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LTI-Advantage Self-Rostering Schoology

Educator Guide

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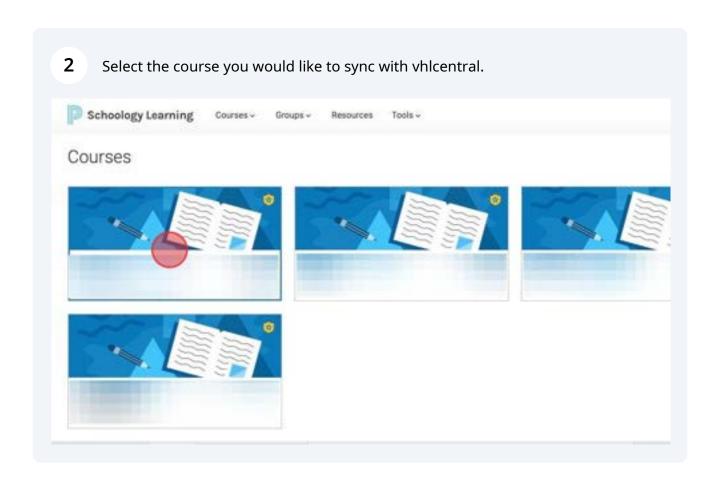
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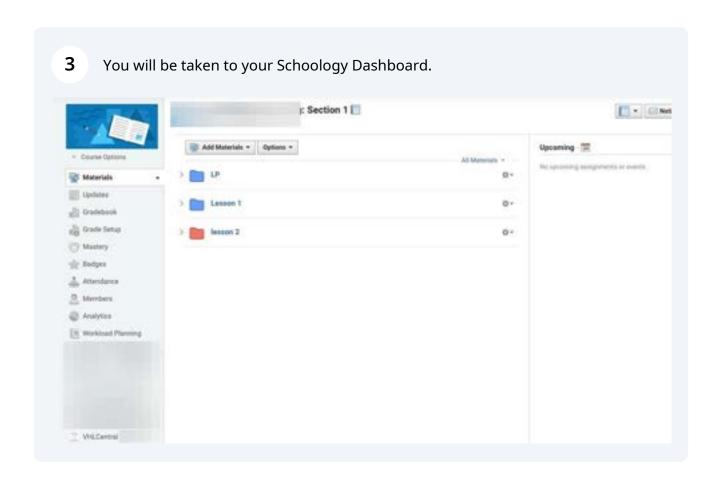
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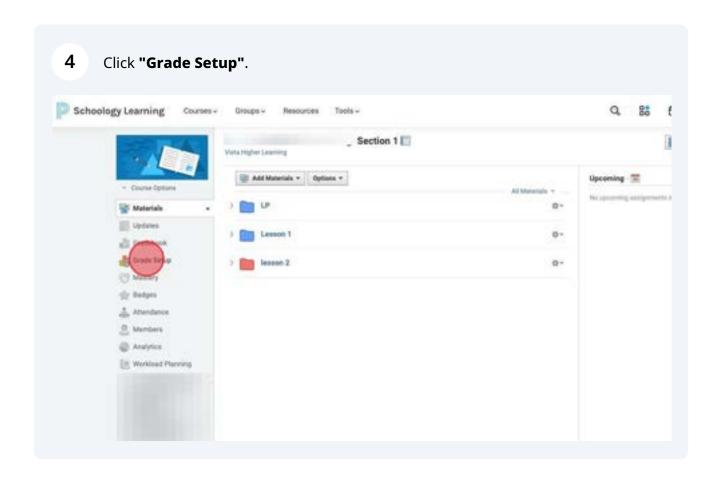
Enabling "Launch vhlcentral" in Schoology

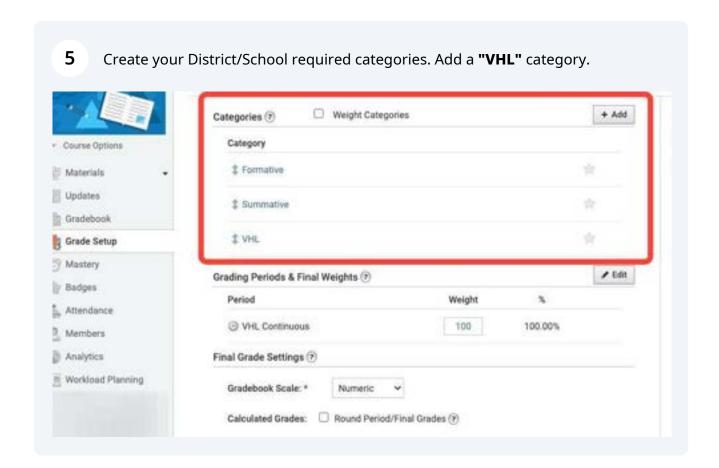
1 Navigate to your Schoology instance.





Setting "default" category in Schoology's "Grade Setup".

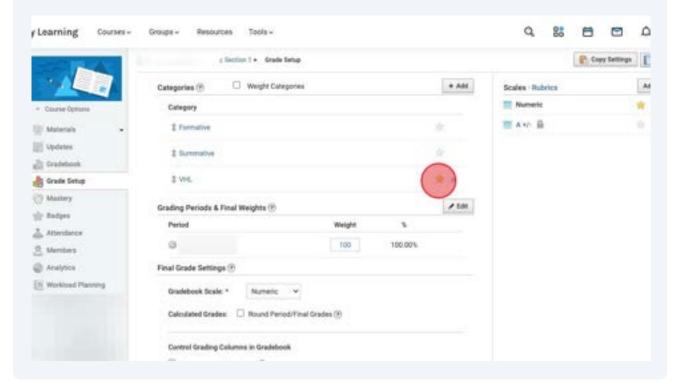






Alert! In order for the grade passback to work properly, you need to set a default category in Schoology.

Click the "" on the "VHL" category to make it the default category for grade passback from vhlcentral. This will be referenced again in the grade passback section of this document.

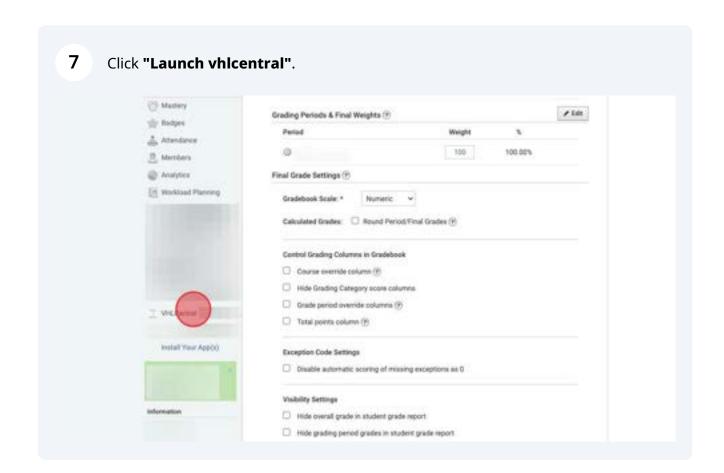


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Tip! Note, your Schoology courses will show **"Launch vhicentral"** and not "VHLCentral".



Alert! The "Launch vhlcentral" link should be on the left navigation bar of your course. If it's not in the left navigation, follow your institution's directions on how to "add an app". For example, you can click on "Install your apps" or go to the "App Center" via the Waffle on the top right navigation.



Login to vhlcentral



Alert! If this is the first time you are logging in to vhlcentral from Schoology, you will be prompted to agree to the **"Terms of Use"**.

Accepting Terms of Use for the First Time

8 Scroll and read through the "**Terms of Use"**.

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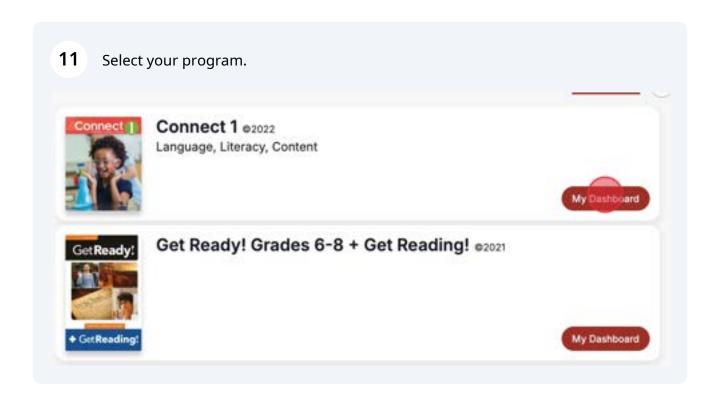
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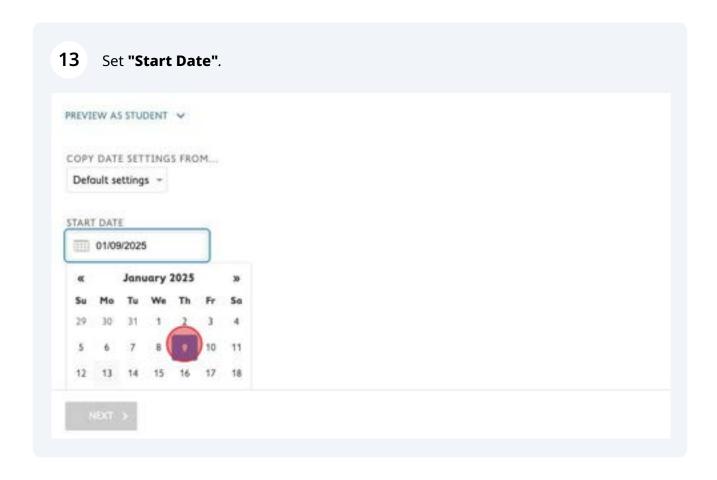
Selecting a Program

- Click "Launch vhlcentral". You will be taken to the vhlcentral course connector page. You will see all the programs available to your institution.
- i Tip! Once you have logged in to vhlcentral from Schoology, you will be taken to the **Course Connector** page.

