NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

Williston Northampton School

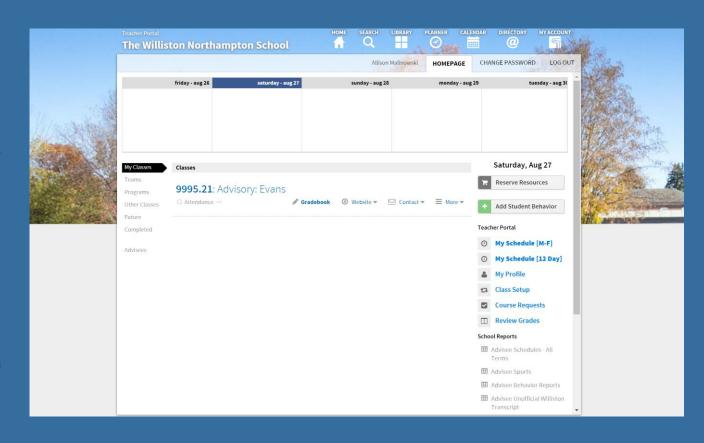
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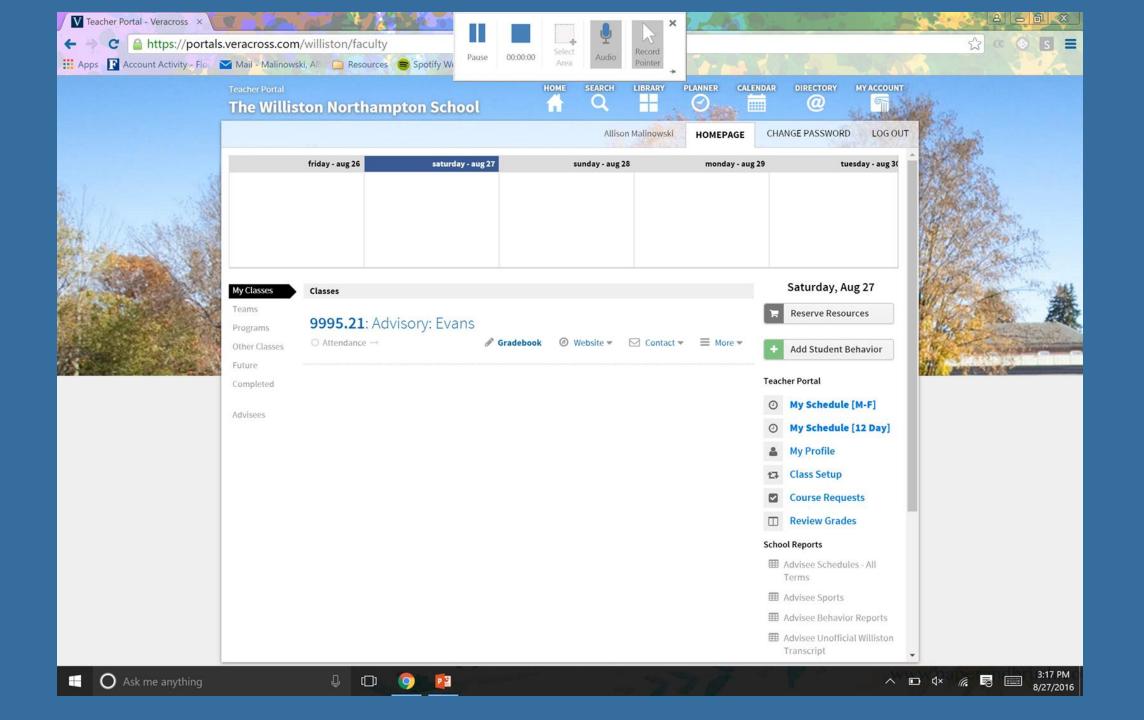
WELCOME

- This presentation has been e-mailed to you
- Don't hesitate to ask for clarity or help!

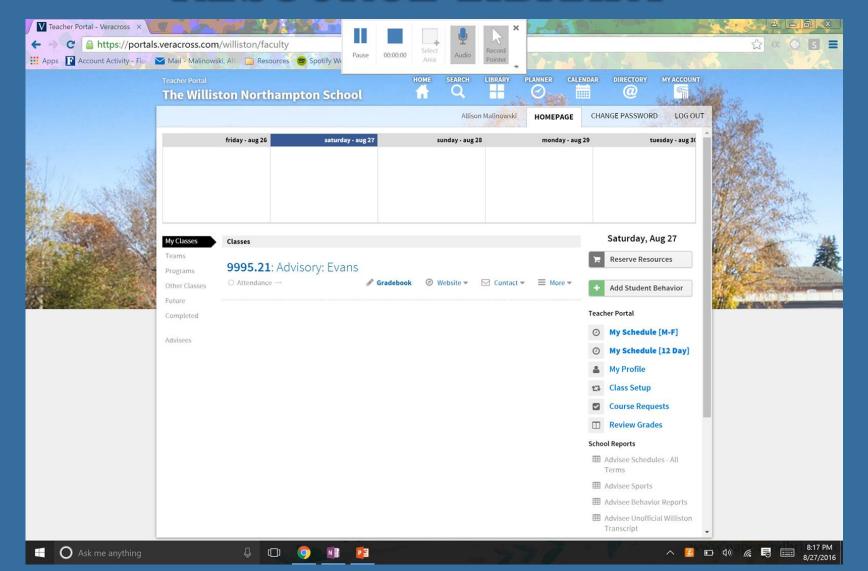
VERACROSS

- Veracross is home to
 - · Your class schedule
 - Attendance for classes and advisory
 - Gradebook(s)
 - Class website
 - Directory
 - Resource library
 - Academic/athletic/school calendars





