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Educator Guide

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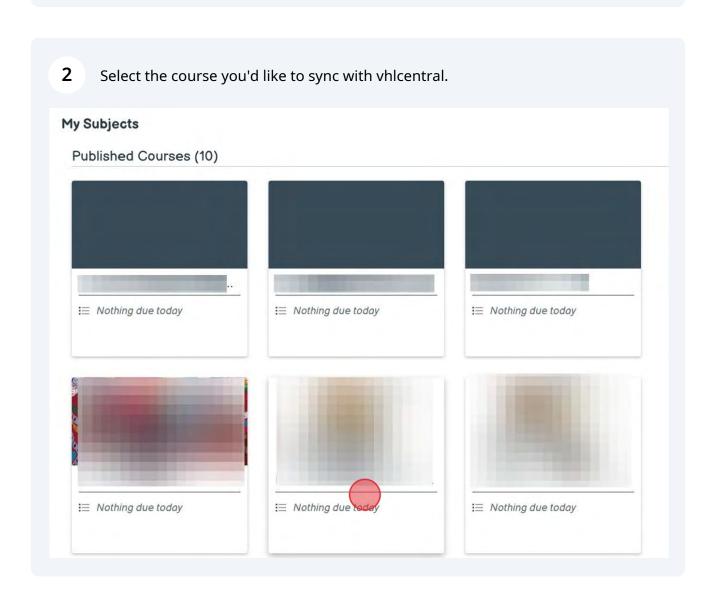
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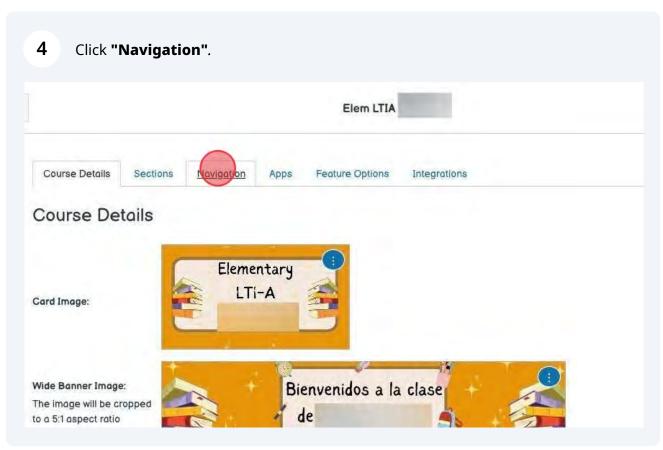
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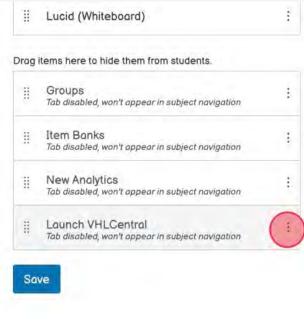
1 Navigate to your Canvas instance.



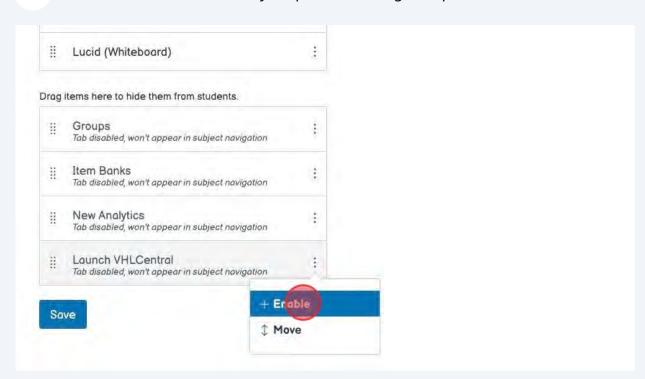




Scroll to the bottom of the Navigation page. To enable the **"Launch vhicentral"** link.

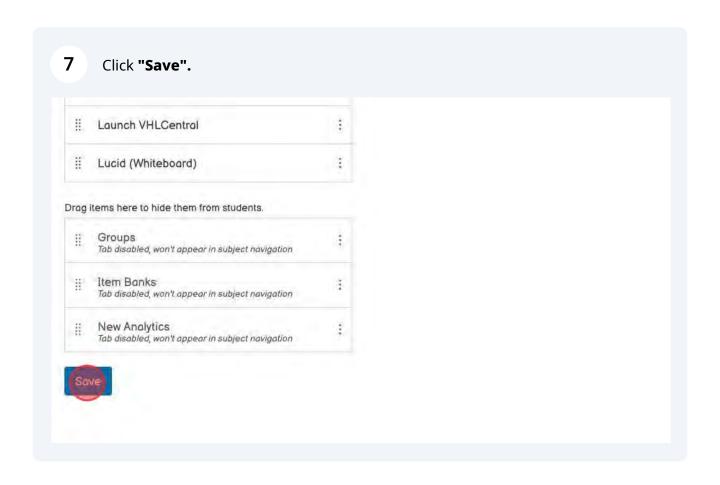


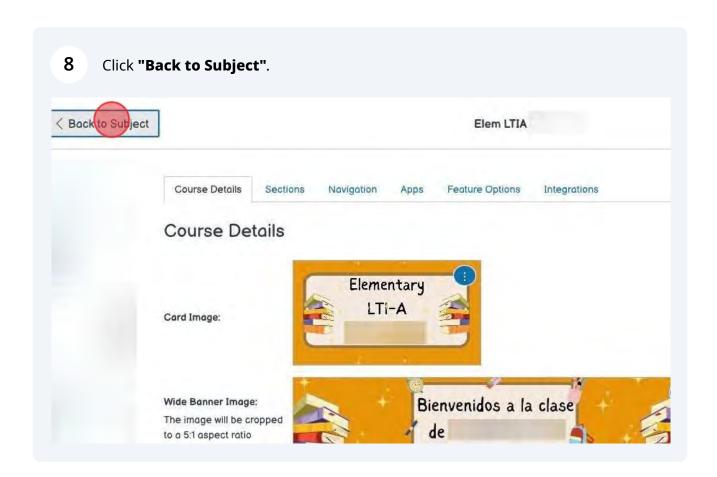
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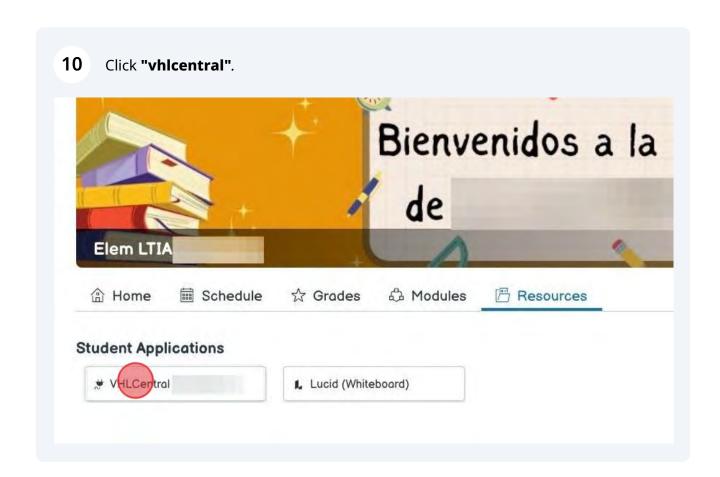


i Tip! You can also drag and drop "Launch vhicentral".











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Accepting Terms of Use for the First Time

11 Scroll and read through the "Terms of Use".

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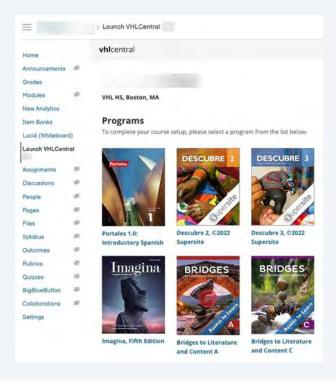
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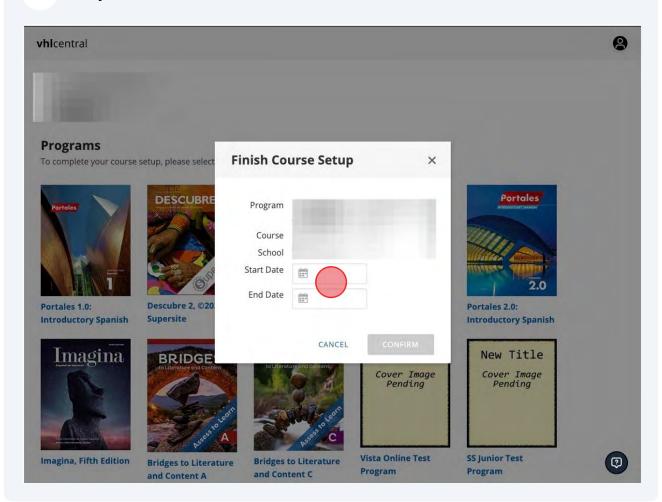
Selecting a Program

Click "Launch vhlcentral". You will be taken to the vhlcentral course connector page. You will see all the programs available to your institution.

14 Select your program.

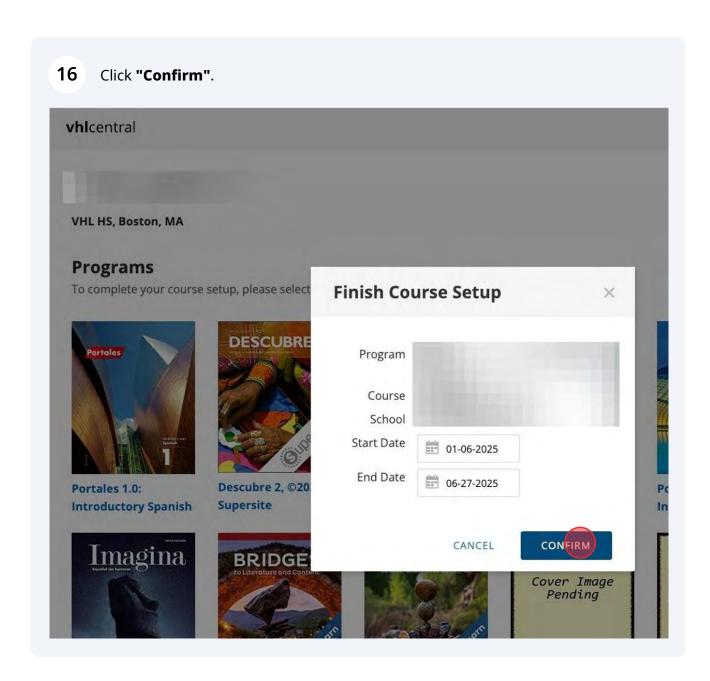


15 Set your Course "Start Date" & "End Date".





Alert! When setting the **"End Date"**, verify whether the course tile on the LMS is for a semester- or year-long course. If it is a **Semester Course Tile**, the start date should be the beginning of the semester, and the end date should be the end of the semester. If it is a **Year-long Course Tile**, the start date should be the beginning of the year, and the end date should be the end of the year.

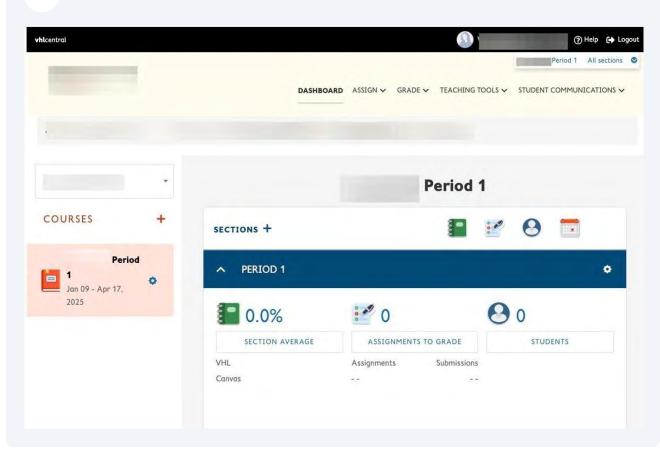


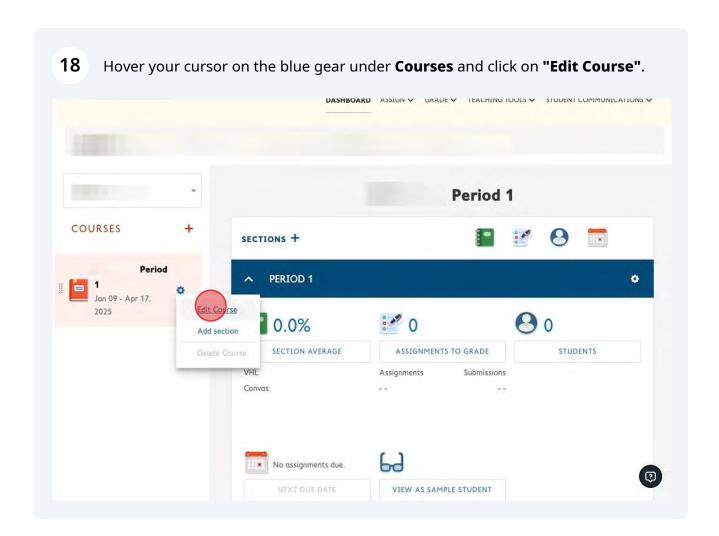
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Tip! The section will be created automatically when the course is created.

Course Editing

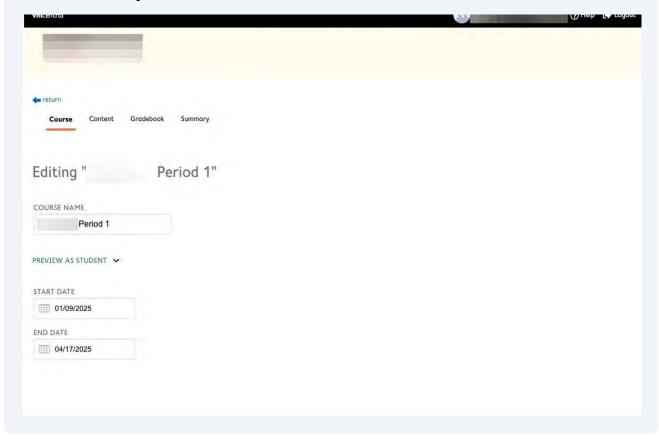
17 You will be taken to the vhlcentral "Dashboard view".





Course Tab

You will be taken to the **Course Information Page**, where you can set preferences for the **Course** start and end dates, **Content**, **Gradebook**, and the **Summary**.



