My BackPack
Release Bulletin

It is our pleasure to introduce you to the latest enhancement to **My BackPack**'s Faculty Community!

Daily Gradebook Now Displays Group Averages for Assignment Groups

The Faculty Community's **Daily Gradebook** now includes a new feature: the **Group Averages** Tab, where you can view student grade averages for specific assignment groups (e.g., homework assignments, papers, quizzes, tests) in marking periods that you have established in **MY BACKPACK**.

You can view all averages if you want, or you can filter to view a specific assignment group or marking period.

Marking periods specifying which grades are to be included in averages must be first established in the **Group Averages** Tab in **Gradebook Setup** before the averages can be viewed in the **Group Averages** Tab in **Daily Gradebook**. This set up process is described on page 2.

Setting Up Marking Periods to Be Included in Group Averages

Before assignment averages will display in the **Group Averages** Tab in the Grading Grid, you have to establish which of the marking periods established by your school are to be included in the averages. This is done by setting up marking periods in the **Group Averages** Tab in **Gradebook Setup** as described below.

Averages will only display for the marking periods established in this tab, and will only include the marking period grades selected. This is especially useful if your school has mid-marking periods which combine assignments together from more than one marking period. After you have created the marking periods you want to use, click the **Submit** button to save.

This section is where you create the marking periods you want to show on the Group Averages tab in the Grading Grid. Enter the name of the marking period in the field provided, then select which marking periods you want to include in the average by placing a checkmark in the appropriate check box. Click the Add link provided in the Action column to add the marking period to the list shown above. All marking periods in this list will display in the Group Averages tab.

Select how you want grade averages to be displayed in the Group Averages tab by placing a checkmark in the appropriate checkbox.

The marking periods you have created are listed in this area. You can change details as needed, or click the Delete link if you want to delete the marking period from the list. Averages for the marking periods listed here will display in the Group Averages Tab in Daily Gradebook.

Viewing Group Averages in Daily Gradebook

Once you have established the marking periods you want to include in the **Group Averages** Tab in **Gradebook Setup**, the averages for each student will display as shown below.

You can view averages for all marking periods and assignment groups if you want, or you can filter your view as needed using the drop-down lists provided. The example below shows homework averages for all marking periods that were established in **Gradebook Setup**.

Select the assignment group and marking period you want to view using the drop-down lists provided. You can also select All Assignment Groups or All Marking Periods if you want.

The main table will display the averages for the assignment group and marking period selected as shown here.