RESOURCE LIBRARY



GRADEBOOKS

• Gradebooks will be created for each class for you, you decide how to configure it

TYPES OF GRADEBOOKS

- A: Unweighted Categories with points
- B: Weighted Categories
- C: Weighted Categories with assignment weights

TYPE A: POINTED GRADEBOOKS

- Term grade = Earned points/Total points
- Categories paired with points

Calculated Grade	Tue - Oct 20 HOMEWORK Finish Edits Max: 5 ✓ Displayed	Mon - Oct 19 HOMEWORK Finish 1st Draft Max: 10 ✓ Displayed	Tue - Oct 13 HOMEWORK 15 Minutes of Writi Max: 10 Displayed	Mon - Oct 12 HOMEWORK Finish Reading Max: 10	Wed - Oct 07 HOMEWORK Review You Pick 2. Max: 5 ✓ Displayed	Mon - Oct 05 TEST Vocabulary Quiz - S Max: 14 ✓ Displayed	Fri - Oct 02 PARTICIPATION Participation Max: 5 ✓ Displayed	Thu - Oct 01 CLASSWORK Harkness Discussion Max: 10 Displayed	Thu - Oct 01 HOMEWORK Reflect on Harknes Max: 10 ✓ Displayed	Wed - Sep 30 HOMEWORK Vocabulary Max: 10	Tue - Sep 29 HOMEWORK Population Readin Max: 10 ✓ Displayed
95.18	5	10	15	10	5	14	5	9	10	10	10
96.93	5	10	15	10	5	14	5	9	10	10	10
94.18	5	10	15	10	5	14	4	9	10	10	10
93.43	5	10	15	10	5	14	4	9	10	10	10
88.77	5	10	15	8	5	13.50	4	9	10	10	10
92.0	5	10	15	10	5	13	4	9	10	10	10
88.32	5	10	15	10	5	12	4	9	10	10	10
96.93	5	10	15	10	5	14	5	9	10	10	10
94.18	5	10	15	10	5	14	4	9	10	10	10
94.32	5	10	15	10	5	14	4	NREQ	10	10	10
94.75	5	10	15	10	5	13	5	9	10	10	10
94.46	5	10	15	10	5	14	5	9	10	10	10

TYPE B: WEIGHTED CATEGORIES

- Assignments are categorized
- Weights are assigned to each category

Summary

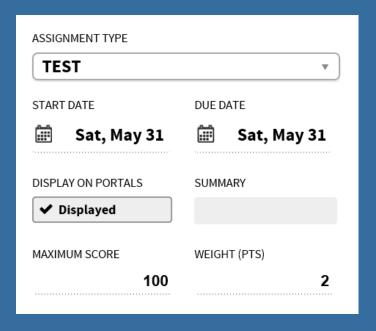
Assignment Type	Weighting	Points Earned	Points Possible	Average
Homework (11 assignments)	10.00%	97.00	99.00	97.98
Paper (2 assignments)	5.00%	23.00	25.00	92.00
Project (8 assignments)	25.00%	135.25	150.00	90.17
Quiz (5 assignments)	20.00%	106.00	118.00	89.83
Test (4 assignments)	25.00%	116.00	126.00	92.06
Trimester Assessment (2 assignments)	15.00%	95.00	100.00	95.00

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Assignment Type	Weight	Drop Lowest	Count	Total Points	Weight	Drop Lowest	Count	Total Points	
TOTALS	0 %		0	0	100 %		45	774	
Arts Technique	%				%				
Citizenship	%				%				
Classwork	%				%				
Draft	%				%				
Essay	%				%				
Groupwork	%				%				
Homework	%				10 %		24	255	
Lab	%				%				
Notebook	%				96				
Online Discussion	%				%				
Oral	%				%				
Paper	%				5 %		2	25	
Participation	%				%				
Performance	%				%				
Portfolio	%				%				
Preparation	%				%				
Presentation	%				%				
Project	%				25 %		8	150	
Quest	%				%				
Quiz	%				20 %		5	118	
Fest	%				25 %		4	126	
Trimester Assessment	%				15 %		2	100	
Writing	%				%				

TYPE C: WEIGHTED CATEGORIES & ASSIGNMENTS

- Each used category is assigned a weight
- Assignment's Maximum score and weight are DIFFERENT
- Assignment weight is relative to the other assignments in the category only

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Assignment Type	Weight	Drop Lowest	Count	Total Points			
TOTALS	100 %		0	0			
Classwork	%						
Homework	25 %						
Quiz	30 %						
TEST	30 %						
Project	15 %						
Book Report	%						
Paper	%						
Journal	%						



NOW WHAT?

- Don't be afraid to ask for help or clarity
- Don't be afraid to change your gradebook if something seems unfair/needs adjustments