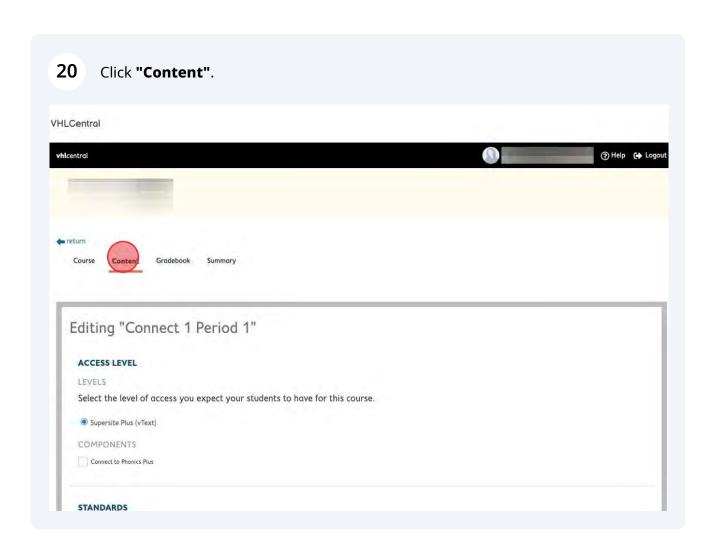


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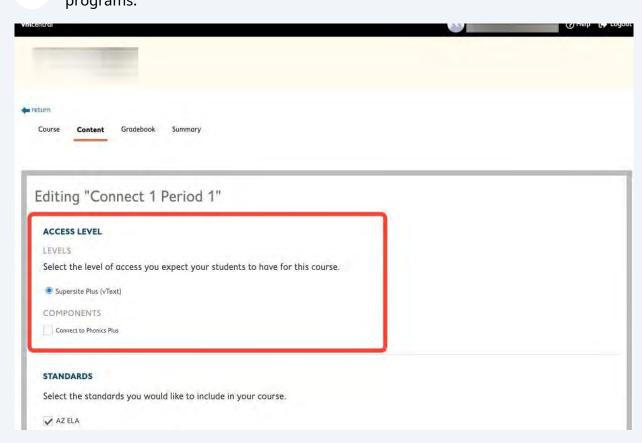
Content Tab



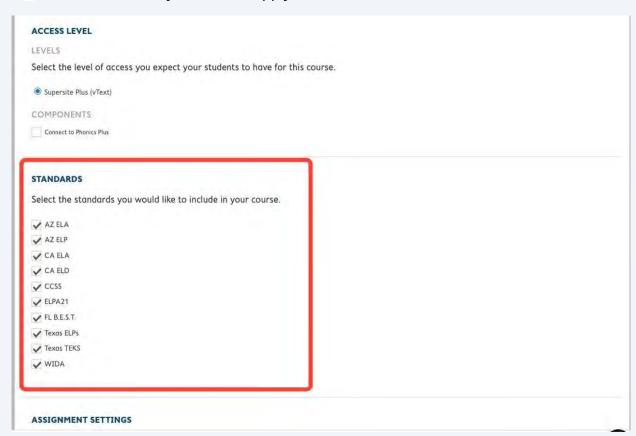
Alert! Content settings will vary based on the programs.



Select your "**Access Levels**" and components. This will vary based on your programs.

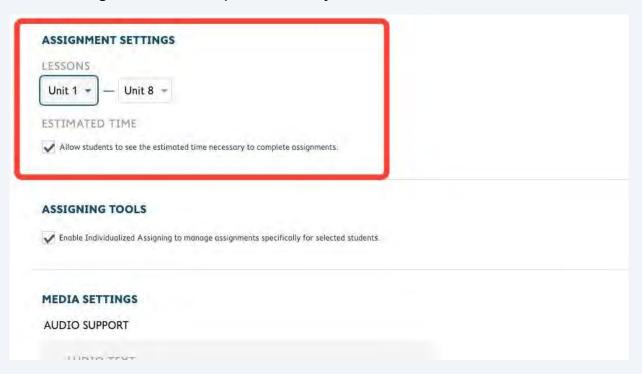


If your Program has **"Standards"** included, you will be able to select the standards that you'd like to apply.



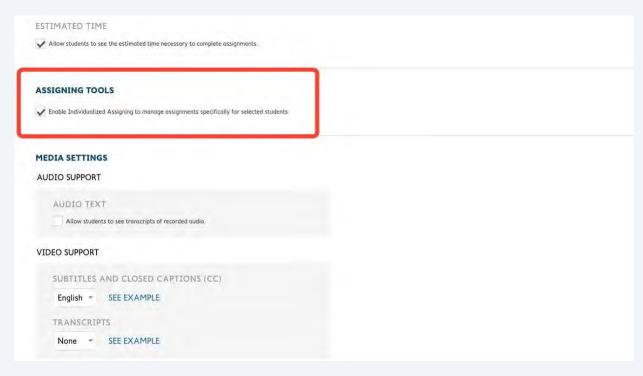
Under "Assignment Settings", select the **first**, and **last** Lesson or Unit this course will cover.

Select "Allow students to see the estimated time necessary to complete assignments" if you'd like the students to know the time it should take an average student to complete an activity or assessment.



Tip! Setting the first and last Lesson or Unit can help focus your students on the "current" unit. This can be changed by Unit/Lesson, Quarter, or Semester. For example, if you are currently on Lesson/Unit, you may set that as your last Lesson/Unit.

Click "Enable Individualized Assigning to manage assignments specifically for selected students" if you'd like the ability to assign activities for selected students.



25 Select your Media Settings for both Audio, and Video support.

Choose if you'd like to "Allow students to see transcripts of recorded audio", subtitles, closed captions, and the language you'd like them to appear in.

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SUBTITLES AND CLOSED CAPTIONS (CC)

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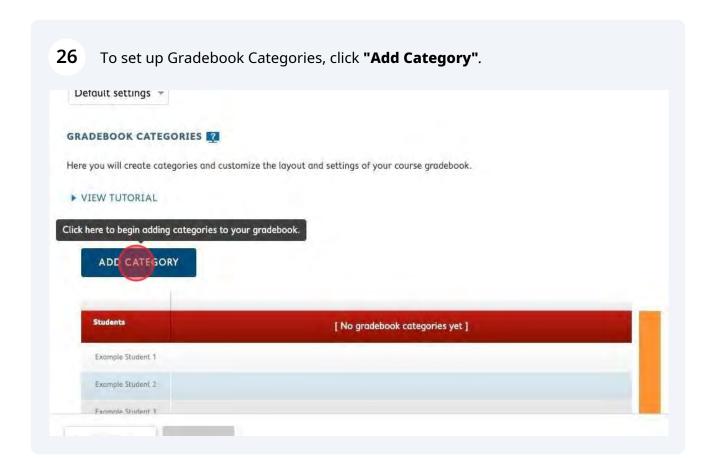
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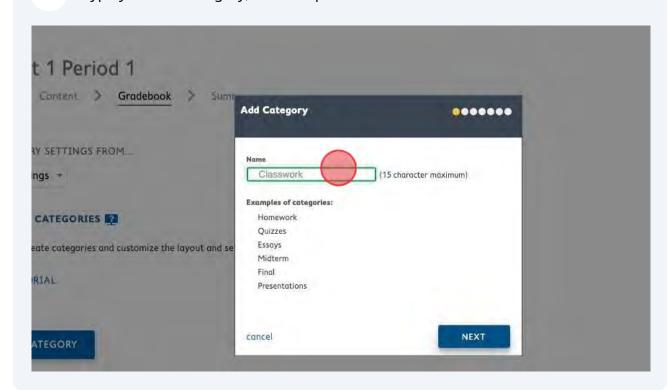
Gradebook Tab



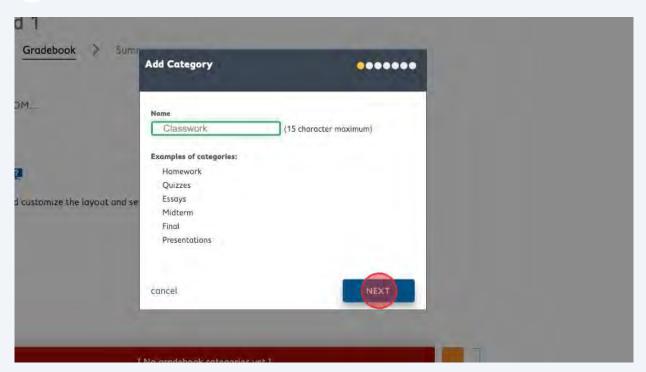
Alert! Vhlcentral gradebook categories do not need to match your LMS categories. Once the grades pass back from vhlcentral to Canvas, you will need to recategorize them under "Assignments". This information is detailed in the "Recategorizing Activities / Assessments in Canvas Gradebook" section of the guide. For example, you can create a VHL category for practice assignments that you don't want to be added to the gradebook of record, such as tutorials. You can also have a Canvas category for the assignments you want in your gradebook of record, like summative or formative assessments.



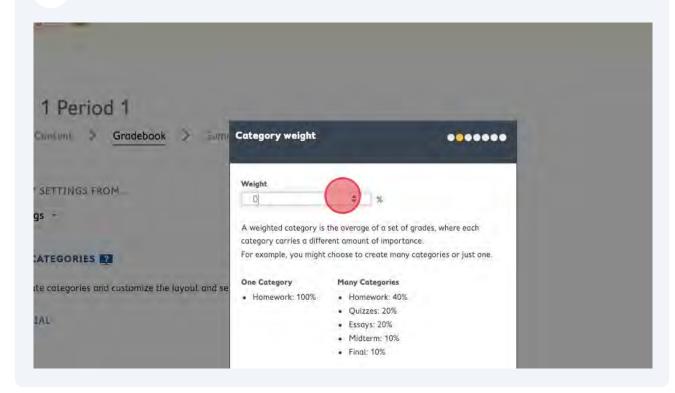
27 Type your first category, for example "Classwork".



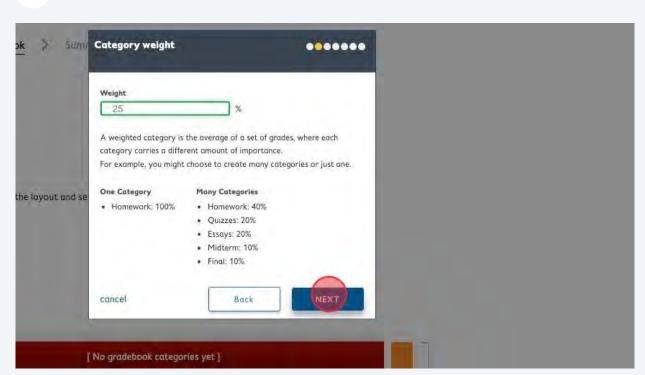
28 Click "Next".



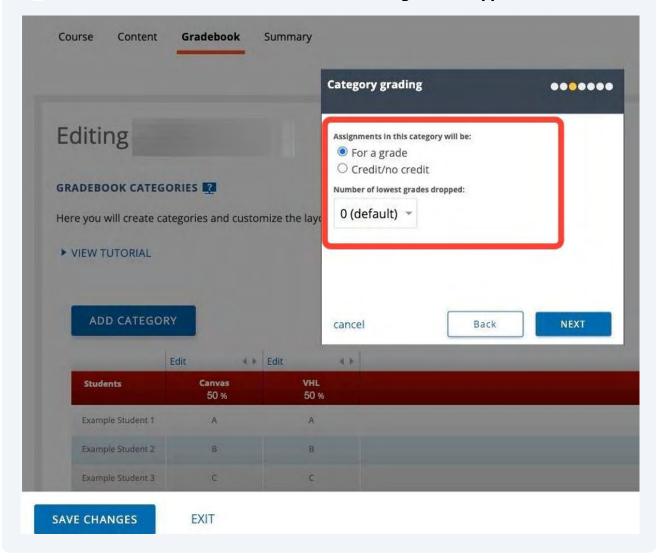
29 Select the "**Weight**" for that category. For example, type "25".



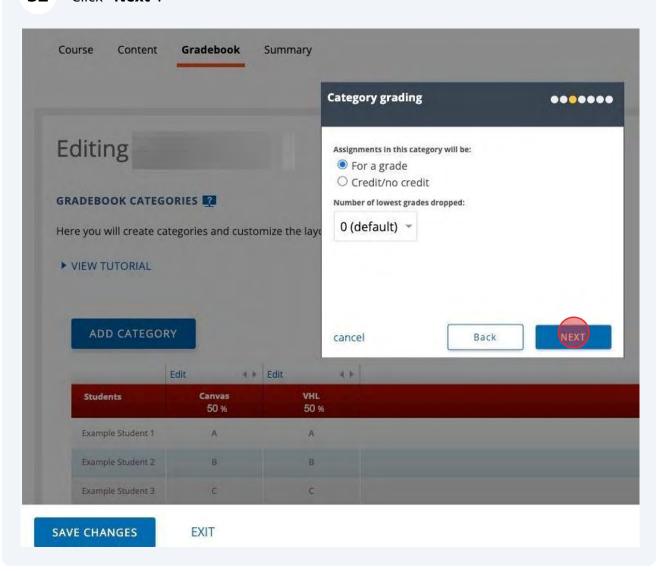
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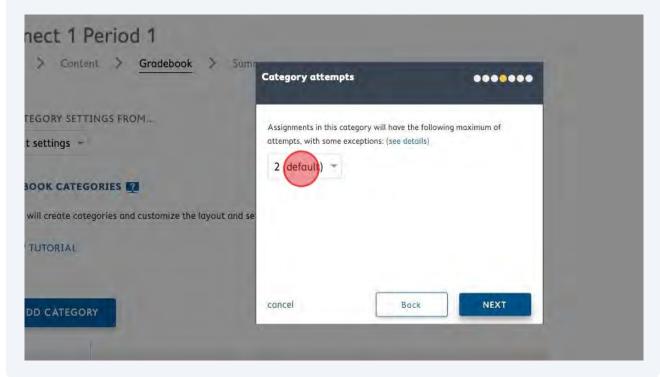
Select **"For a grade"** if you want grades for each of your activities and assessments as well as the **"number of lowest grades dropped"**.



32 Click "Next".



Choose the maximum number of attempts a student will have for any activity that will allow multiple attempts.



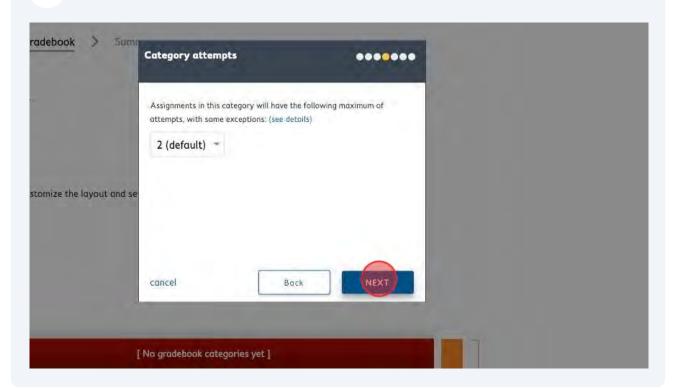


Tip! If you allow multiple attempts, consider adding an extra attempt for technology issues, such as loss of connectivity or timeouts caused by factors like fire drills.

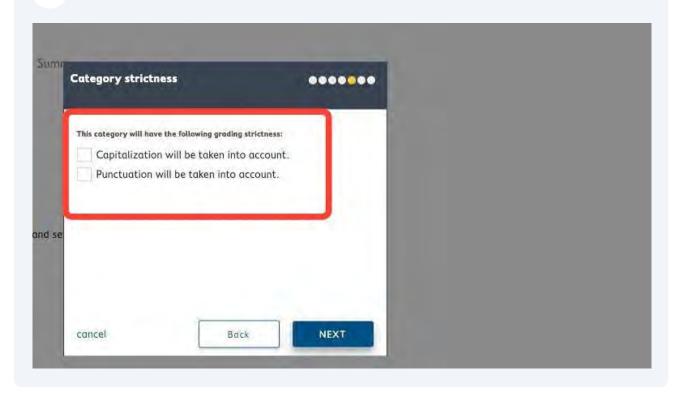


Alert! This setting will not affect the number of attempts for assessments.

