My BackPack Release Bulletin

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

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.

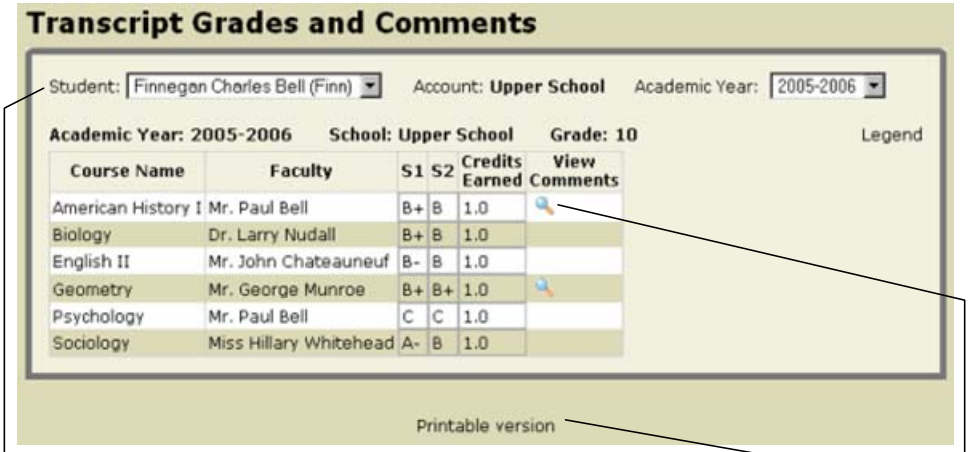
Column Headers in Daily Gradebook Now Indicate When Grade is Published

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.



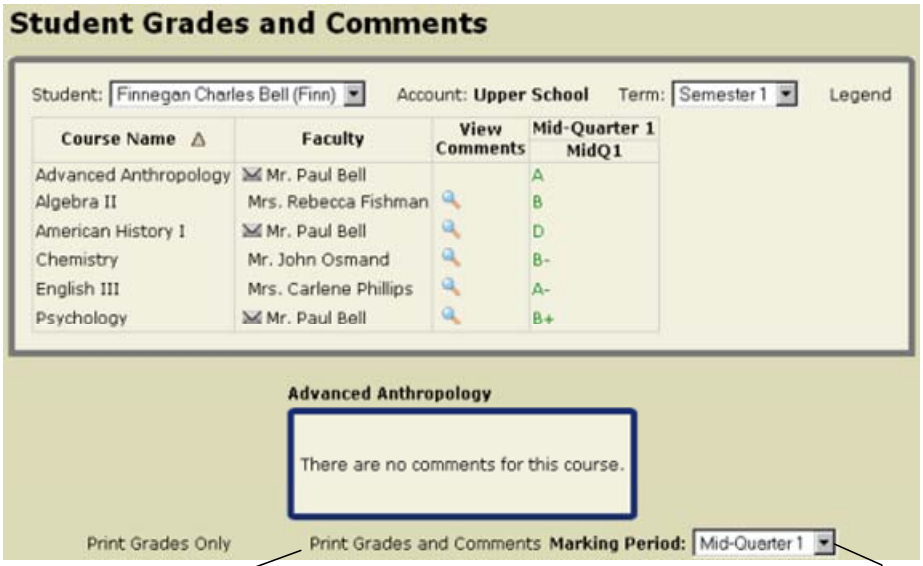
Select the student whose transcript you want to view from the Student drop-down list, and the academic year you want to view from the Academic Year drop-down list.

Click the Printable Version link to open a PDF version of the student's transcript grades and comments which you can then print out for your records.

Course and faculty names, grades, and credits earned will display in this table. You can view teacher comments in a separate window by clicking the Comments button. You will only see this button where comments exist.

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.

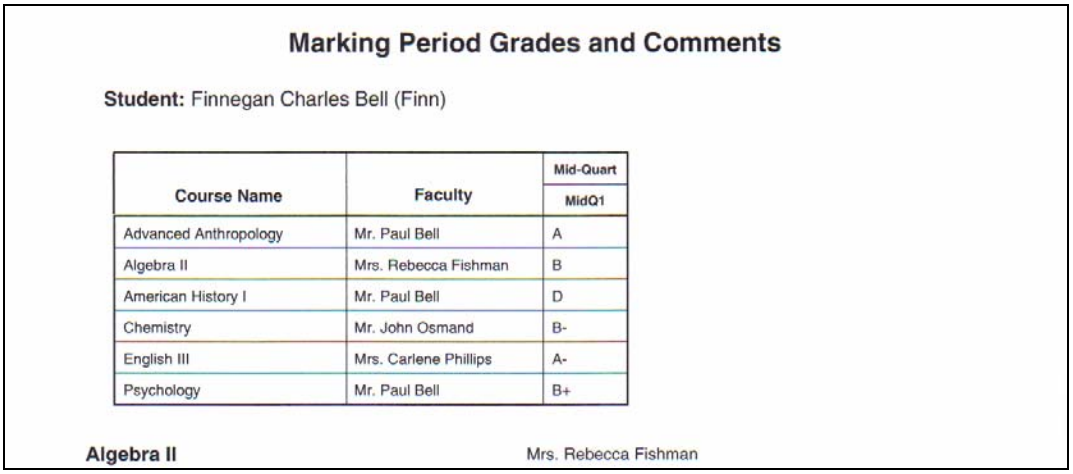


Select the marking period you want to print from the Marking Period drop-down list.