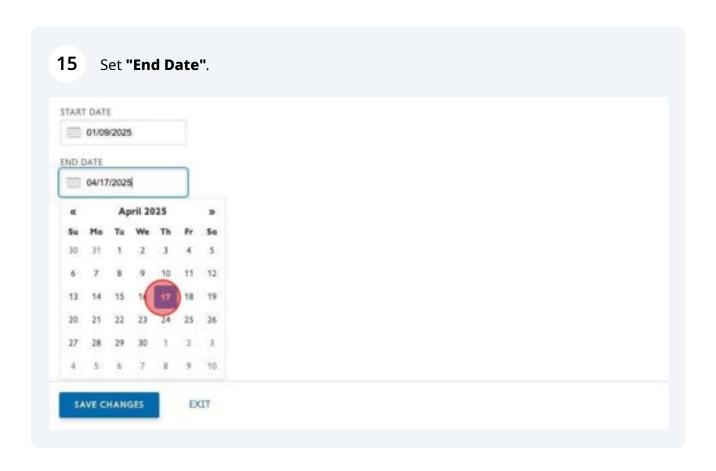


Start and End Dates

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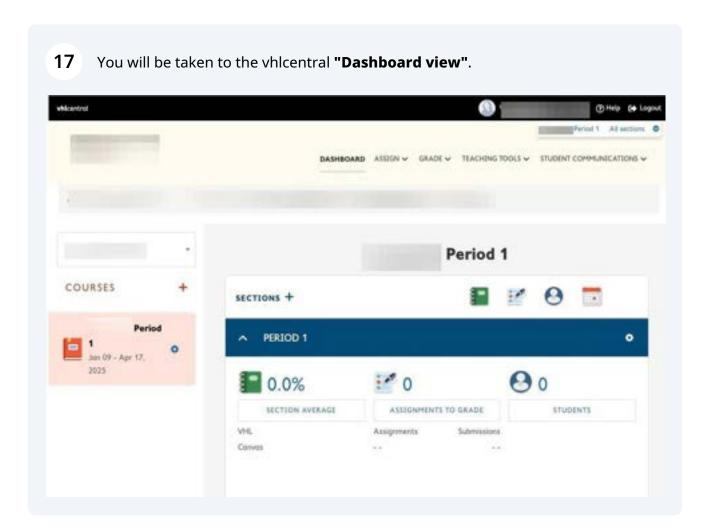


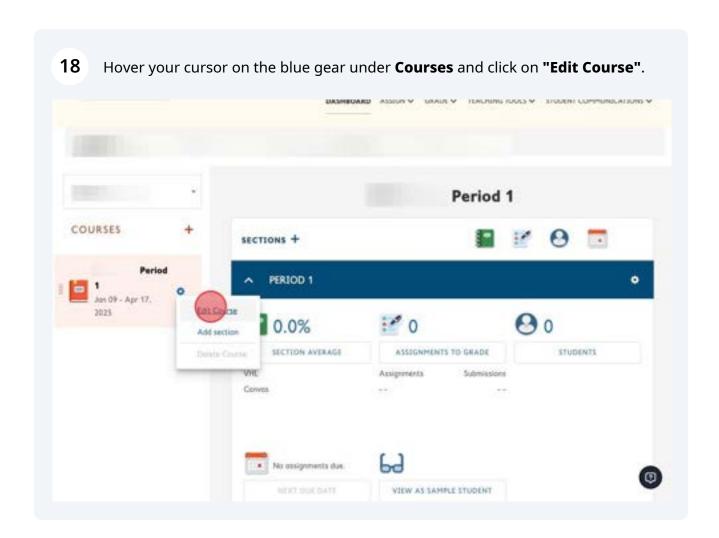


Alert! When setting the **"End Date"**, verify whether the course tile on the LMS is for a semester- or year-long course. If it is a **Semester Course Tile**, the start date should be the beginning of the semester, and the end date should be the end of the semester. If it is a **Year-long Course Tile**,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

Course Setup

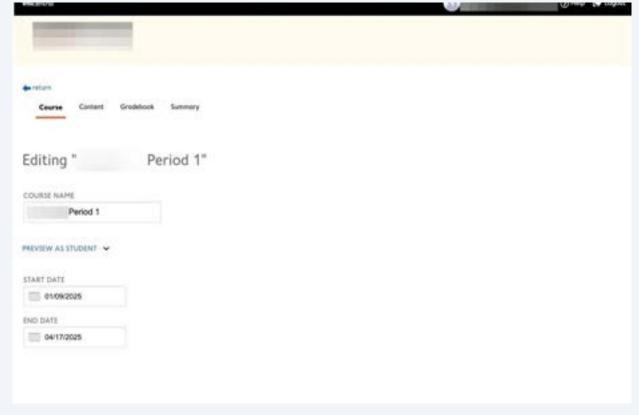
16 Click "Launch vhlcentral". You will be taken to the vhlcentral Course Connector page, where you will see all the programs available to your institution.





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**.



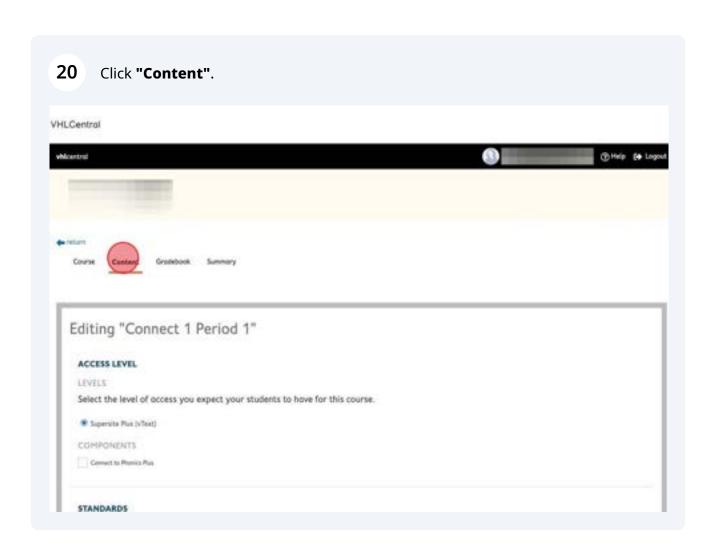


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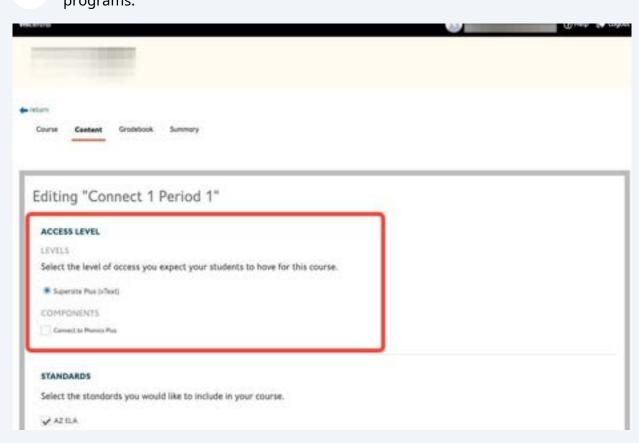
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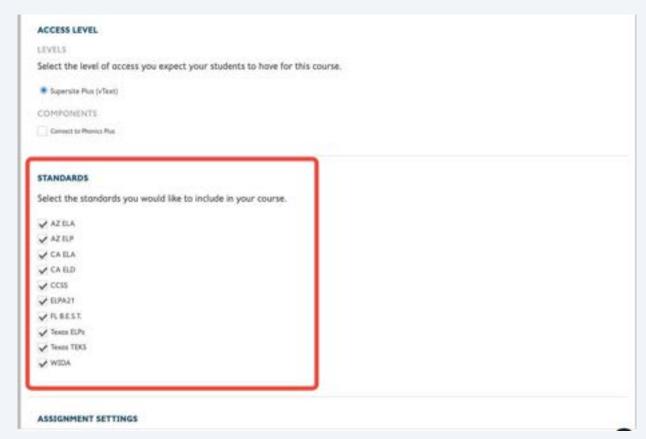
Alert! Content settings will vary based on the programs.



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

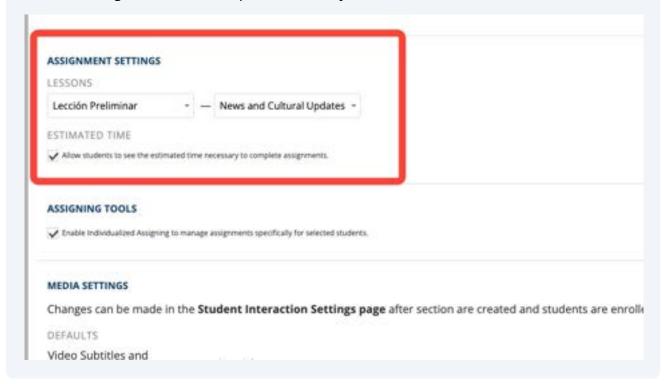


If your Program has **"Standards"** included, you will be able to select the standards that you'd like to apply.



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

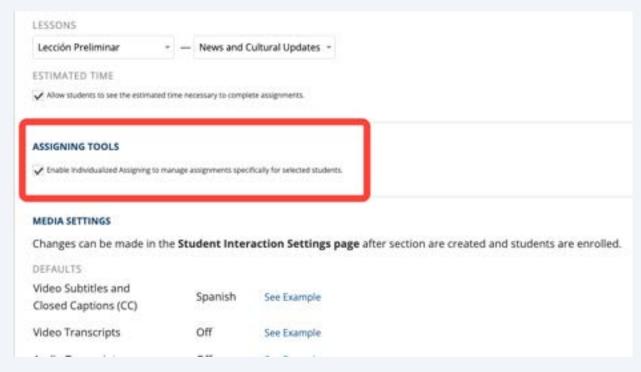
Select "Allow students to see the estimated time necessary to complete assignments" if you'd like the students to know the time it should take an average student to complete an activity or assessment.



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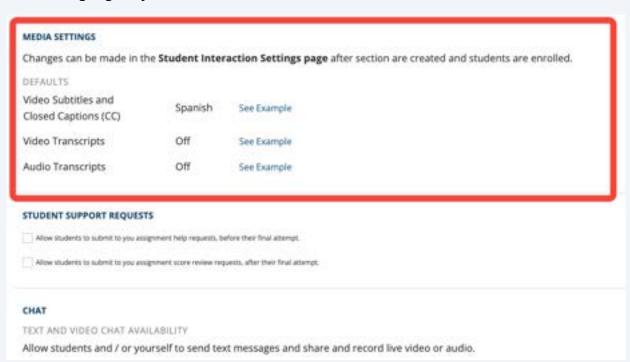
Tip! Setting the first and last Lesson or Unit can help focus your students on the "current" unit. This can be changed by Unit/Lesson, Quarter, or Semester. For example, if you are currently on Lesson/Unit, you may set that as your last Lesson/Unit.

Click "Enable Individualized Assigning to manage assignments specifically for selected students" if you'd like the ability to assign activities for selected students. The individual settings will be detailed further down in the document.