34 Click "Next".



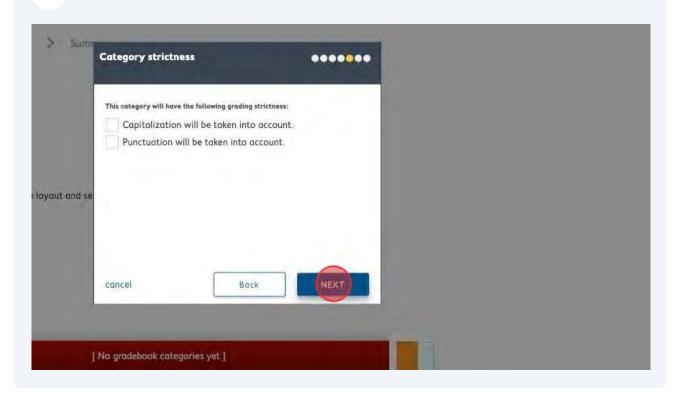
35 Choose the "Category Strictness" for your students.



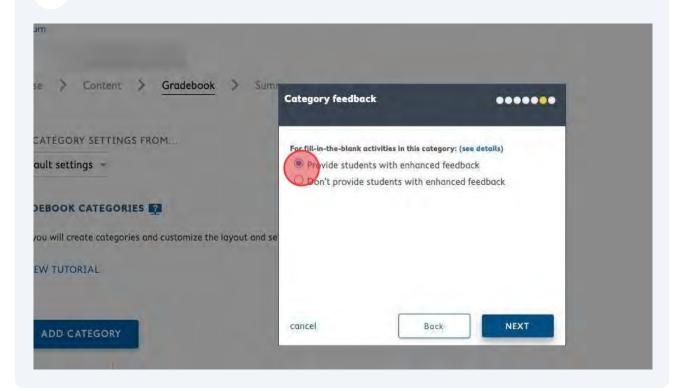
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Tip! This can be changed throughout the year. For example, for a Level 1 course, you might not take capitalization or punctuation into consideration until the second semester, while you might take it into consideration starting the first semester for a Level 4 course.

36 Click "Next".



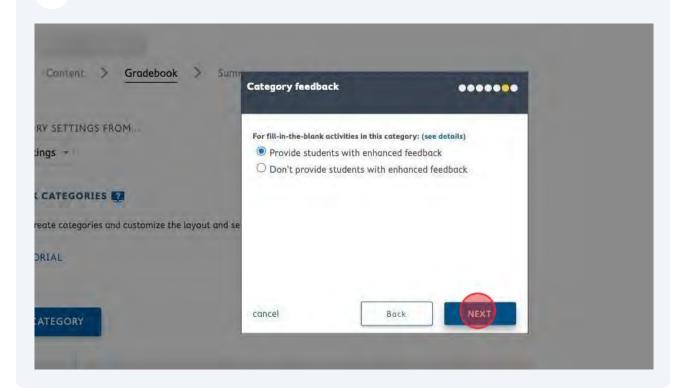
37 Choose "Provide students with enhanced feedback".



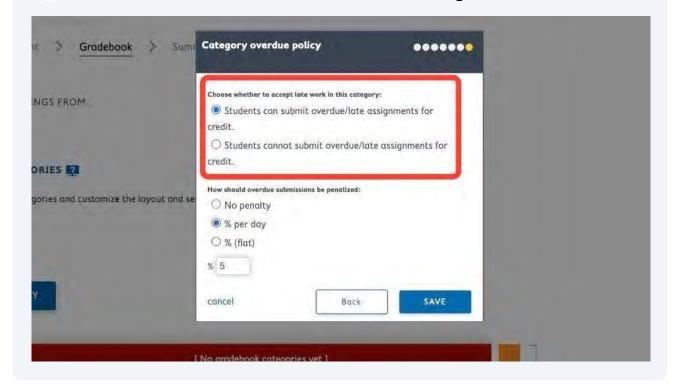


Tip! Providing enhanced feedback will not provide students with the correct answer, but it will provide some guidance on how to improve their response during any additional attempts.

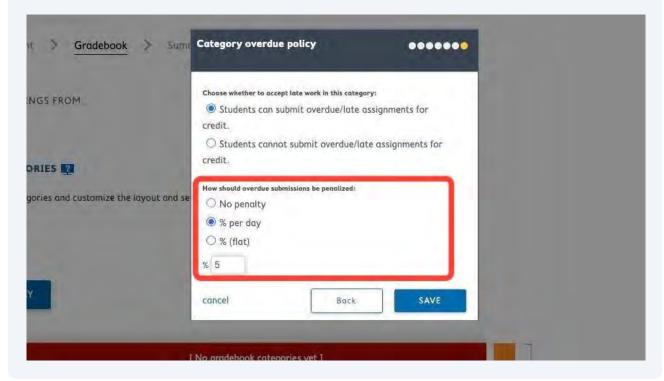
38 Click "Next".



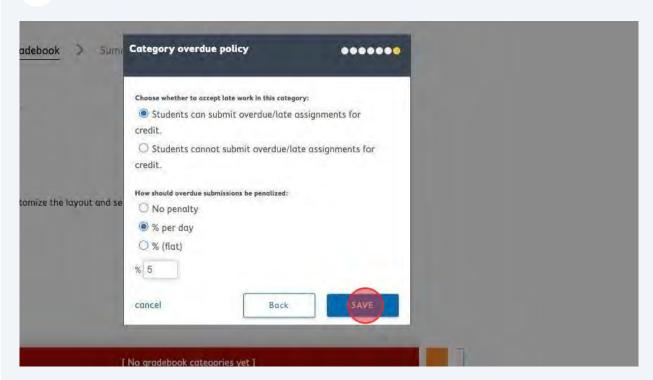
To choose if you'd like students to be able to turn in overdue/late assignments for credit, click **"Students can submit overdue/late assignments for credit"**.

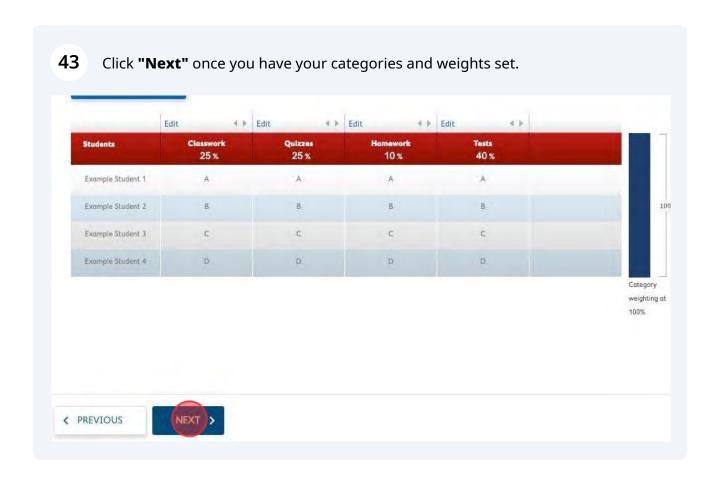


If you're allowing students to turn in overdue/late assignments, choose if there will be a penalty and what that penalty will be.



41 Click "Save".

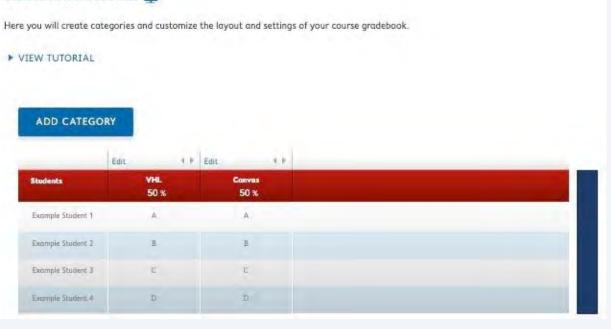




Examples of Gradebook Categories

Here is an example of "simplified" categories. All work in the VHL Category will remain in the vhlcentral Gradebook, and the work in the Canvas Category will be synced to the Canvas Gradebook.

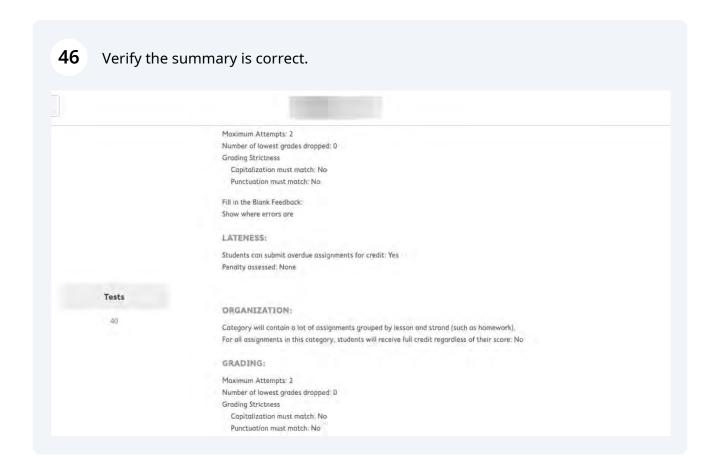
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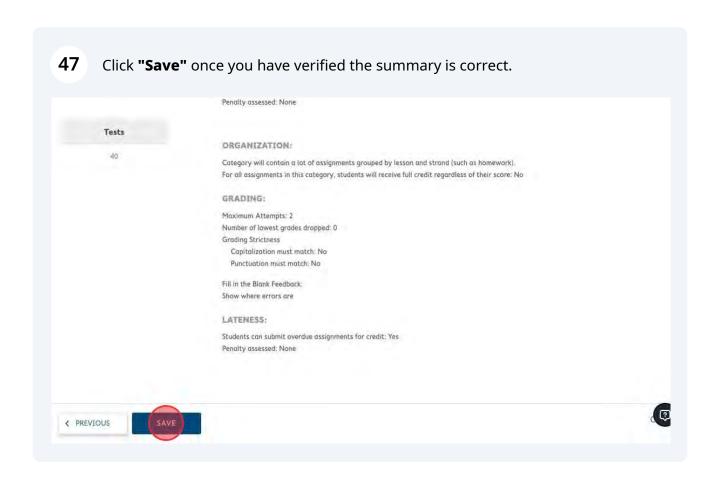


Here is an example of "traditional" categories. During the process of syncing the gradebook, you will select which categories remain in the vhlcentral Gradebook, and which categories will be synced to the Canvas Gradebook.

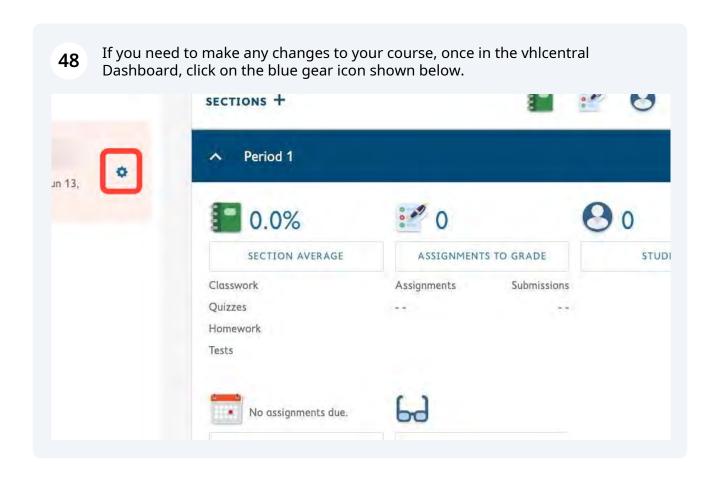


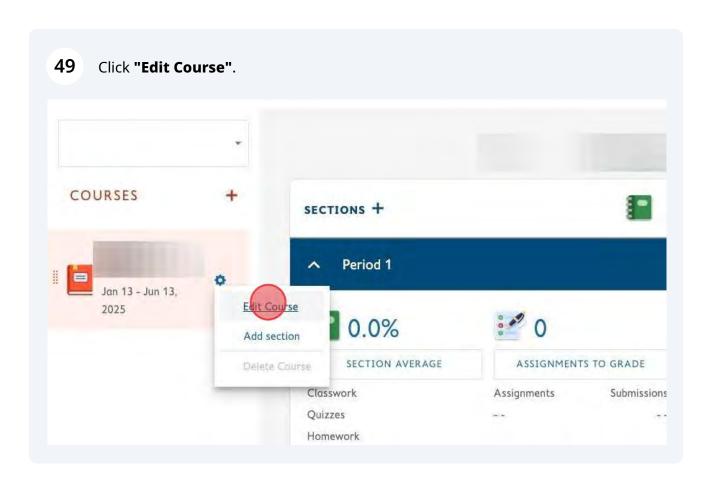
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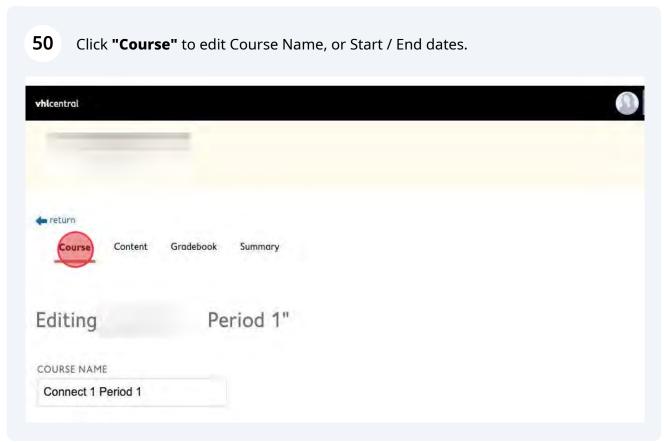


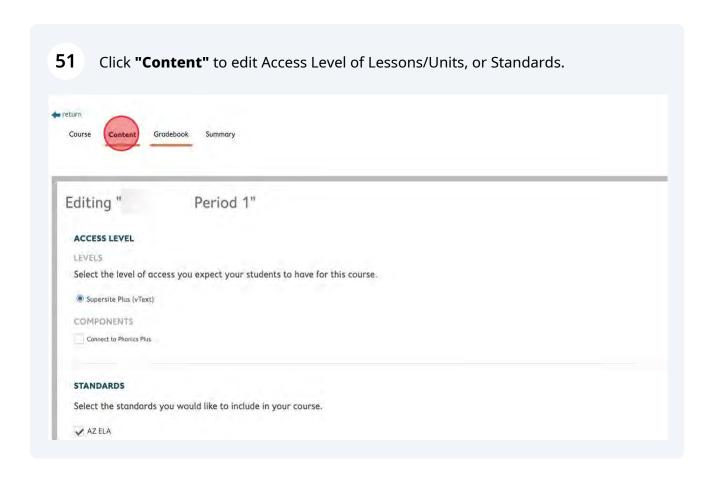


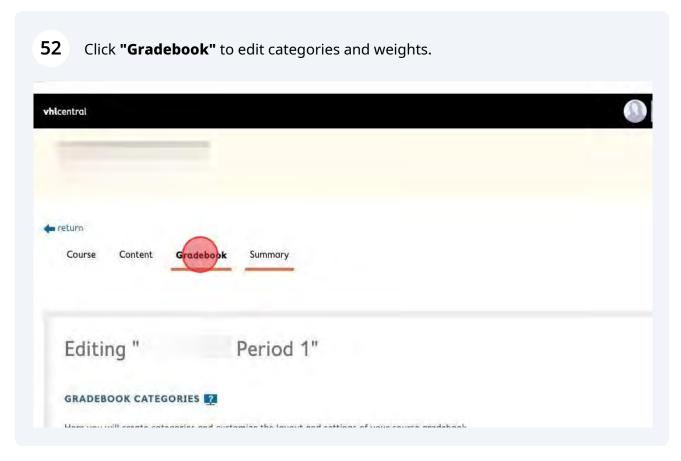
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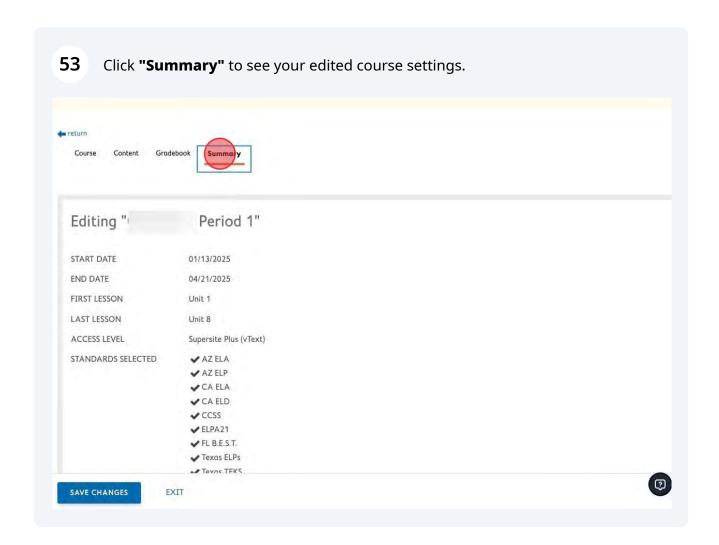




