

Product Update: StandardsScore™

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Collaborative Learning is excited to announce enhancements for StandardsScore™

These changes were released and available as of December, 2009. This is an overview of the changes to the StandardsScore module of the Curriculum Improvement Studio™.

1. New Features and Functionality for StandardsScore™

Grade Scale and Topic Key revised to include 2-letter conversion

Translate the two-letter grades to topic keys on report cards. Example: a grade of “N” and “NY” may now be used. Prior to this update, both areas allowed two letters they just didn’t read or convert the grade properly. Meaning, if an initial letter was used twice in a scale the system couldn’t convert the scores properly.

Print Student Identification on report card with options

Now schools will have the capability to display the student ID on the report card. This can be in addition to the student name or, instead of the student name.

Multi-Lingual Report Card includes Student Identification and more text

Now schools can translate more of the report card information from English. Schools can translate all non-grade text, providing more details for students and parents.

Narratives on Report Card provide options for comments

Show the class name along with the teacher name on the report card for narrative comments.

Categories With Zero-Percent Weight now do not effect grade calculation

When a class has a category weight of 0%, the assignments from that category will not be used when calculating grades.

 **Contributing Teachers added as a new option**

The title of 'Team Teacher' has now been renamed to "Contributing Teachers". Also, classes can now have up to 5 "Contributing Teachers" which is an increase from 3 as the maximum.

2. Reminder: Features and Functionality for StandardsScore *released in September 2009*

 **Missing Grades**

Schools can now define the value used when a teacher uses the Missing Defined Comment.

 **Assignments For Family Users**

Family users can see all assignments due in two weeks in the future or, see all assignments for the selected grade period.

 **Importing functionality is expanded**

When importing, the first and last names for existing students and teachers will be updated. This is also the same for grade levels for students.

 **Family User Accounts**

Family user accounts will show *whether an email address was confirmed or not*. If email address confirmation was actually not confirmed, then the user can click to resend the confirmation request a second time. Once the email address has been confirmed, "Confirmed" will appear in green text to the right of the email address.