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

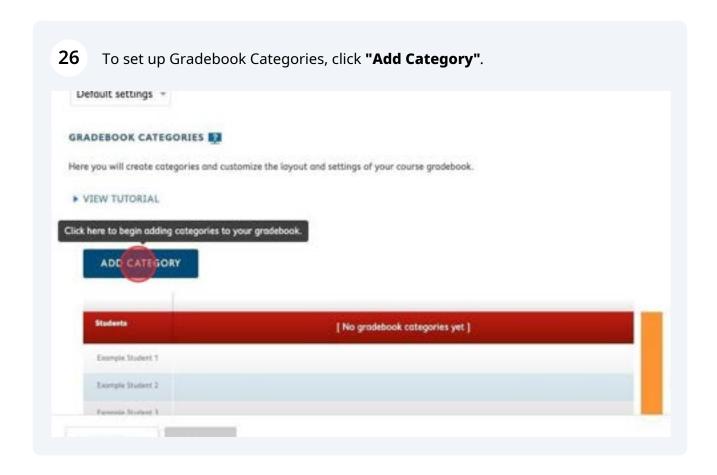
Choose if you'd like to allow students to see "Video Subtitles and Closed Captions (CC)", "Video Transcripts" and / or "Audio Transcripts", as well as the language(s) you'd like them to be in.



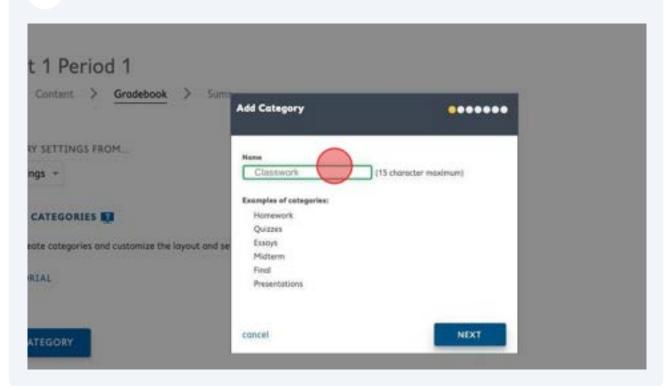
Gradebook Tab



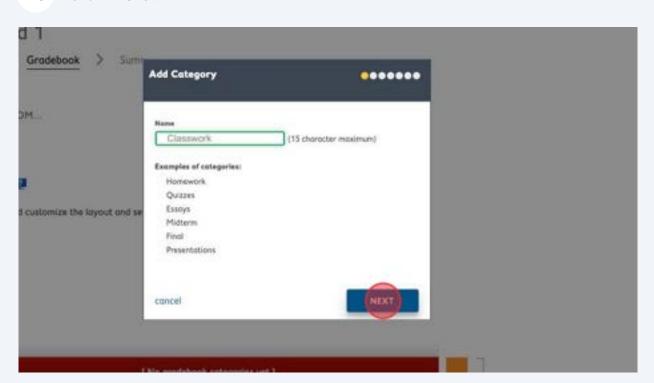
Alert! Vhlcentral gradebook categories do not need to match your LMS categories. Once the grades pass back from vhlcentral to Canvas, you will need to recategorize them under "Assignments". This information is detailed in the "Recategorizing Activities / Assessments in Canvas Gradebook" section of the 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.



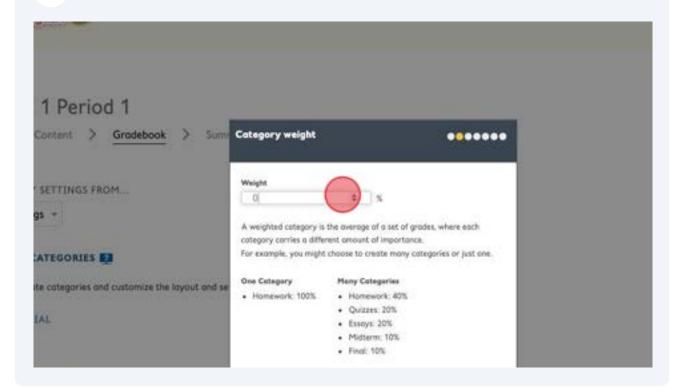
27 Type your first category, for example "Classwork".



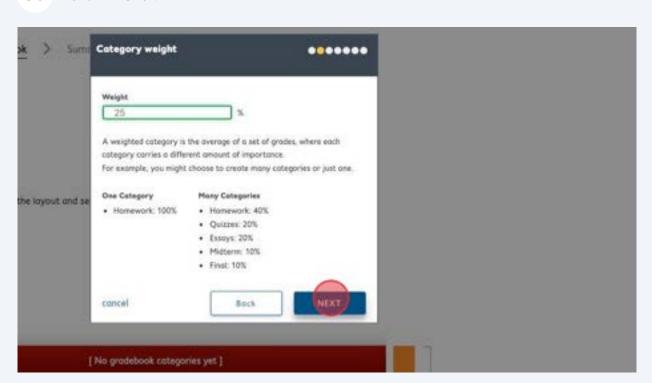
28 Click "Next".



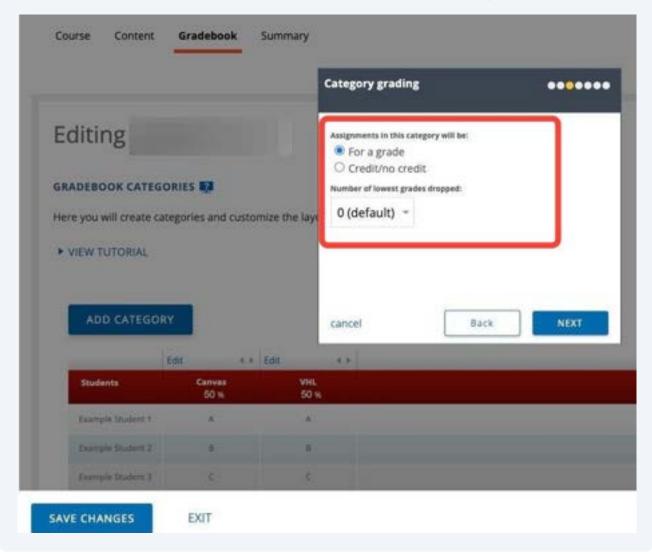
29 Select the "Weight" for that category. For example, type "25".



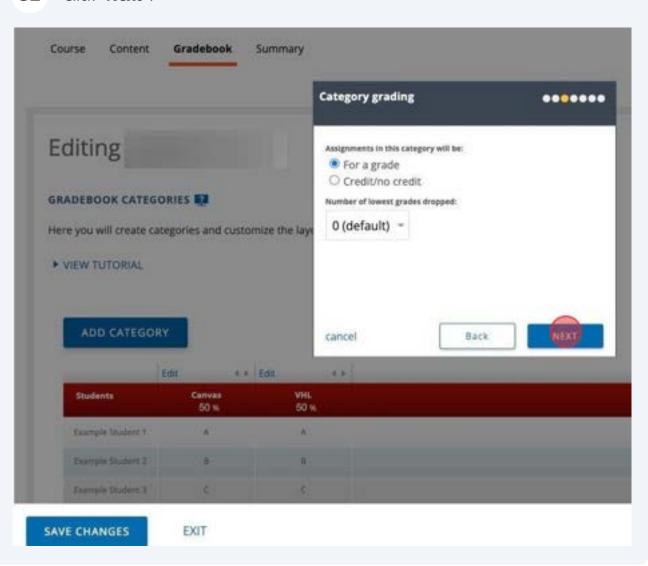
30 Click "Next".



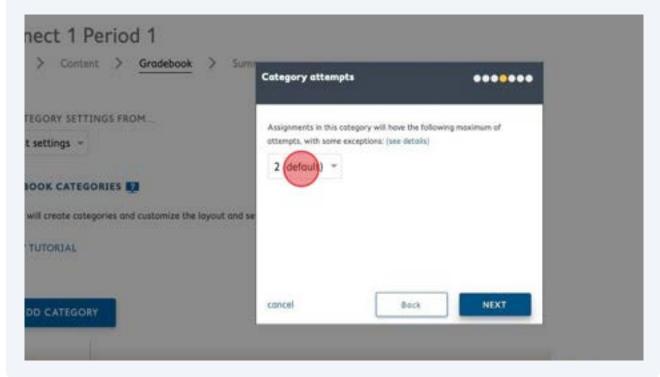
Select "For a grade" if you want grades for each of your activities and assessments as well as the "number of lowest grades dropped".



32 Click "Next".



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



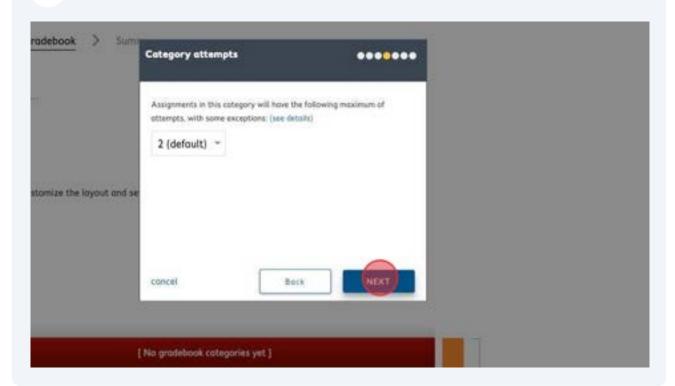


Tip! If you allow multiple attempts, consider adding an extra attempt for technology issues, such as loss of connectivity or timeouts caused by factors like fire drills.

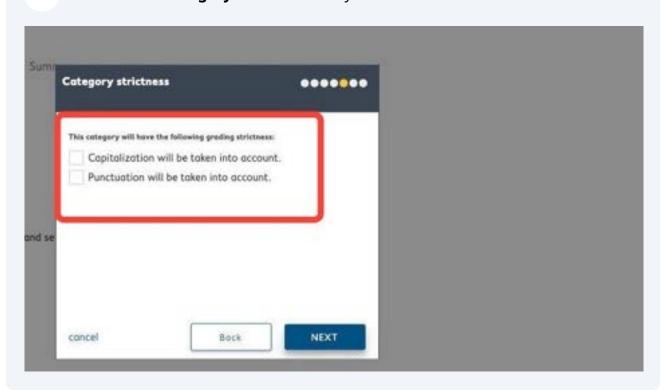


Alert! This setting will not affect the number of attempts for assessments.