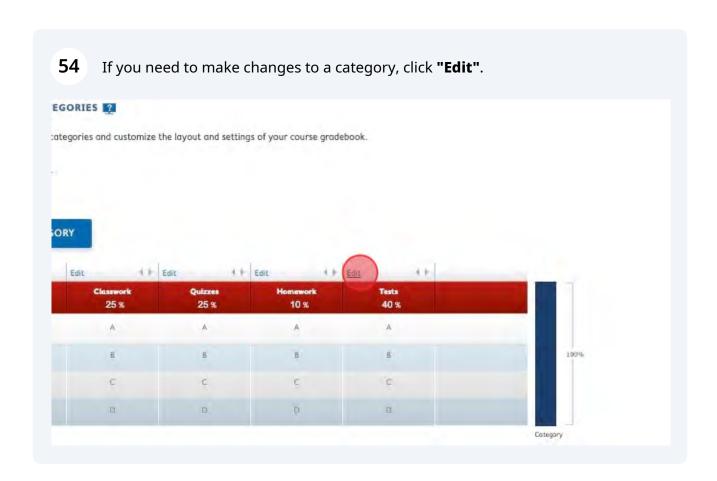


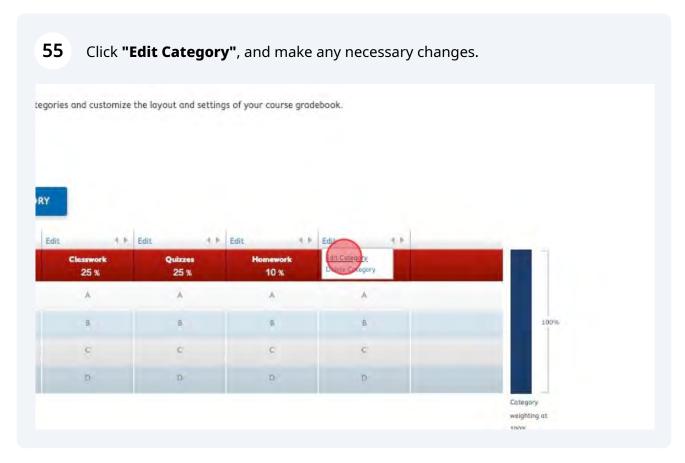


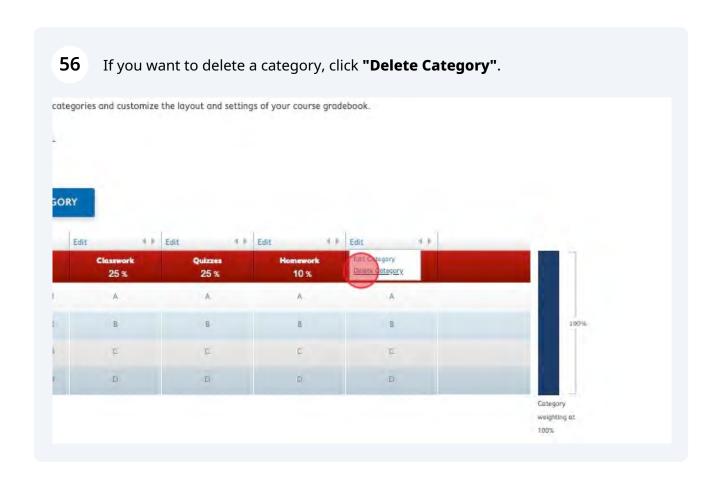


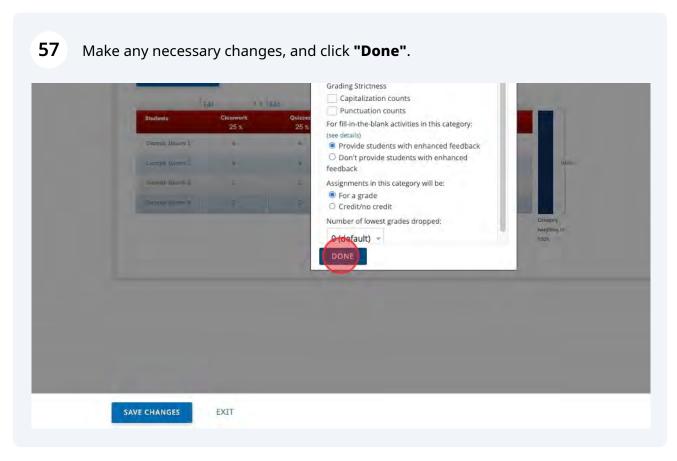


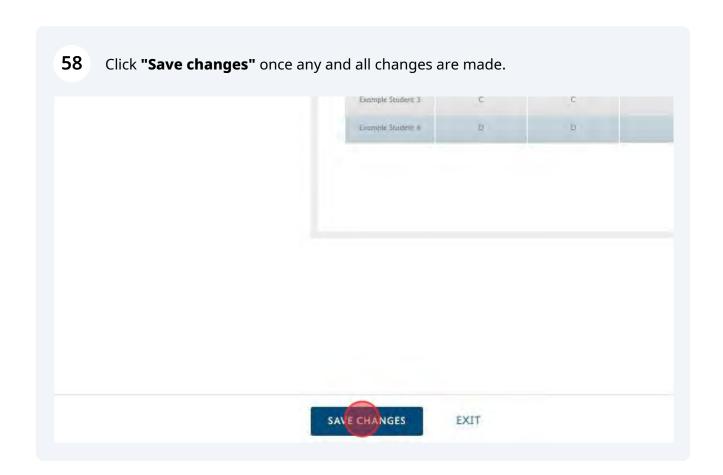
Editing and Deleting Categories









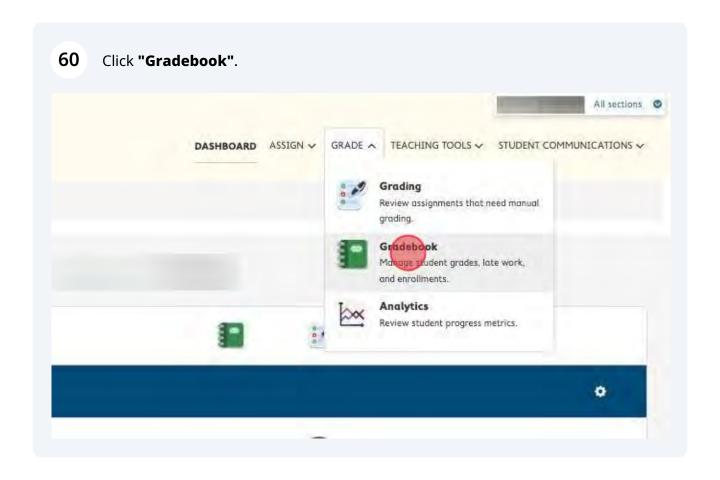


Enable Grade Passback from vhlcentral to Canvas



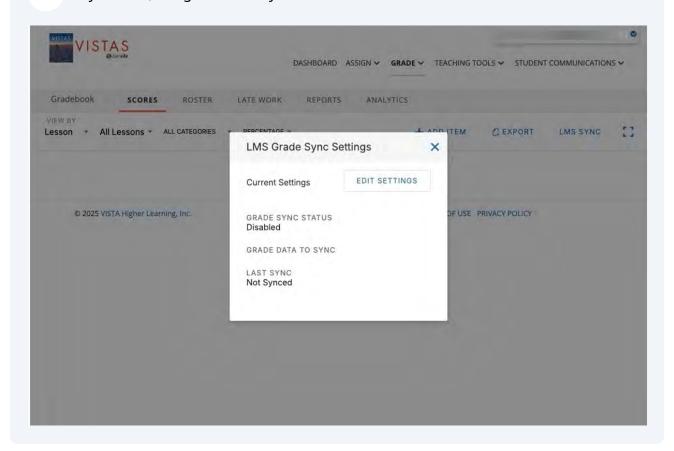
Tip! The vhlcentral Gradebook can be set to pass back either "Aggregated" or "Individual" grades to Canvas.

On your Course Dashboard, click "Grade".

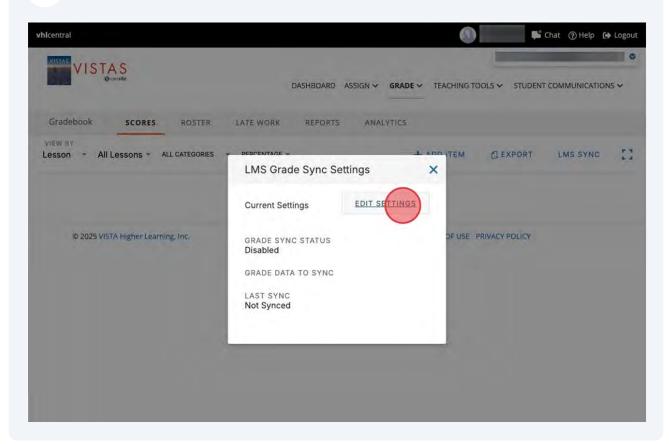


61 Click "LMS Sync". Chat ② Help 🕩 Logout SSIGN ✓ GRADE ✓ TEACHING TOOLS ✓ STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS ✓ ANALYTICS + ADD ITEM G EXPORT 2

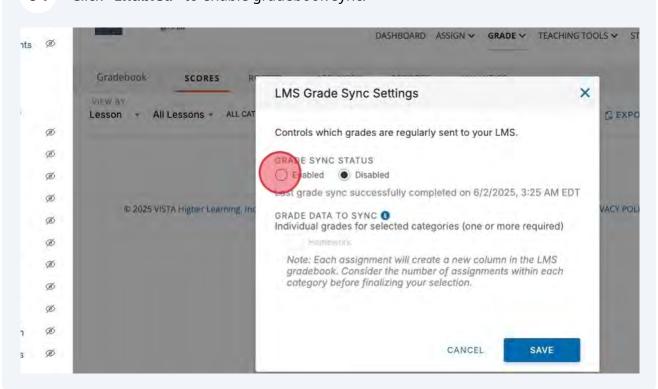
62 By default, the gradebook sync is **"Disabled"**.



63 Click "Edit Settings".



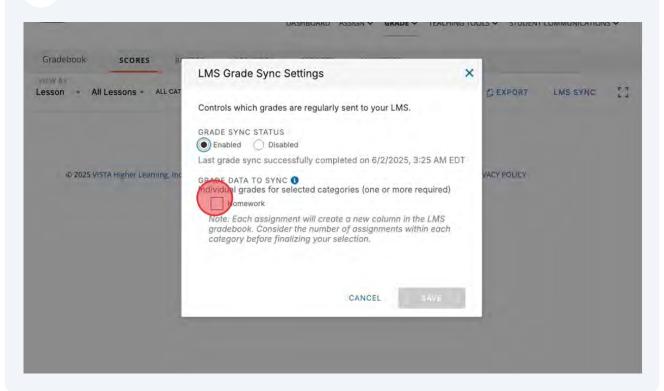
64 Click **"Enabled"** to enable gradebook sync.

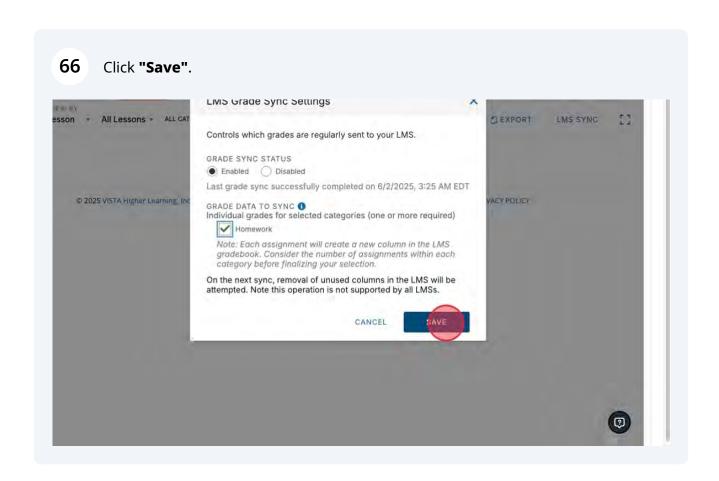


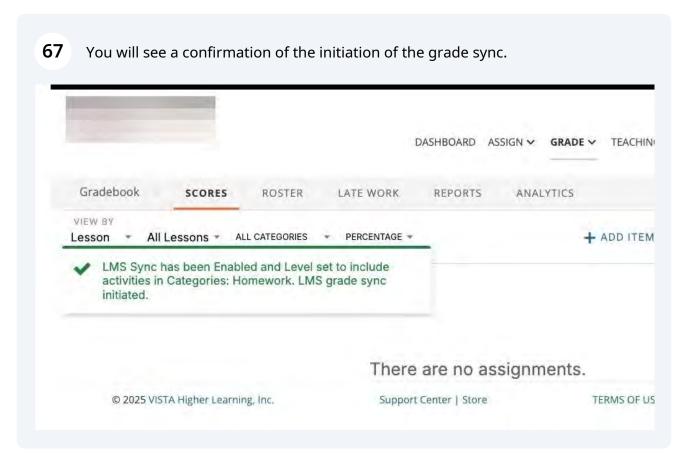


Alert! You will see the categories you previously created in your vhlcentral course. If you don't see the categories, go to **"Course Editing"**.