Click this link if you want to print both grades and comments for the marking period selected.

Click this link if you want to print only grades for the marking period selected.

The print version of this screen is shown below:



Marking Period Grades and Comments

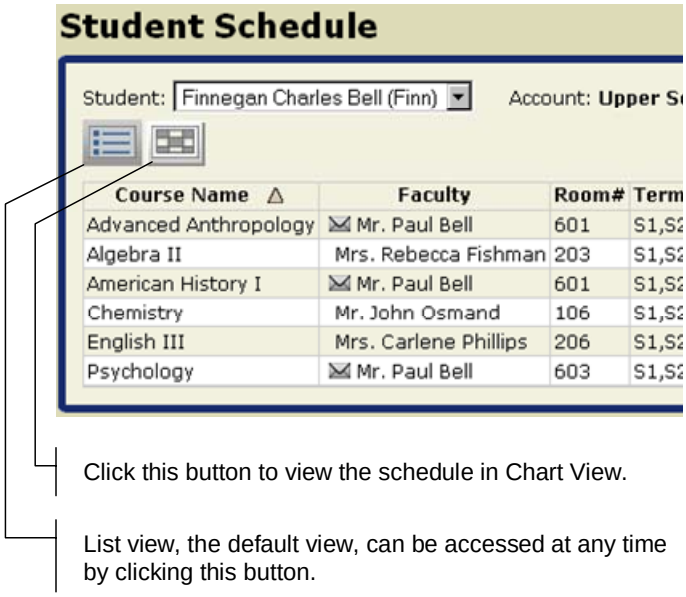
Student: Finnegan Charles Bell (Finn)

Course Name	Faculty	Mid-Quart MidQ1
Advanced Anthropology	Mr. Paul Bell	A
Algebra II	Mrs. Rebecca Fishman	B
American History I	Mr. Paul Bell	D
Chemistry	Mr. John Osmand	B-
English III	Mrs. Carlene Phillips	A-
Psychology	Mr. Paul Bell	B+

Algebra II Mrs. Rebecca Fishman

Chart View Added to Student Schedule

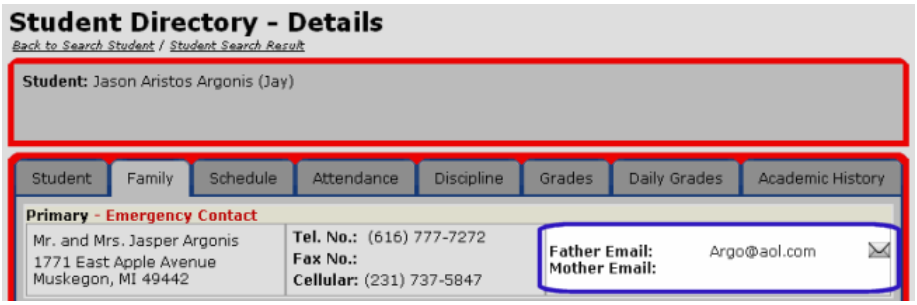
The Student Schedule Feature can now be viewed in Chart Format or List Format by clicking the Chart Button or the List button, as shown on the right. List View is the default.

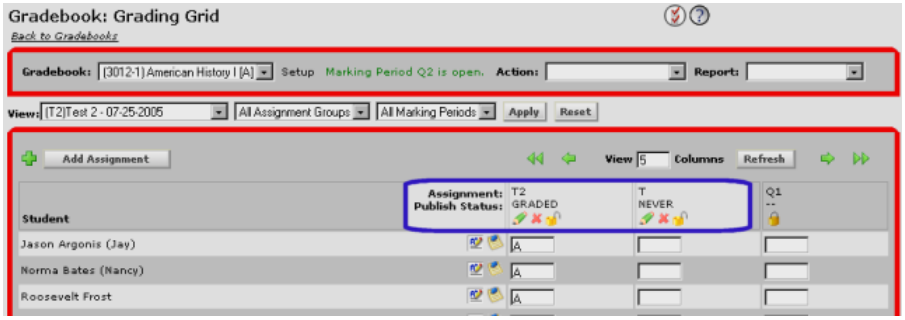


Faculty Community

Student Directory Now Indicates Default Email Addresses

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



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.