Bell 603 \$1,\$							

Faculty Community

Student Directory Now Indicates Default Email Addresses

The Family Tab in the Student Directory now displays a Default Email icon \boxtimes to indicate which e-mail addresses should be used for default. An example is shown below.

Studen	Student Directory - Details ack to Search Student / Student Search Result								
Student: Jason Aristos Argonis (Jay)									
Student	Student Family Schedule Attendance Discipline Grades Daily Grades Academic History								
Primary -	Primary - Emergency Contact								
Mr. and Mi 1771 East Muskegon	Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Argonis 1771 East Apple Avenue Muskegon, MI 49442 Tel. No.: (616) 777-7272 Fax No.: Cellular: (231) 737-5847 Father Email: Argo@aol.com								

Column Headers in Daily Gradebook Now Indicate When Grade is Published

Daily Gradebook now indicates in the column header whether or not a grade has been published in the Daily Grades and Comments feature in the Student/Parent Community, enabling teachers to see at a glance which grades are viewable by parents and students as shown below. If you want to use this feature, you must activate it in Preferences by selecting the "Display S&P Community Published As Status in Column Header?" checkbox.

Gradebook: Grading Grid			30				
Gradebook: [3012-1] American History [A] 💌 Setup Marking Perio	d Q2 is open. A	ction:	- Report	t 💽			
Views (T2)Test 2 - 07-25-2005 All Assignment Groups All Marking Periods Apply Reset							
👍 🛛 Add Assignment		44 🗢	View 5 Columns	Refresh 📫 🕪			
Student	Assignment: Publish Status:	T2 GRADED S X 🞷	T NEVER S * 1	91 			
Jason Argonis (Jay)	12 🛸	A					
Norma Bates (Nancy)	2 😒	A					
Roosevelt Frost	19 😒	A					