65 Select the category or categories you would like to passback to Canvas.

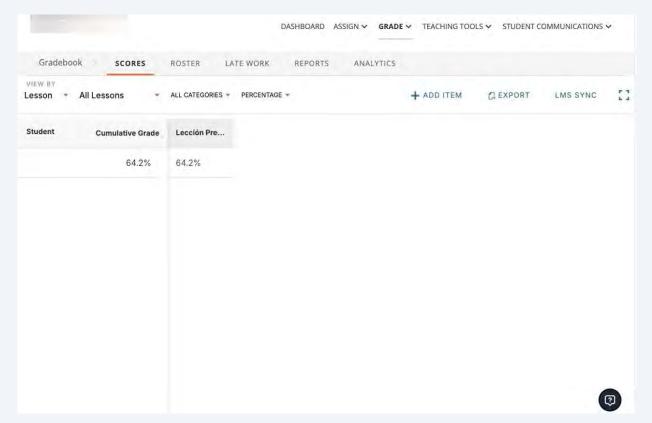


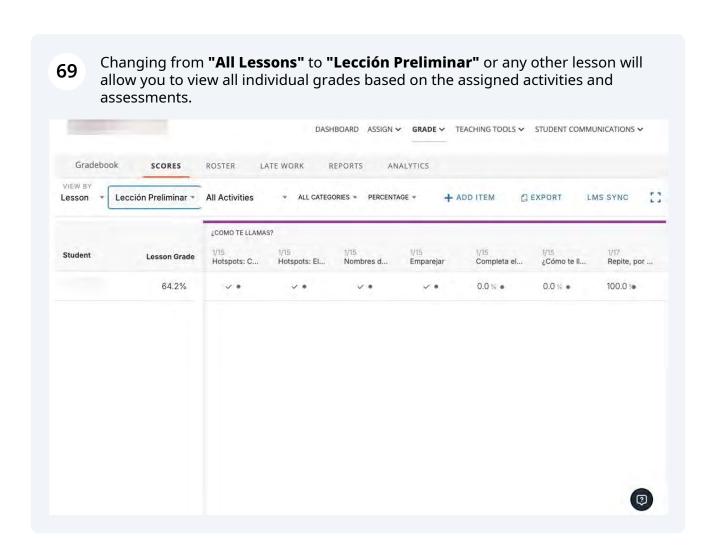




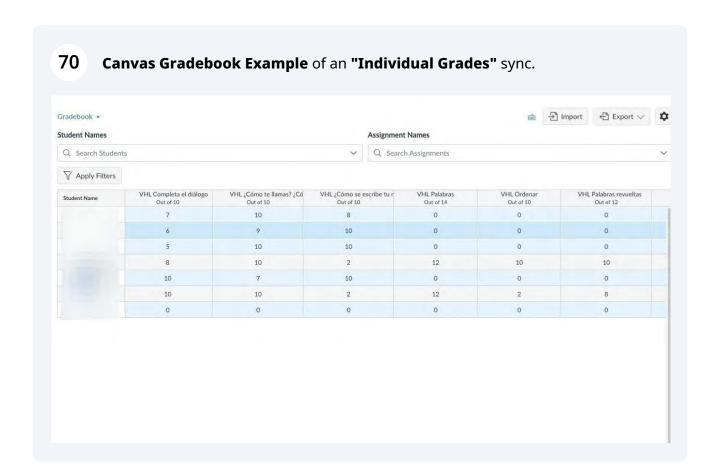
vhlcentral Gradebook Views

"All Lessons" view will show the **Cumulative Grade** of **ALL** activities completed along with the cumulative grade per Unit / Lesson.





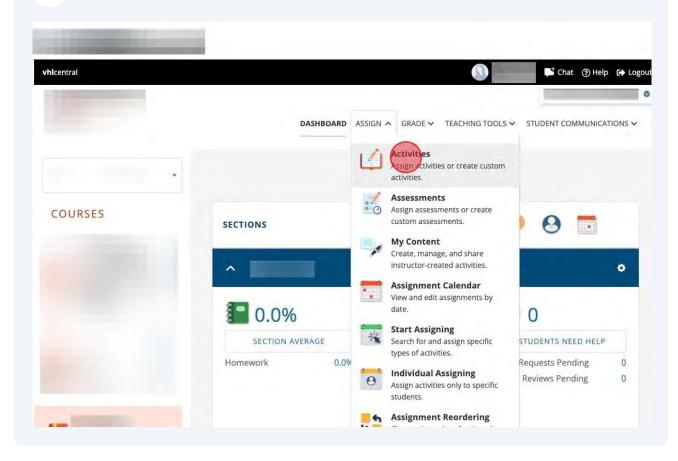
Individual Grades Canvas View



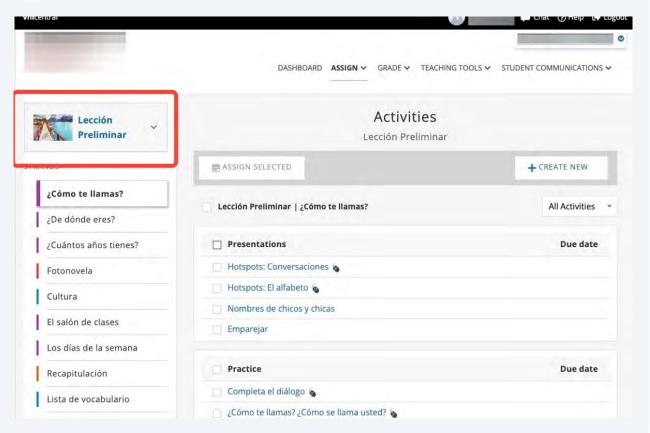
Assigning Activities

71 Click "Assign". Chat ③ Help 😝 Logout vhlcentral DASHBOARD Activities Assign activities or create custom activities. Assessments Assign assessments or create COURSES custom assessments. SECTIONS My Content Create, manage, and share instructor-created activities. • **Assignment Calendar** View and edit assignments by 0.0% date. 0 **Start Assigning** SECTION AVERAGE STUDENTS NEED HELP Search for and assign specific types of activities. 0.0% 0 Homework Requests Pending Individual Assigning Reviews Pending 0 Assign activities only to specific students. Assignment Reordering

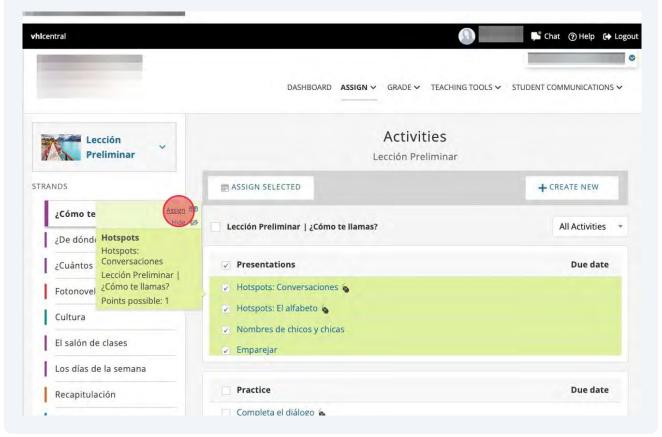
72 Click "Activities".



The "Activities" page allows you to assign activities individually or in bulk based on the current unit.



Selecting the header of a section will select all of the activities under that heading. Once you have selected your activities, they will be highlighted in green. A green pop-up will allow you to select the due date. Click **"Assign"**.



75 Select a single activity. ¿como te namas: All Activities Lección Preliminar | ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿De dónde eres? ¿Cuántos años tienes? Presentations Due date Hotspots: Conversaciones & Wed 1/15 Fotonovela Hotspots: El alfabeto 🗞 Wed 1/15 Cultura Nombres de chicos y chicas Wed 1/15 El salón de clases Wed 1/15 Emparejar Los días de la semana Drop down Practice Due date Recapitula ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cómo se llama usted? Completa el diálogo 💊 Lista de ve Lección Preliminar | ¿Cómo te llamas? 🔲 ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cómo se llama usted? 💊 Points possible: 10 Repite, por favor 🖞 🗞 🍅 🔃 ¿Cómo se escribe tu nombre? 🎧 🗞 Palabras Ordenar Communication Preguntas 📆 🍅

76 You can also click on "Assign Selected" to select due dates. Chat ③ Help 😝 Logout vhlcentral DASHBOARD ASSIGN V GRADE V TEACHING TOOLS V STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS V Activities Lección Preliminar Lección Preliminar STRANDS + CREATE NEW ¿Cómo te llamas? Lección Preliminar | ¿Cómo te llamas? All Activities ¿De dónde eres? ¿Cuántos años tienes? Presentations Due date ✓ Hotspots: Conversaciones Fotonovela 🗸 Hotspots: El alfabeto 💊 Cultura

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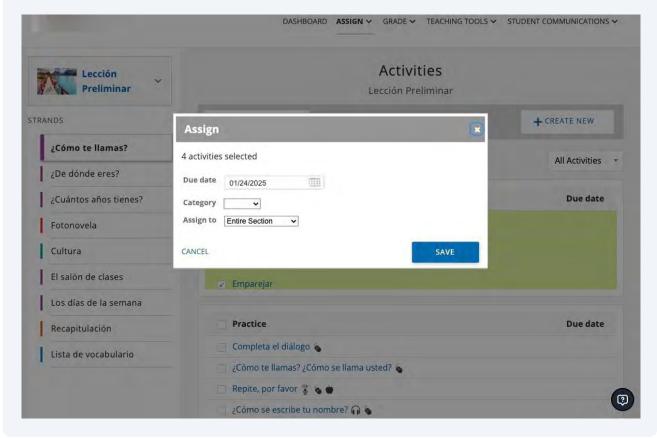
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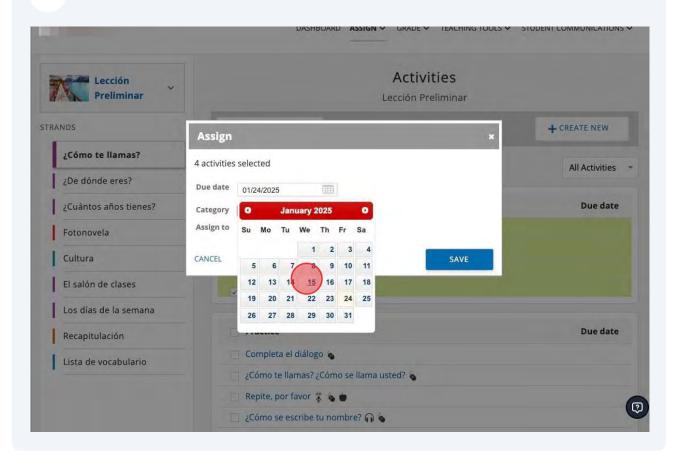
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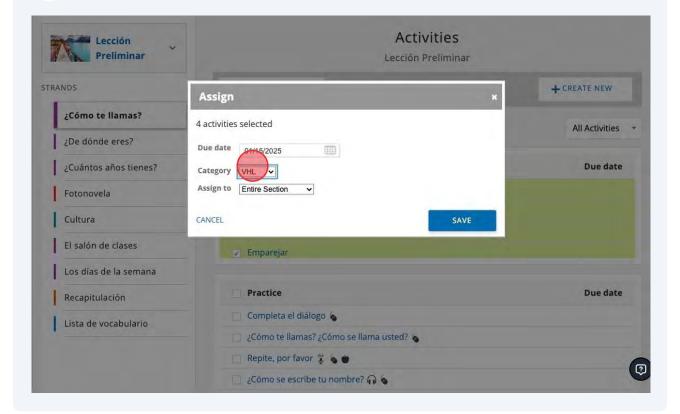
You will see a pop-up that will allow you to select the "Due Date", "Category", and "Assign to".



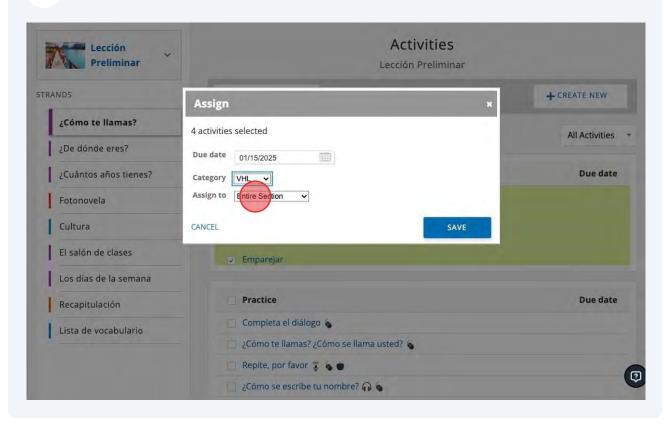
78 Select the "Due Date" from the calendar.

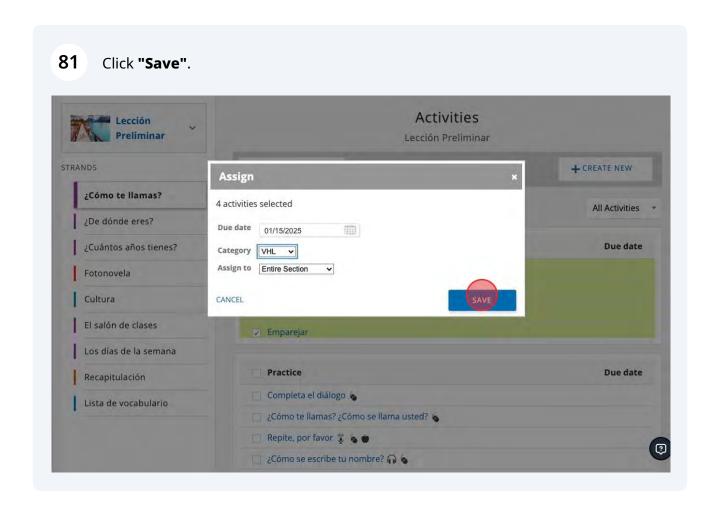


79 Select the **"Category"** that you would like those activities to be under.



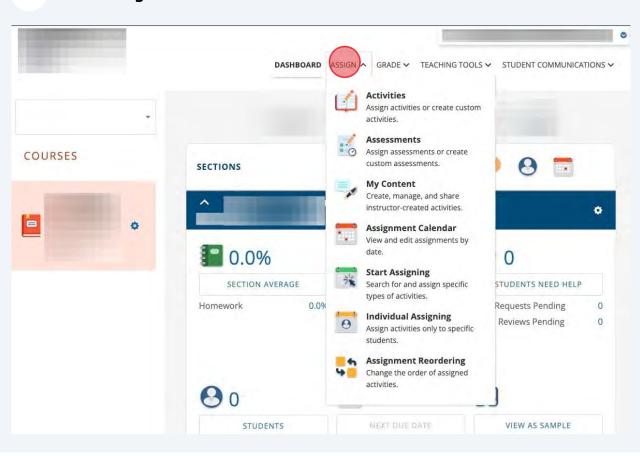
80 Select who you want to "Assign to".