34 Click "Next".



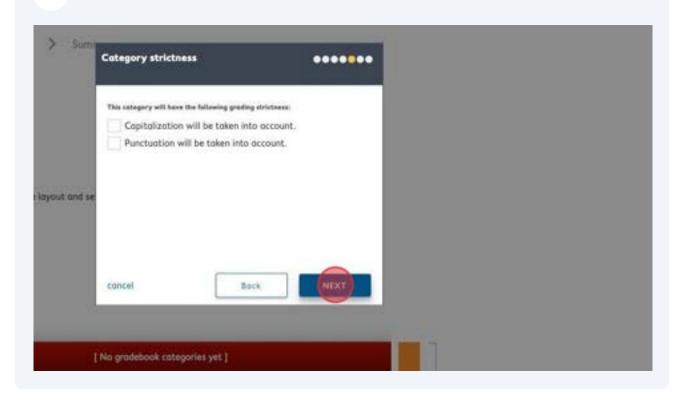
35 Choose the "Category Strictness" for your students.



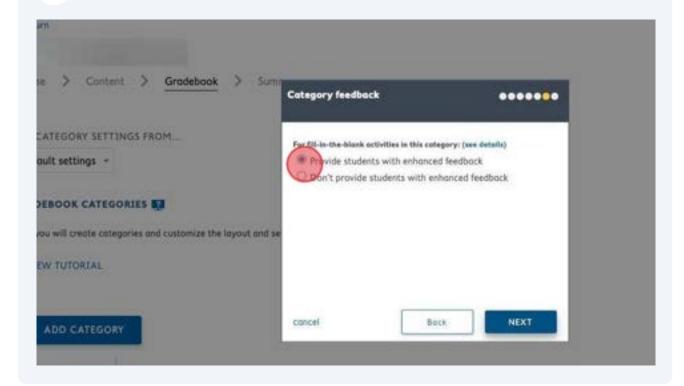
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Tip! This can be changed throughout the year. For example, for a Level 1 course, you might not take capitalization or punctuation into consideration until the second semester, while you might take it into consideration starting the first semester for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

36 Click "Next".



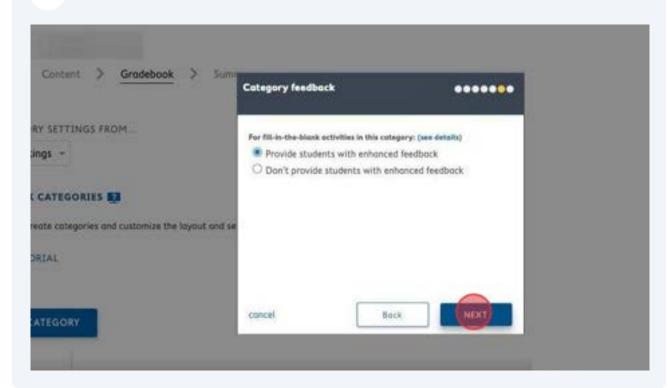
37 Choose "Provide students with enhanced feedback".



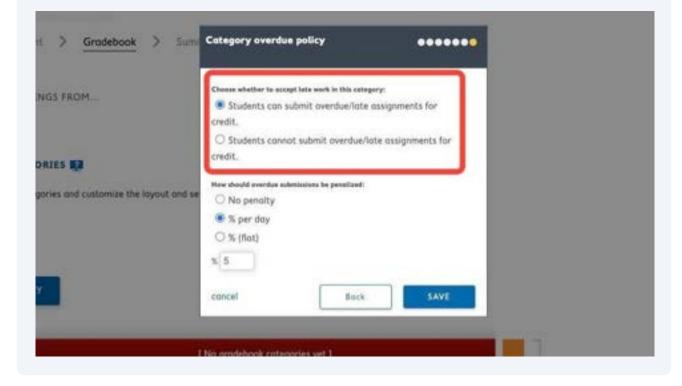
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Tip! Providing enhanced feedback will not provide students with the correct answer, but it will provide some guidance on how to improve their response during any additional attempts.

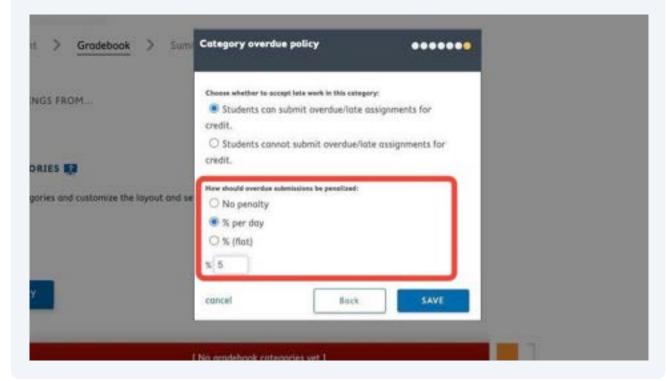
38 Click "Next".



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". Category overdue policy ****** debook Choose whether to occept late work in this cotagory: Students can submit overdue/late assignments for O Students cannot submit overdue/late assignments for credit. How should overdue submissions be penalized: omize the layout and se O No penalty % per day ○ % (flat) % 5 concel Back

The category and weight will be shown after the category has been added. The "Add Category" process should be repeated until you have your desired categories and the weights add up to 100%.

Default settings *

GRADEBOOK CATEGORIES **

Here you will create categories and customize the layout and settings of your course gradebook.

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Click here to begin odding categories to your gradebook.

ADD CATEGORY

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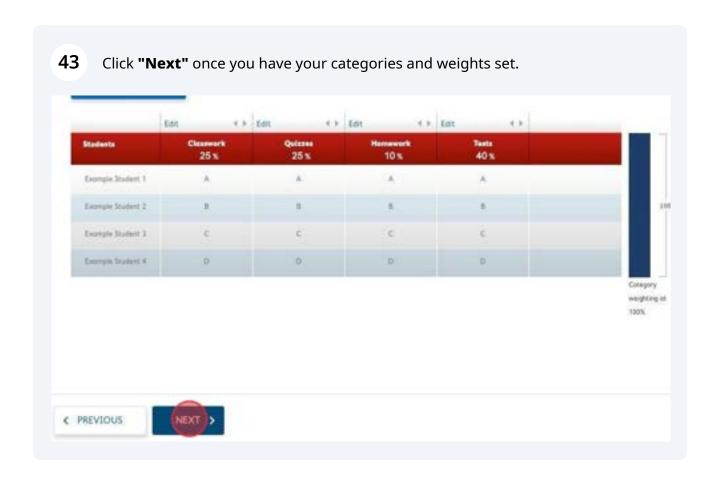
Students 1

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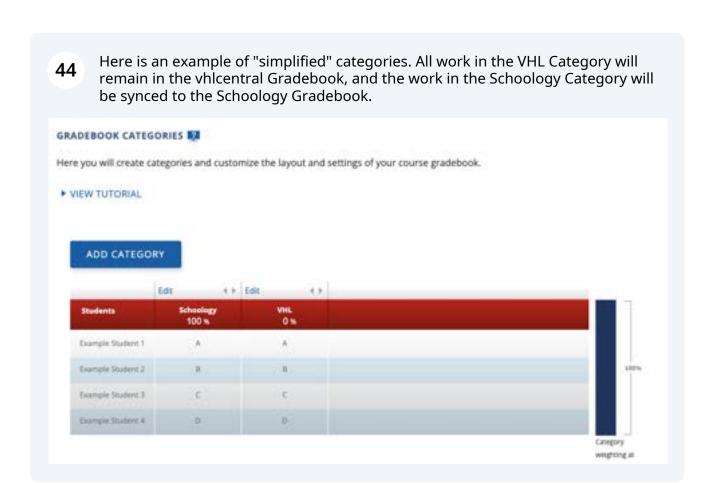
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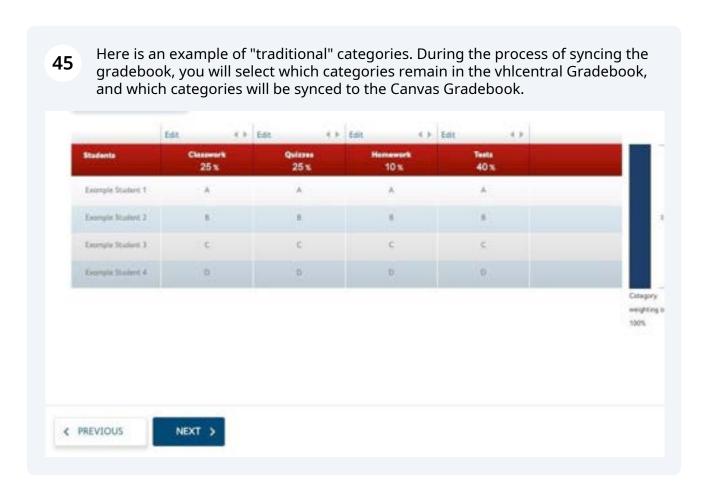
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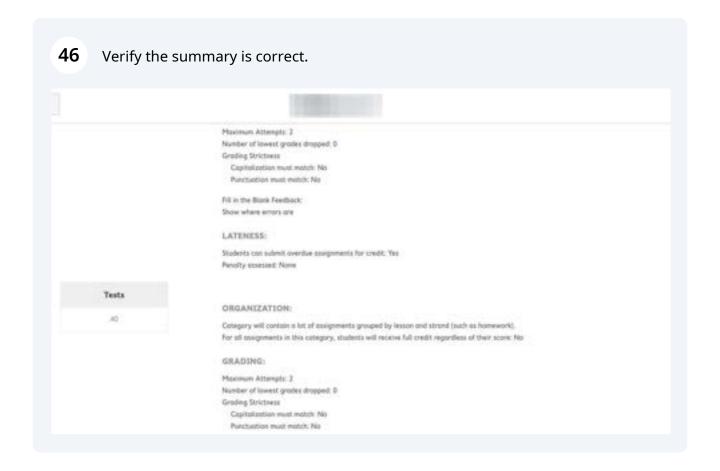