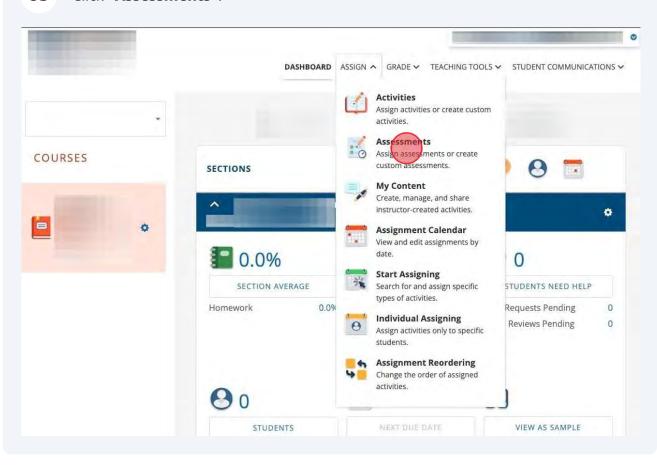


Assigning Assessment

82 Click "Assign".

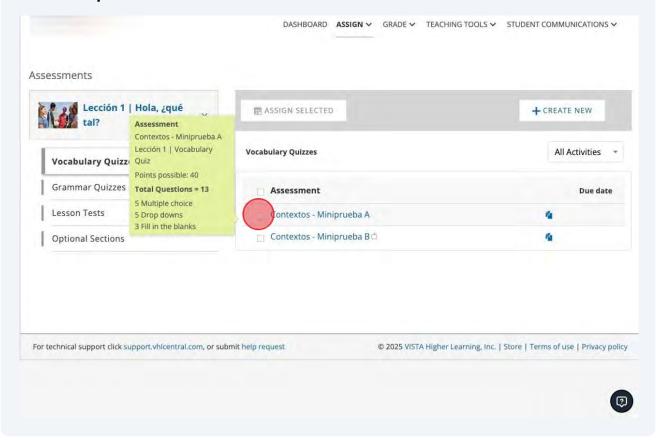


83 Click "Assessments".

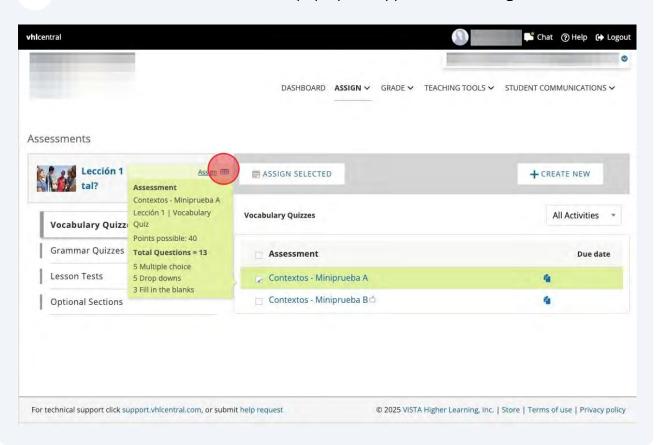


84 Click on the appropriate lesson/unit. DASHBOARD ASSIGN V GRADE V TEACHING TOOLS V STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS V Assessments No assessment activities to show. Try selecting a different lesson using the dropdown menu. **News and Cultural Updates** News and Cultural Updates Lección 1 | Hola, qué ta? Lección 2 | En la universidad Lección 3 | La familia Lección 4 | Los pasatiempos Lección 5 | Las vacaciones submit help request © 2025 VISTA Higher Learning, Inc. | Store | Terms of use | Privacy policy Lección 6 | ¡De compras!

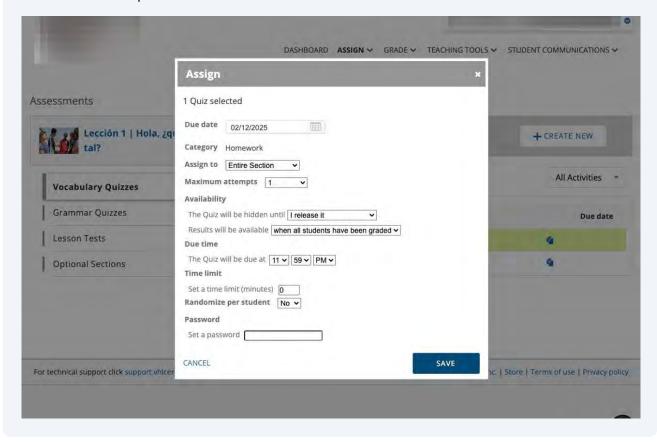
- Each lesson/unit will include different assessment categories. Each program will have its own assessment categories. In this example, you see:
 - Vocabulary Quizzes
 - Grammar Quizzes
 - Lesson Tests
 - Optional Sections



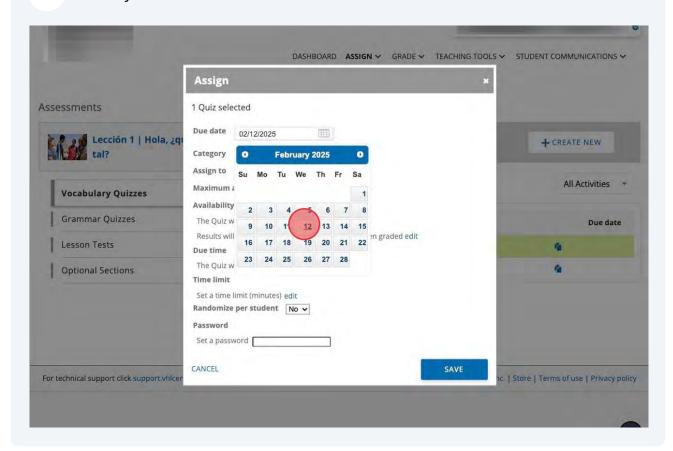
86 Select the desired assessment. A pop-up will appear. Click "Assign".



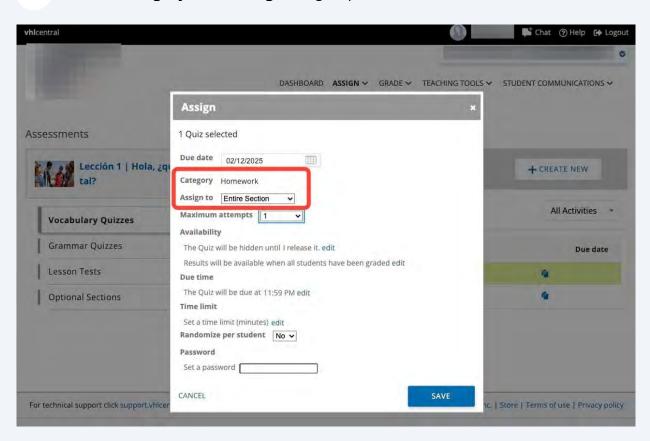
- Once an assessment has been selected to be assigned, the following pop-up will appear. This pop-up will allow the educator to choose:
 - Due date
 - Category
 - Assign to
 - Maximum attempts
 - Availability
 - The Quiz will be hidden until
 - Results will be available
 - Due time
 - The quiz will be due at
 - Time limit
 - Set time limit (minutes)
 - Randomize per student
 - Password
 - Set a password



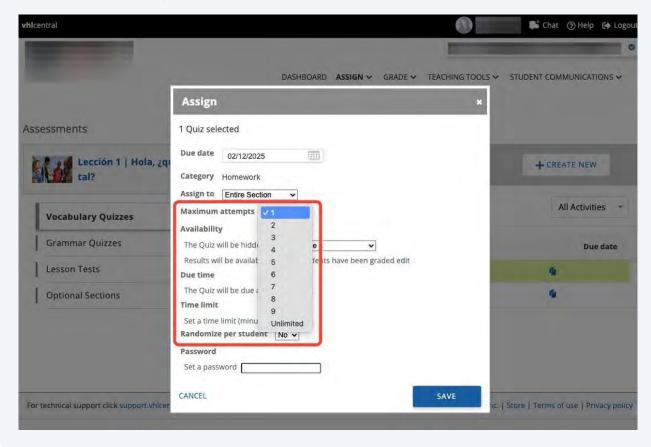
88 Select your "Due Date".



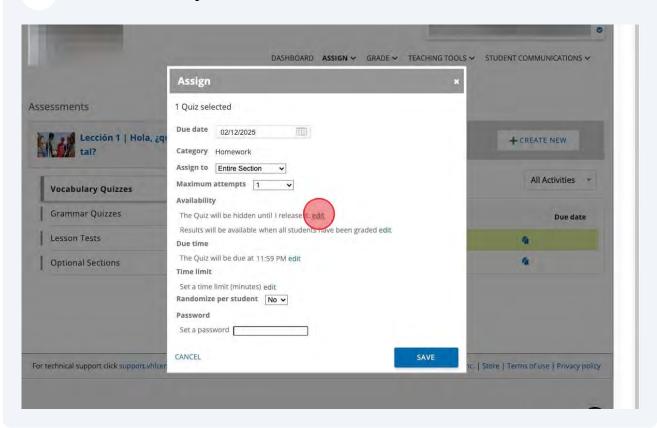
89 Select "Category" and "Assign to" group.



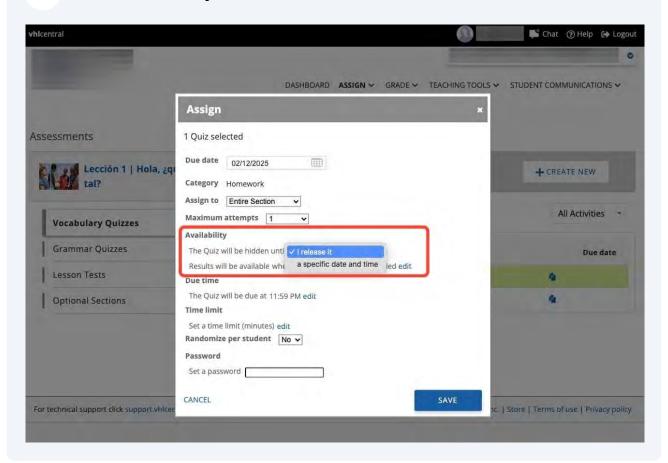
Select "Maximum attempts", "Availability", "Due time", "Time limit" and "Randomize per student".



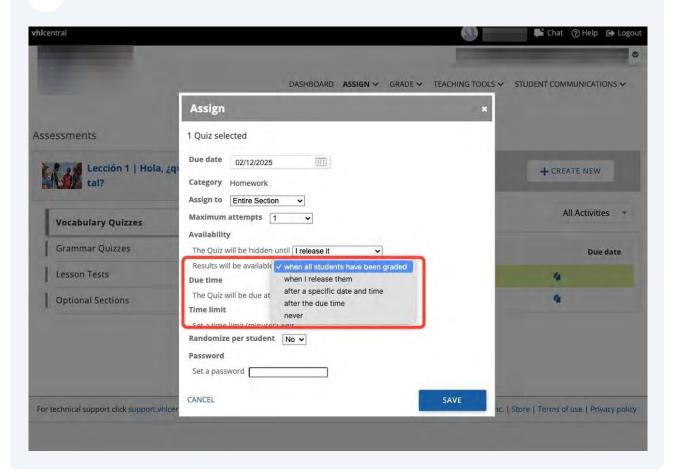
91 Under Availability, click "edit".



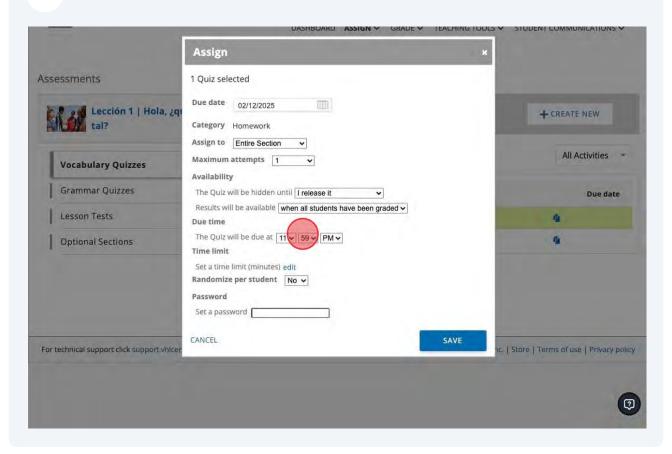
92 Under "Availability", choose when the assessment will be released.



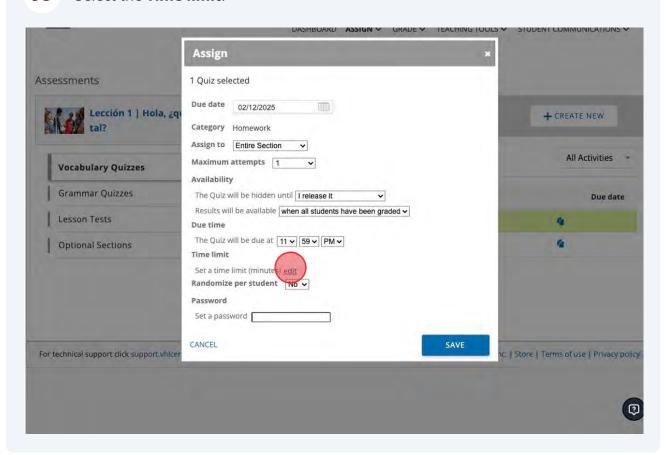
Choose when **results** will be available to the students.



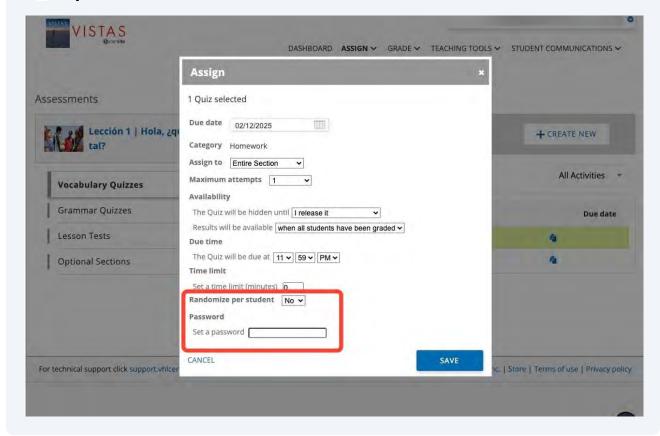
94 Click "Edit" under **Due Time** to determine when the assessment is due.



95 Select the **Time limit**.



Decide if the questions will be **randomized per student** and if there will be a **password** included.

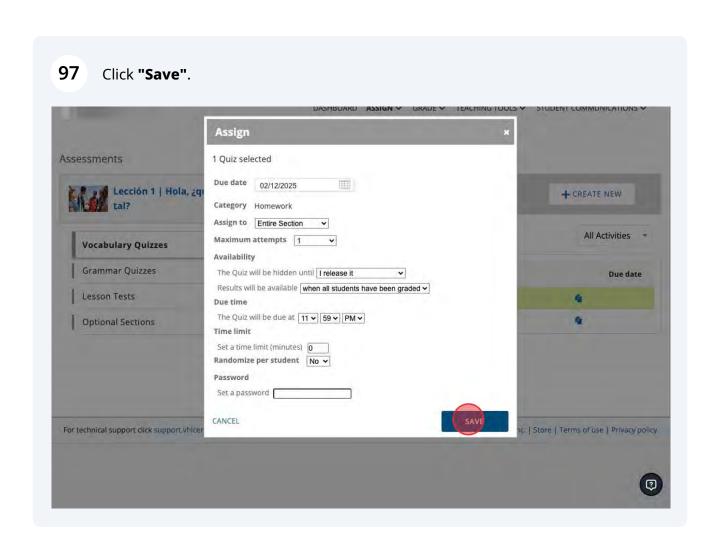




Alert! Please note that randomized questions will also change the order of the answers.

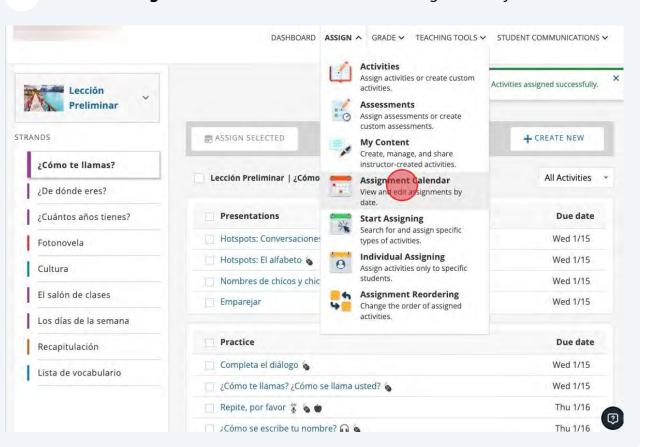


Tip! Passwords could be used to ensure that students don't have access to assessments when reopening or re-assessing make-ups, or if multiple periods will take the same assessment. When creating passwords, avoid using "period 1", or "p1", or reusing the same password for all assessments.

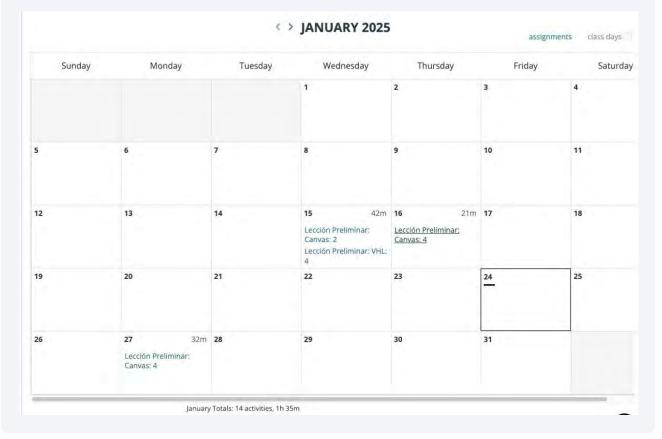


Assignment Calendar

98 Click on "Assignment Calendar" to view and edit assignments by date.

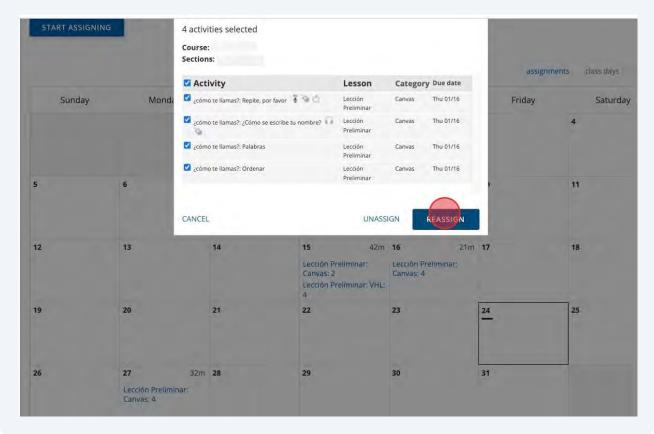


The Calendar will allow you to view the activities, category and the amount of time an average student should take to complete all of the assignments set for a particular day. You will also be able to see how many activities are assigned for the month and the average completion time.

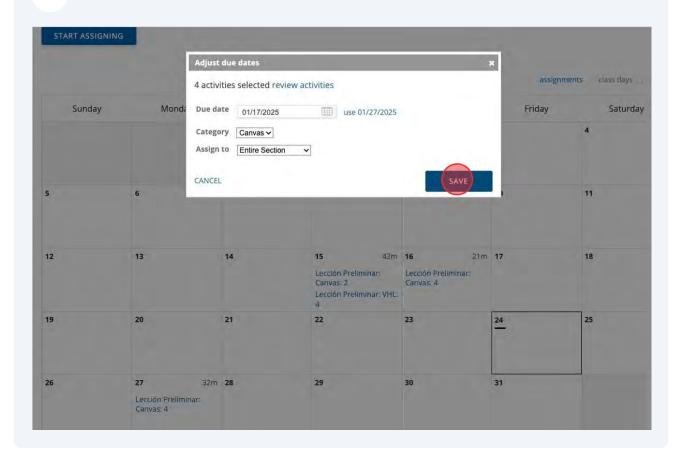


Reassigning Activities or Assessments

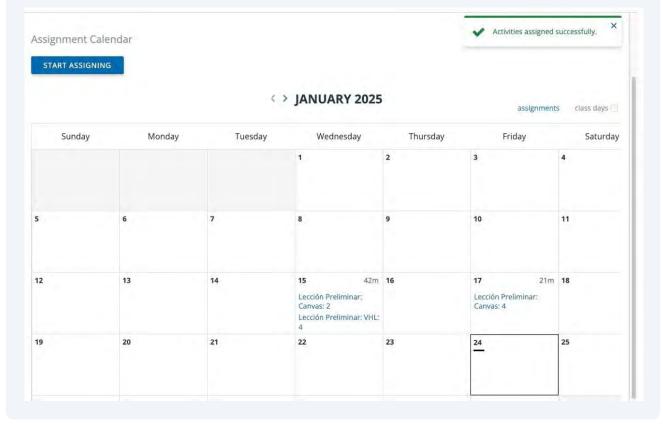
To reassign an activity or assessment. Click on the activity or assessment you wish to change. Click "reassign".



101 Click "Save".



Any changes made will be reflected in the **Assignment Calendar**, along with an acknowledgement that the changes have been made.



Recategorizing Assignments in Canvas

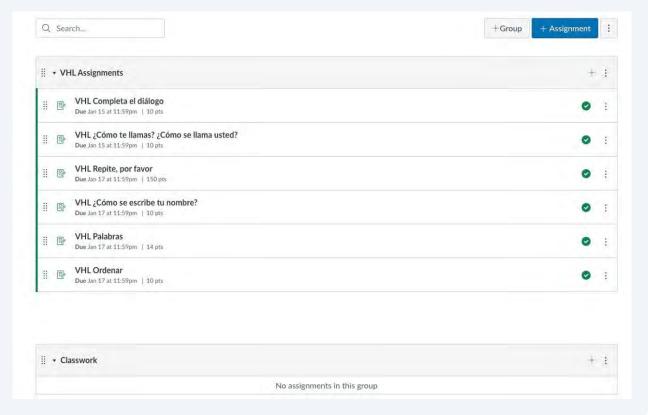


Alert! Assignments will sync to Canvas under the first or original "Assignment Group" **after** the vhlcentral due date has passed. This group should have a 0% weight if it only captures the grade sync. In that case, the assignments will need to be recategorized to their corresponding weighted category by dragging and dropping them accordingly. If they don't need to be categorized, adjust the percentage based on your district or school requirements.

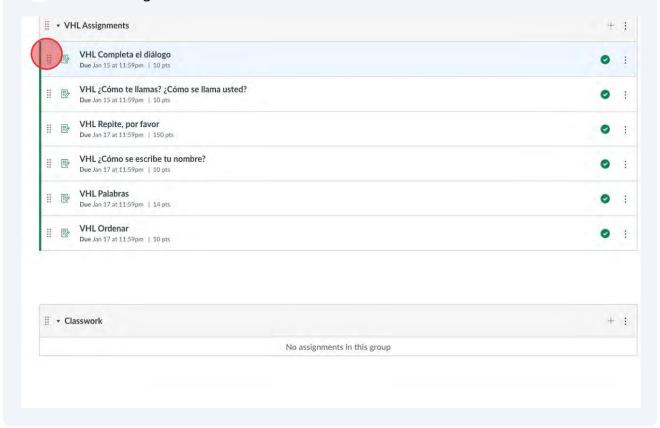


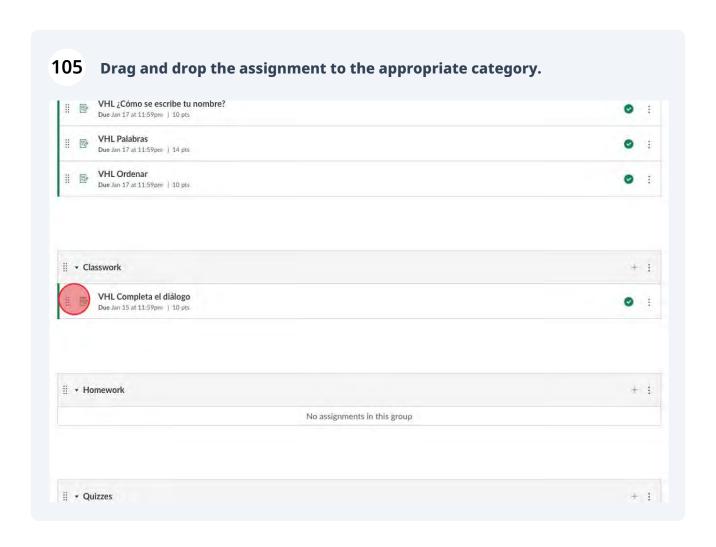
Tip! Below, you will see that the first assignment group has been renamed VHL Assignments and other assignment groups have been added. If you have questions about creating, editing or adding weights to Assignment Groups, see your school IT or Canvas experts.

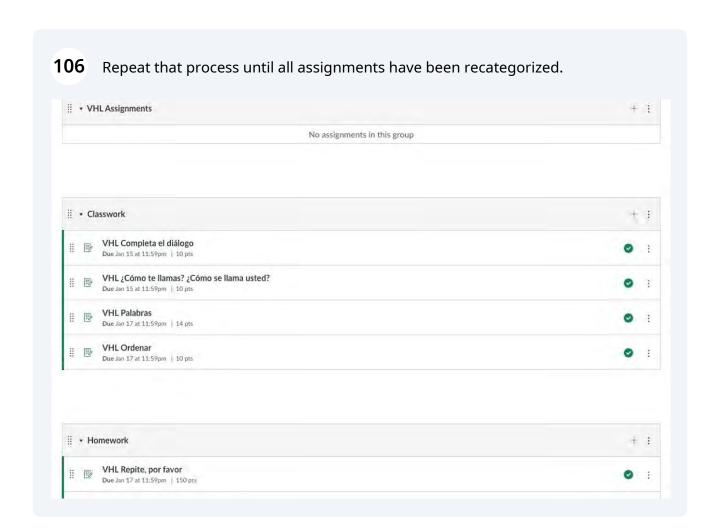
103 **Vhlcentral activities and assessments** will sync to the default (original) Assignment Category.



To recategorize an assignment, click and hold the eight dots on the left-hand side of the assignment.



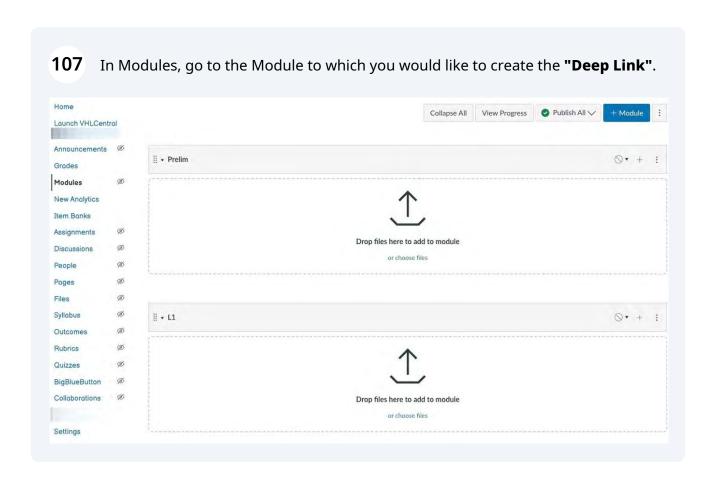


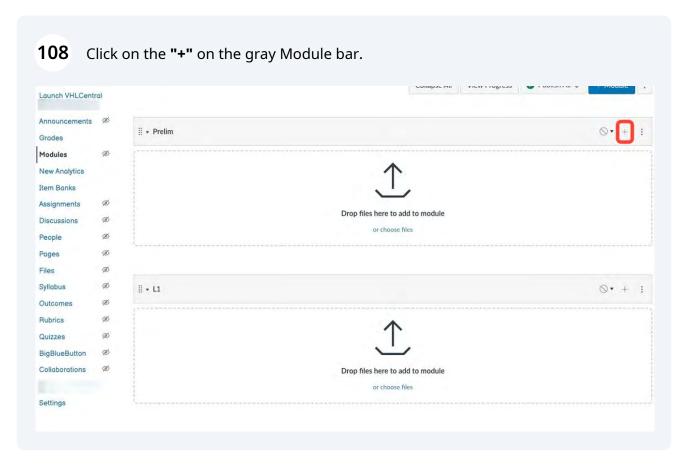


Deep Links



Alert! **Deep Links** are **"shortcuts"** or **"entry points"** to vhlcentral. Assignments must be completed via vhlcentral. Deep links help direct students to specific activities or assessments.

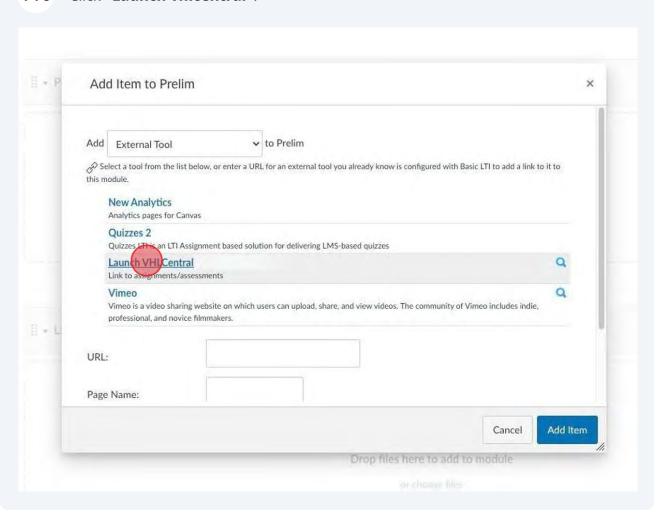




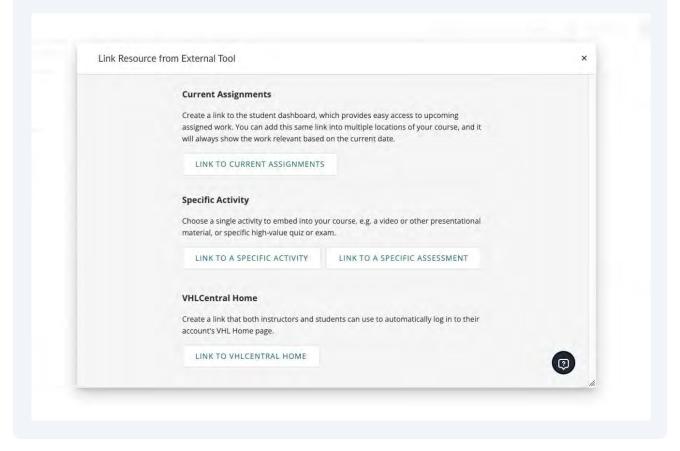
Add Item to Prelim Add External Tool Select a tool from the list below, or enter a URL for an external tool you already know is configured with Basic LTI to add a link to it to this module. Loading... URL: Page Name: | Load in a new tab | Indentation: | Don't Indent | Don't Indent | Add Item |

Drop files here to add to module

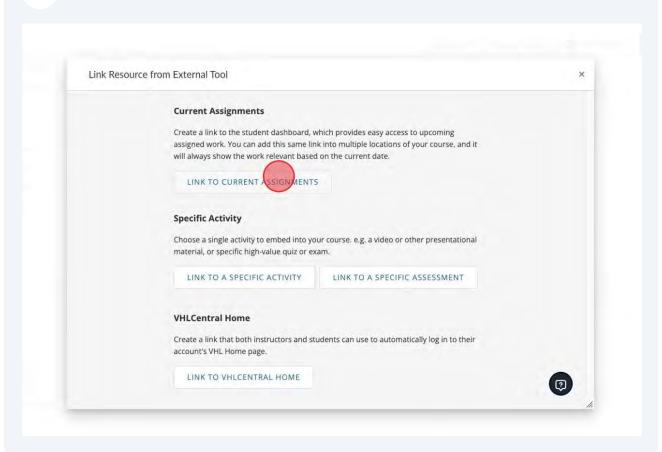
110 Click "Launch vhlcentral".