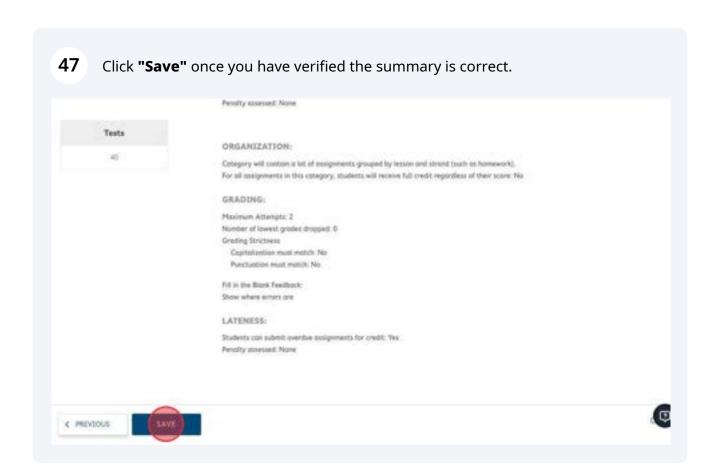
Examples of Gradebook Categories



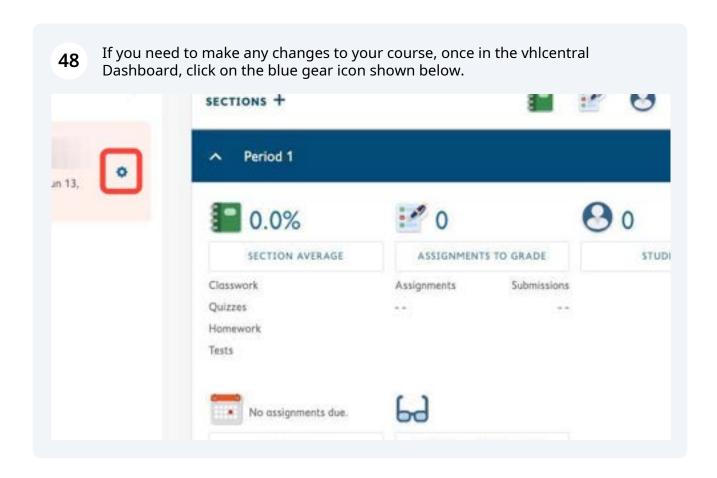


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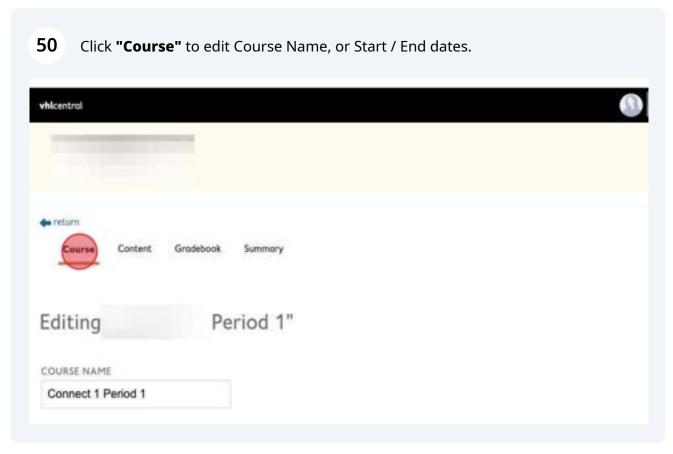


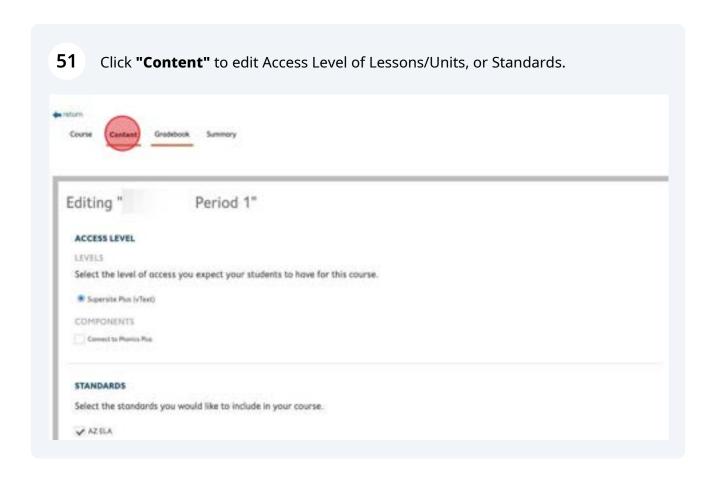


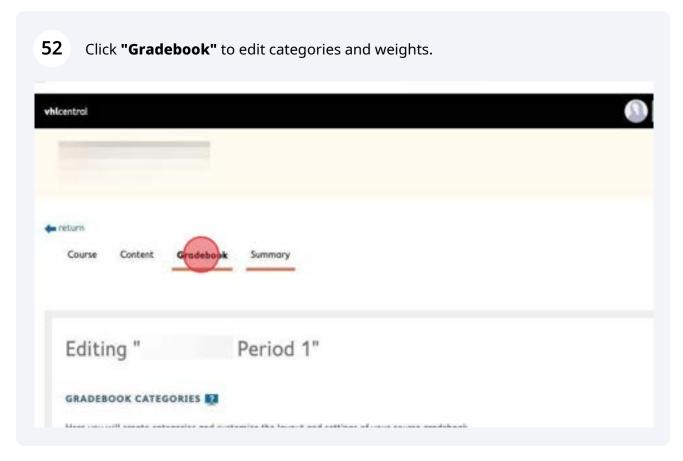
Course Editing

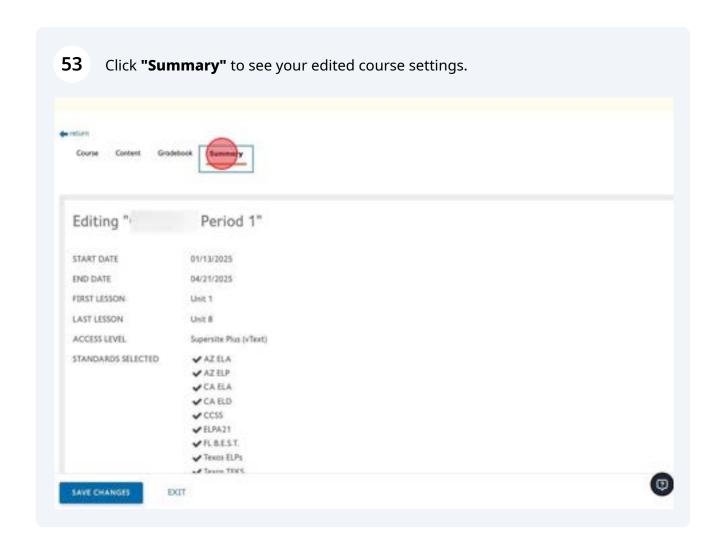




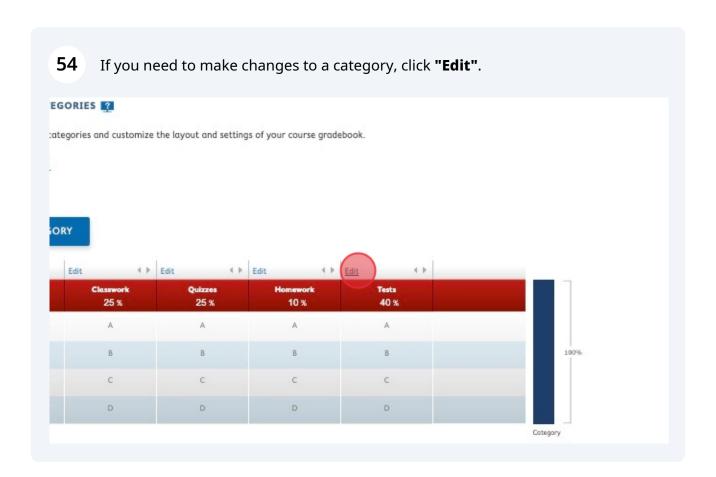


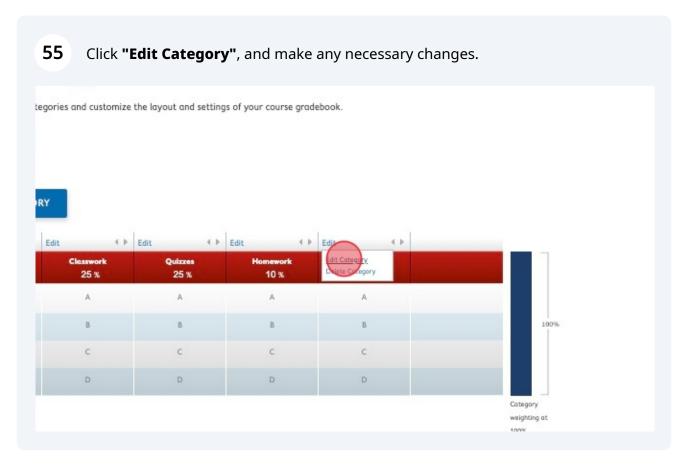


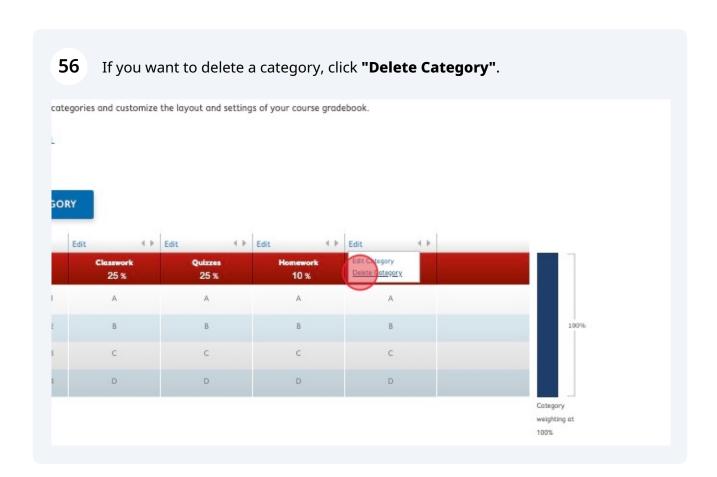


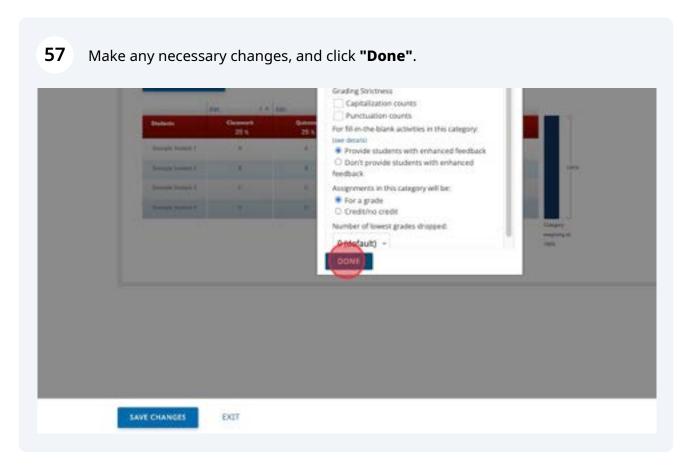


Editing and Deleting Categories







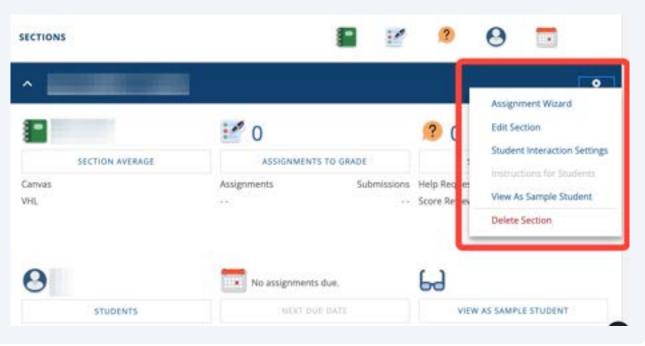


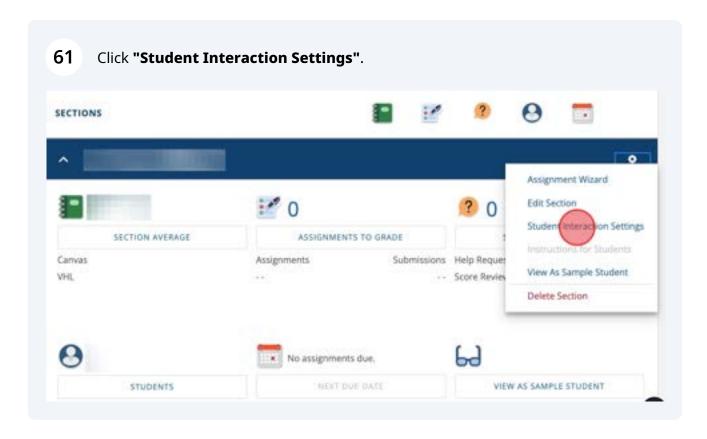


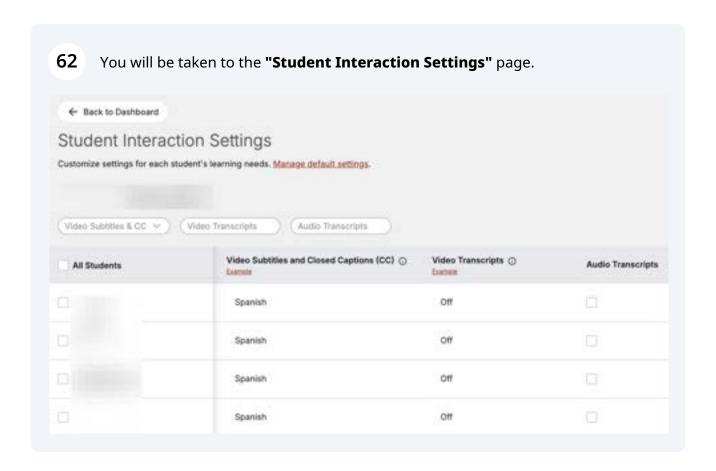
Student Interaction Settings Page

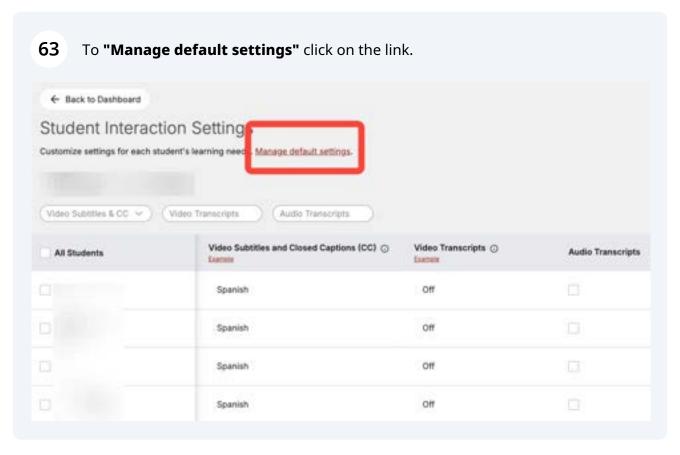
In order to change the Media Settings, go to your course "Dashboard".

In your course **"Dashboard"**. Click on the **"white star"** on the Sections blue stripe to show the edit pop-up.



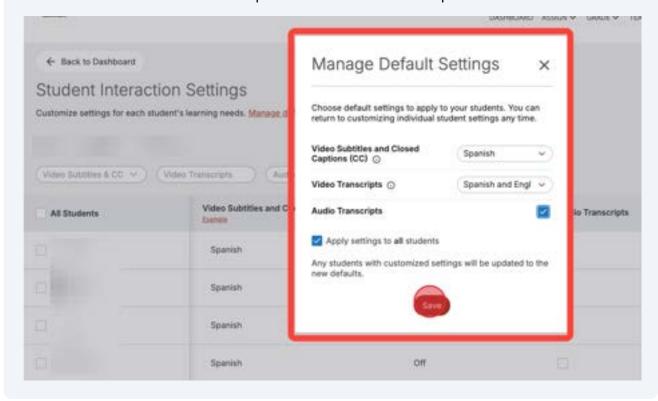






The "Manage default settings" pop-up will allow you to click "Apply settings to all students" by ticking the box. Click "Save" once you have chosen your default settings.

For the "Video Subtitles & Closed Captions (CC)", and the "Video Transcripts" you can choose to turn them on, (default is set for off) as well as the language(s) of the subtitles and closed captions. The "Audio Transcripts" can be turned on or off.

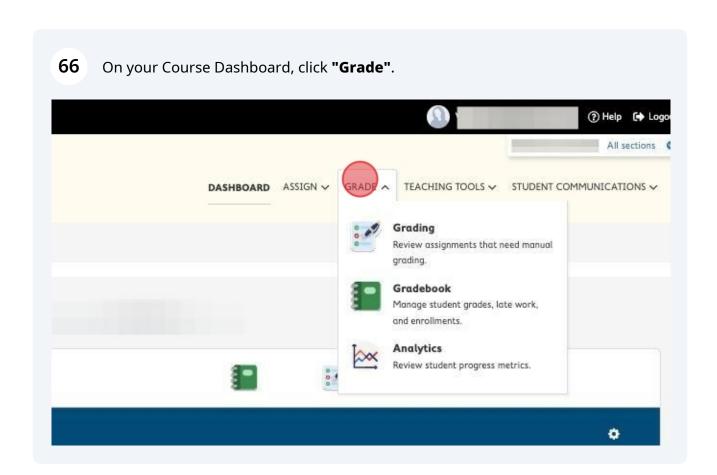


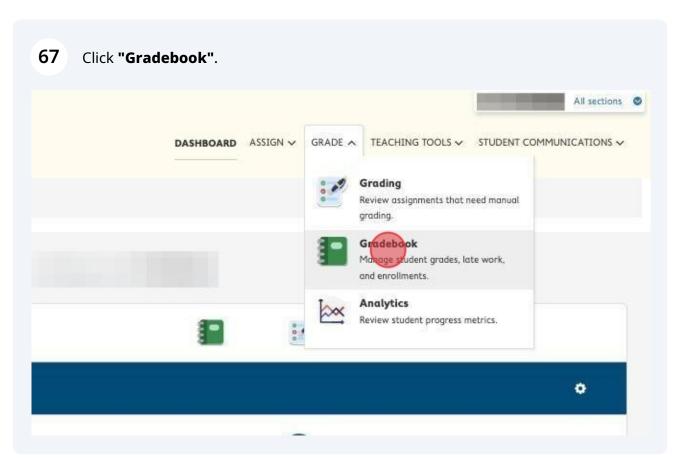
To make changes for a specific student, click on the box next to their name. You 65 can choose one student or several. The settings can be changed either to the right of each student or using the drop-down menus above the student list. ← Back to Dashboard Student Interaction Settings Customize settings for each student's learning needs. Manage default settings. Video Subtities & CC ∨ Video Transcripts ∨ Audio Transcripts V and Closed Captions (CC) Video Transcripts 🔾 **Audio Transcripts** All Students Spanish and English Off Spanish Spanish 90 Spanish Off

Enable Grade Passback from vhlcentral to Schoology

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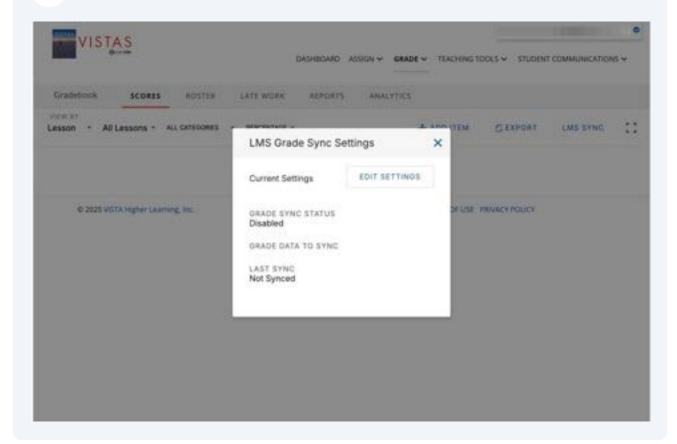
Tip! The vhlcentral Gradebook can be set to pass back either "Aggregated" or "Individual" grades to Schoology.