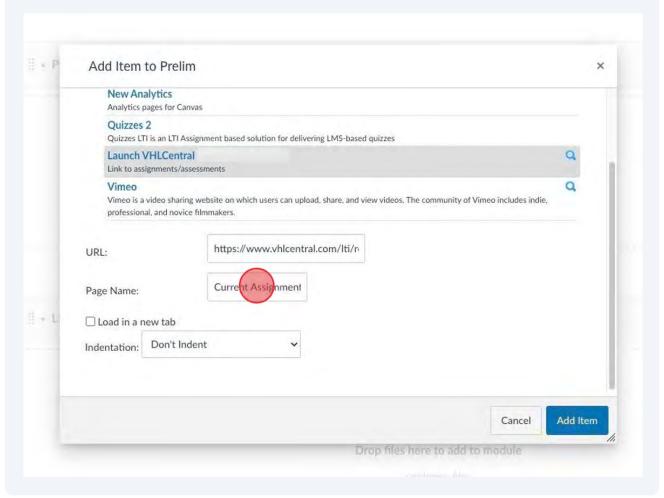
- 111 You will see the following pop-up with four options:
 - Link to Current Assignments takes the students to a modified dashboard that will show all of the assigned activities within a seven-day period.
 - Link to a Specific Activity takes students directly to a specific activity
 - Link to a Specific Assessment takes students directly to a specific assessment
 - Link to vhlcentral Home takes students to the vhlcentral homepage. This link is not necessary since there is a Launch vhlcentral link in Canvas Navigation



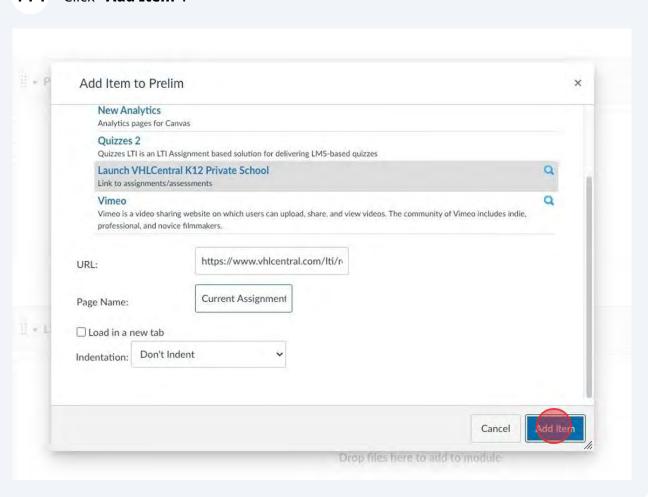
112 Click "Link to Current Assignments".



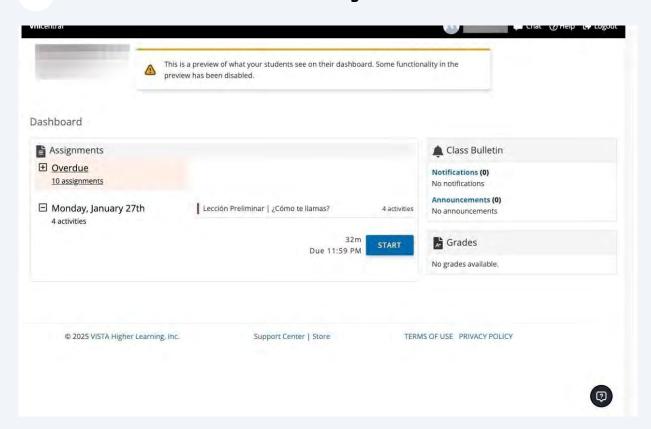
In the **"Page Name:"** field, you can leave the "Current Assignments" name or change the name. For example: L1 Current Assignments or add a due date for the Lesson or Unit, or week, etc.



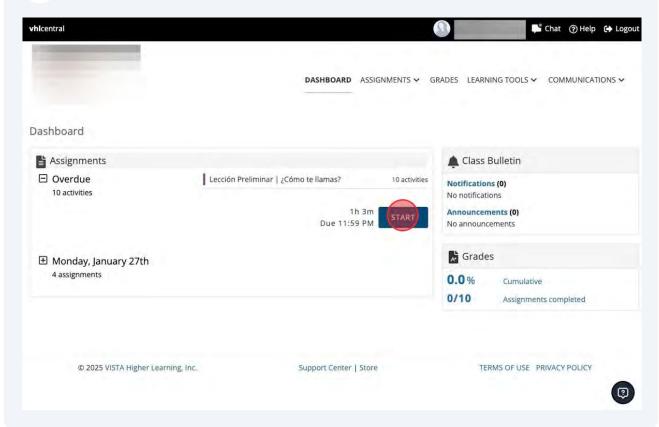
114 Click "Add Item".



115 This is the student view of "Current Assignments".

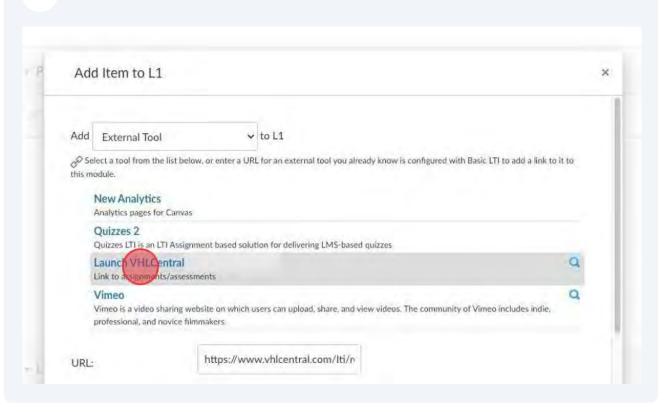


Students can click **"Start"** and they will be able to work through their assignments in order.

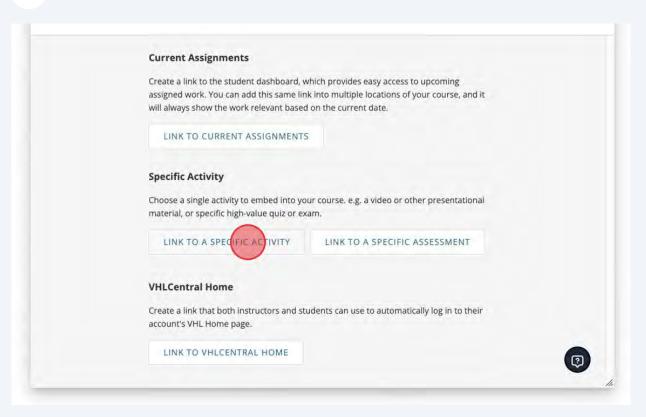


For "Specific Activity" or "Specific Assessment", you will repeat the initial 117 process of clicking the "+" on the gray bar of the module you would like to add the "Deep Link" to. ncements Ø 0+ + : ∷ + Prelim 25 0: nalytics anks ments 0 sions Drop files here to add to module Ø Ø Ø 0 Ø # + L1 0 eButton 0 Whiteboard) Drop files here to add to module

118 Click "Launch vhlcentral".



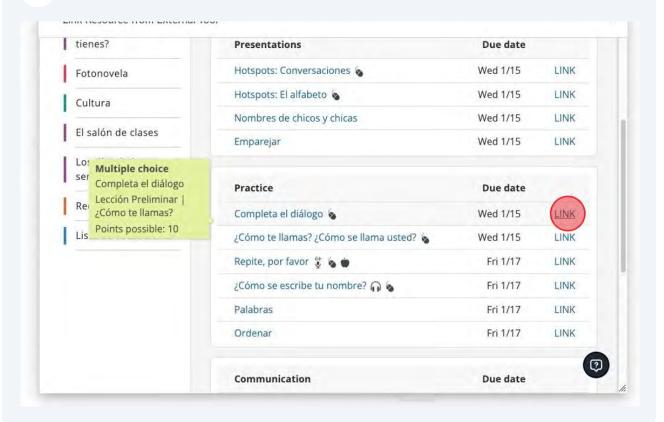
119 Click "Link to a Specific Activity".



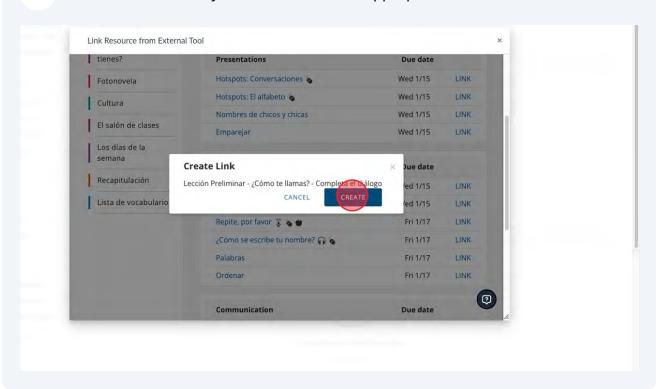


Alert! For **Grade Passback** to work properly, activities and assessments must be assigned in vhlcentral. **Deep Links** do not assign activities or assessments. If you link a specific activity or assessment that is not assigned and has a due date, students will be able to complete it, but as a teacher, you will not see the grade in vhlcentral. It will go into the student's unassigned grades.

120 Click "LINK".

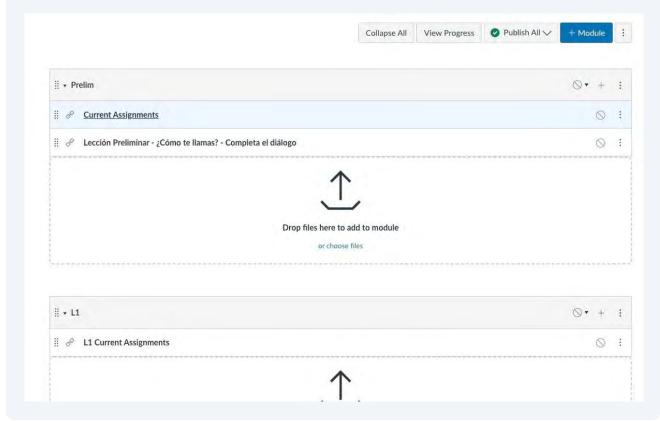


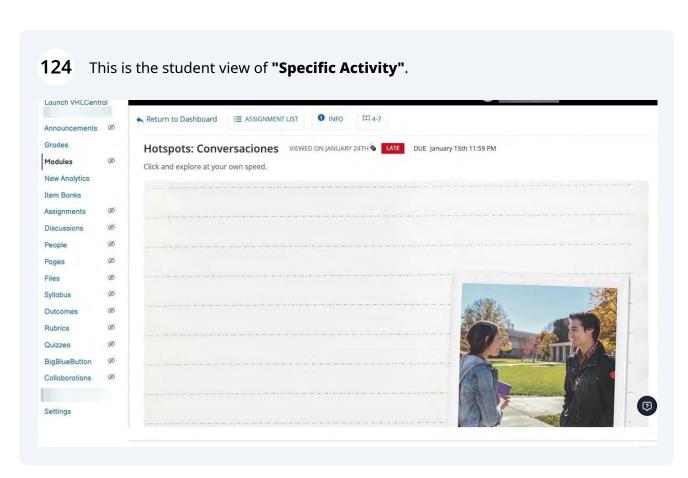
121 Click "Create" once you have selected the appropriate "LINK".

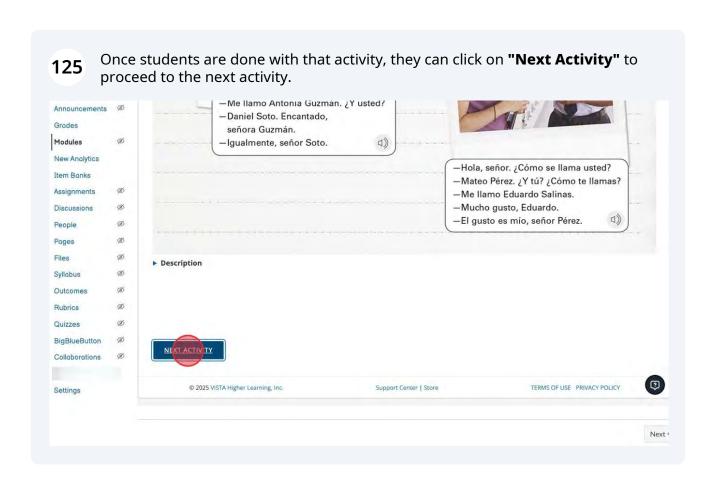


122 Click "Add Item". Add Item to Prelim **New Analytics** Analytics pages for Canvas Quizzes 2 Quizzes LTI is an LTI Assignment based solution for delivering LMS-based quizzes Launch VHLCentral K12 Private School Link to assignments/assessments Vimeo Vimeo is a video sharing website on which users can upload, share, and view videos. The community of Vimeo includes indie, professional, and novice filmmakers. https://www.vhlcentral.com/lti/n URL: Lección Preliminar -Page Name: ☐ Load in a new tab Don't Indent Indentation: Cancel

Below you will find examples of both "Current assignments" and a "Specific Activity" under Modules. Remember, the Current Assignments will take the students to a modified dashboard, while the other link will take you to the specific activity without having to see the dashboard first.



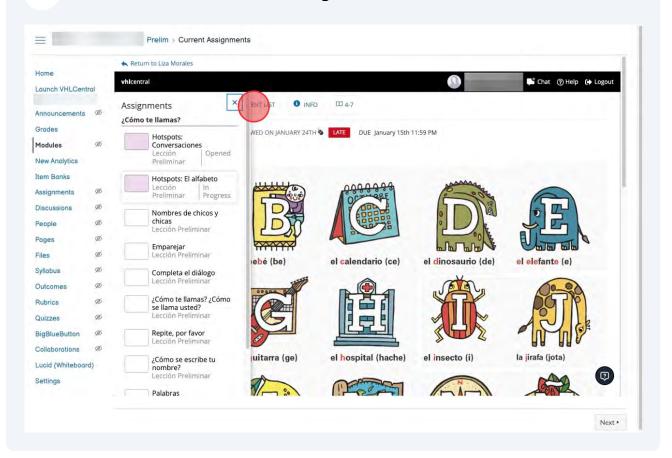




- 126 Once the students are in an actual activity, they will see a few links:
 - **Return to Dashboard** takes the student to the full vhlcentral dashboard
 - Assignment List shows a list of the assignments the students will need to complete
 - **Book icon 4-7** shows the students the textbook pages that are relevant to that particular activity



127 This is the student view of the "Assignment List".



- This is the student view of the **vhlcentral Dashboard**. Notice students now have access to:
 - Dashboard
 - Assignments
 - Grades
 - Learning Tools

As well as the **Modified Dashboard** they saw when they clicked on **"Current Assignments"**.