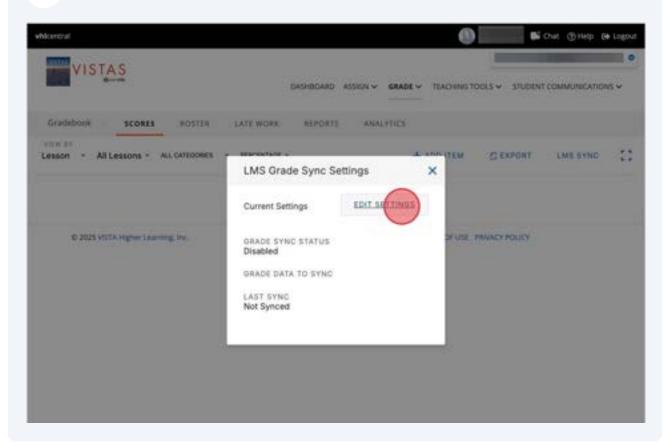


68 Click "LMS Sync". Chat ① Help 😝 Logout SSIGN ✓ GRADE ✓ TEACHING TOOLS ✓ STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS ✓ ANALYTICS + ADD ITEM C EXPORT LMS SYNC

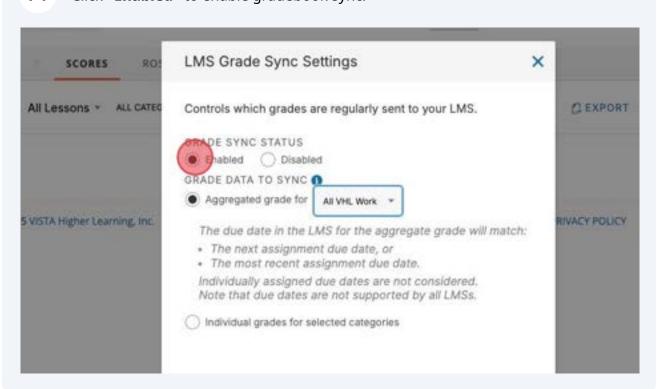
69 By default, the gradebook sync is **"Disabled"**.



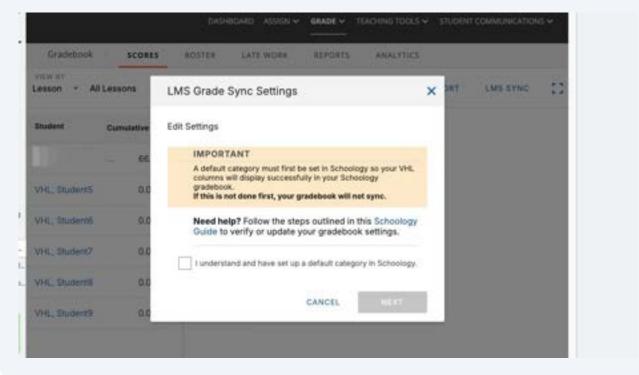
70 Click "Edit Settings".



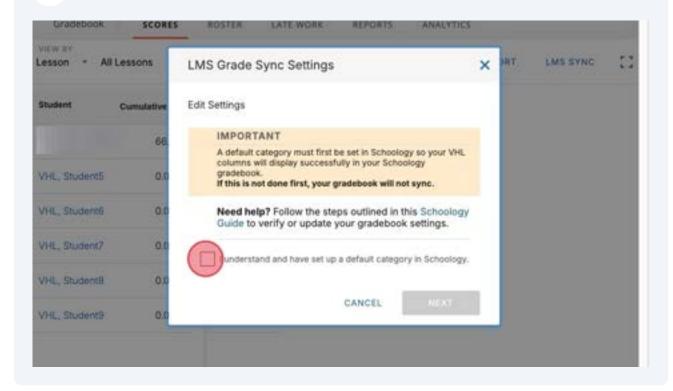
71 Click "Enabled" to enable gradebook sync.

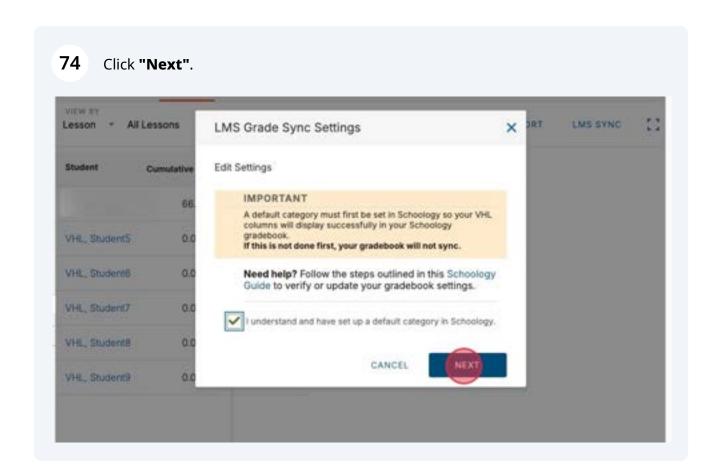


A pop-up verifying that a **"default category in Schoology"** must be set will appear.



73 Click "I understand and have set up a default category in Schoology".

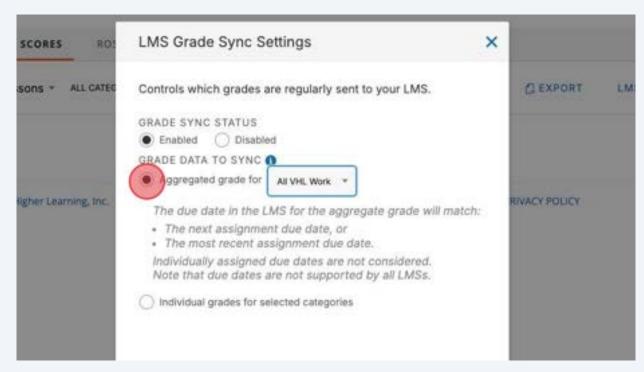




Aggregated Grades

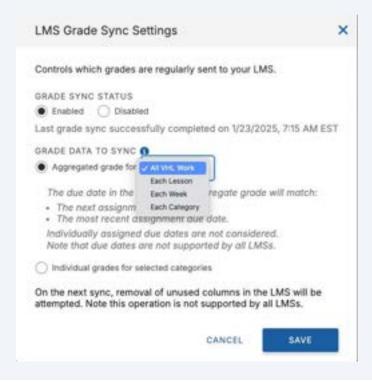
Tip! Aggregated grades will provide **one grade** that includes a variety of activities and assessments. There are several options to explore below.

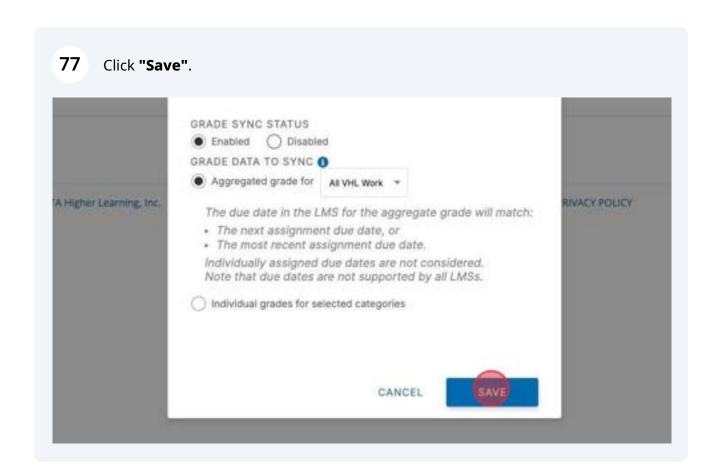
Click "Aggregated grade for" to enable aggregated grades. You will see a drop-down menu with different options.



76 "Aggregated Grades" can be set to:

- "All Work" includes EVERY activity and assessment in ONE combined grade
- "Each Lesson" includes EVERY activity and assessment in ONE combined grade per Lesson. If you teach six units during the course, you will have a total of six grades.
- "Each Week" includes EVERY activity and assessment in ONE combined grade per week.
- "Each Category" includes EVERY activity and assessment in ONE combined grade per category.





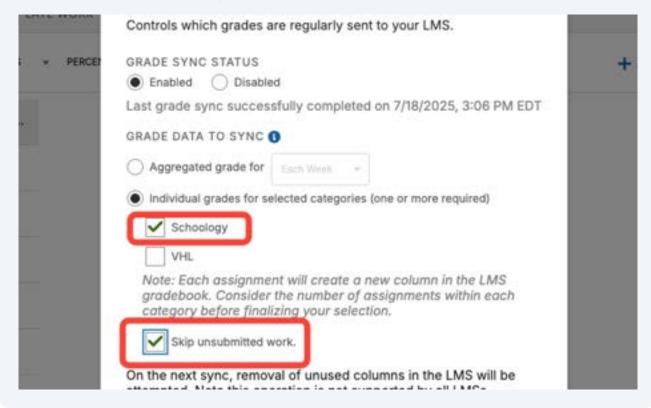
Individual Grades

78 Click "Individual grades for selected categories" to enable individual grades. Controls which grades are regularly sent to your LMS. GRADE SYNC STATUS PERCE Enabled () Disabled Last grade sync successfully completed on 7/18/2025, 3:06 PM EDT GRADE DATA TO SYNC () Aggregated grade for individual grades for selected categories (one or more required) Schoology VHL Note: Each assignment will create a new column in the LMS gradebook. Consider the number of assignments within each category before finalizing your selection. Skip unsubmitted work. On the next sync, removal of unused columns in the LMS will be



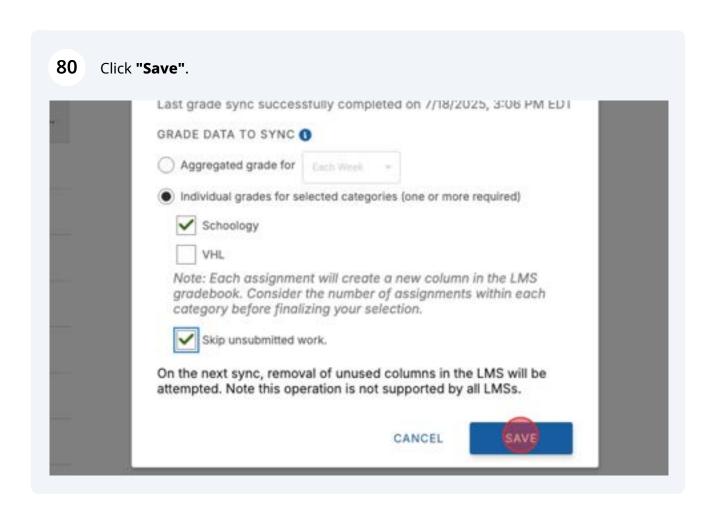
Alert! You will see the categories you previously created in your vhlcentral course. If you don't see the categories, go to **"Course Editing"**.

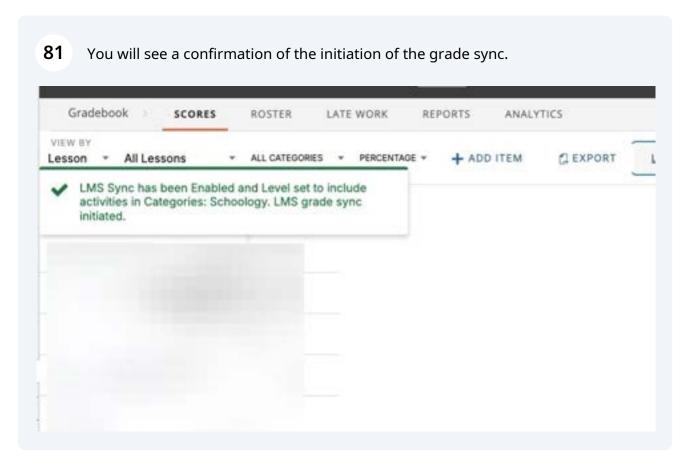
Select the category or categories you would like to passback to Schoology, as well as if you'd like to **"Skip unsubmitted work"**.



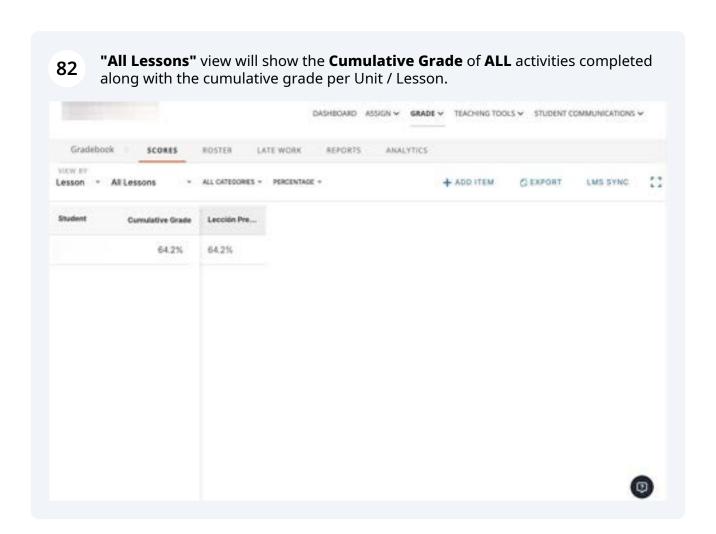


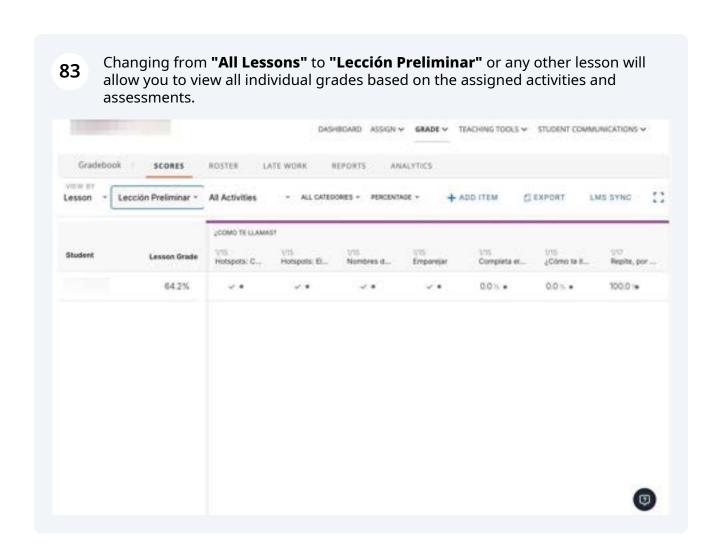
Alert! "Skip unsubmitted work" will prevent unsubmitted work being sent to the LMS and allows the instructor to use any LMS features related to unsubmitted work.



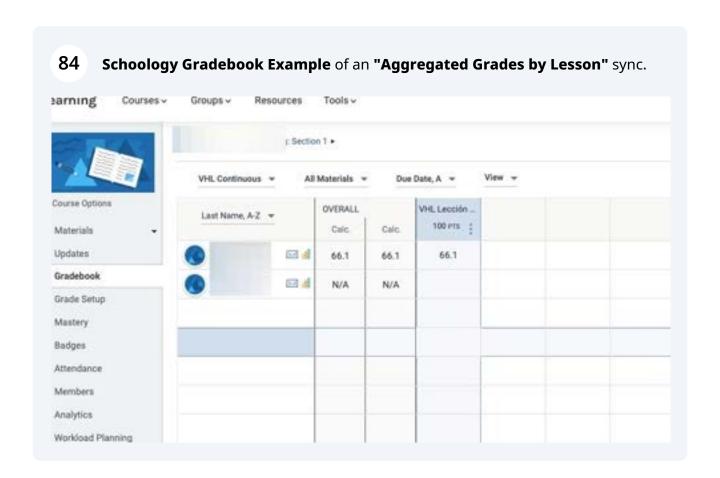


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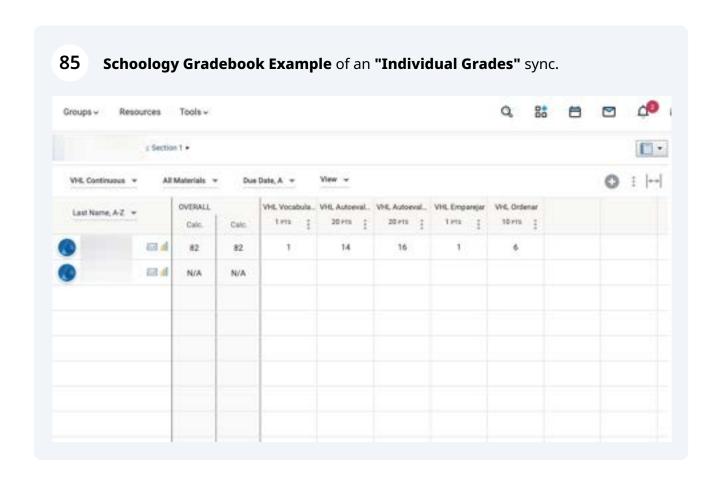




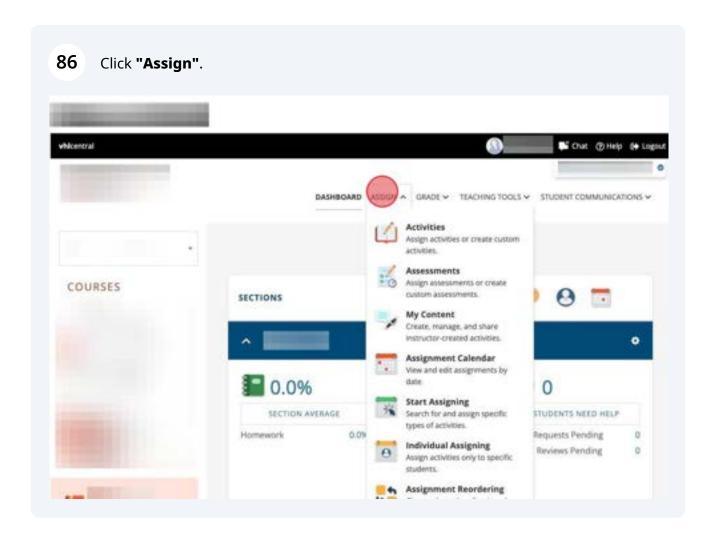
Aggregated Grades Schoology View



Individual Grades Schoology View



Assigning Activities



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Homework.

SECTION AVERAGE

Assignment Calendar View and edit assignments by

Search for and assign specific

Assign activities only to specific

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STUDENTS NEED HELP

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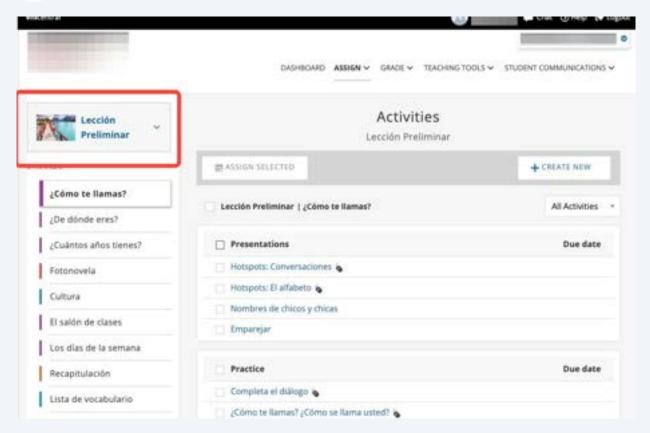
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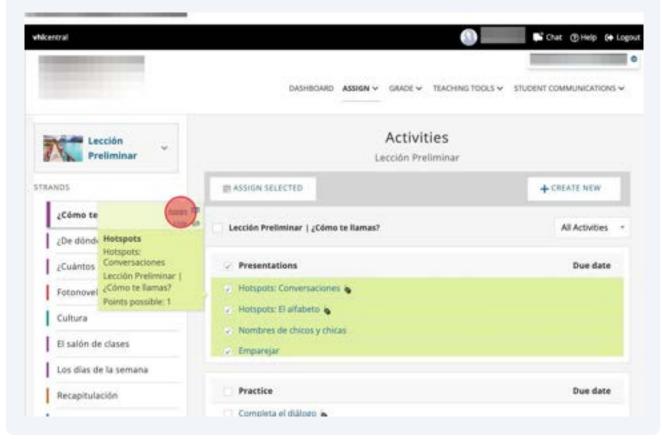
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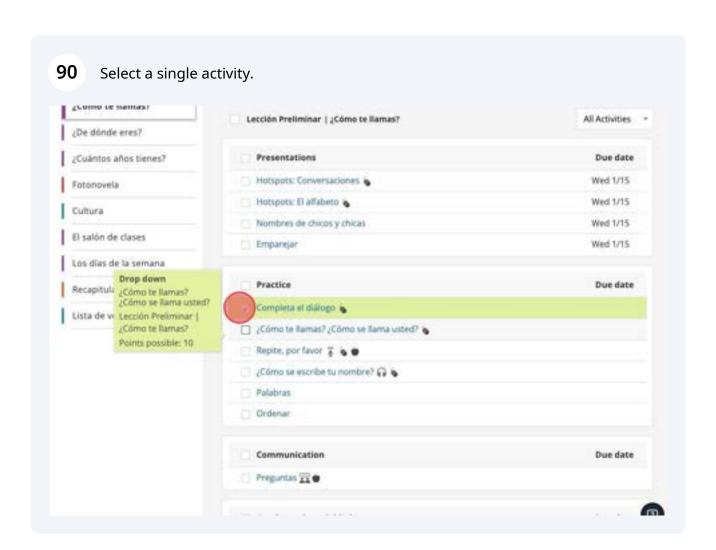
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The "Activities" page allows you to assign activities individually or in bulk based on the current unit.

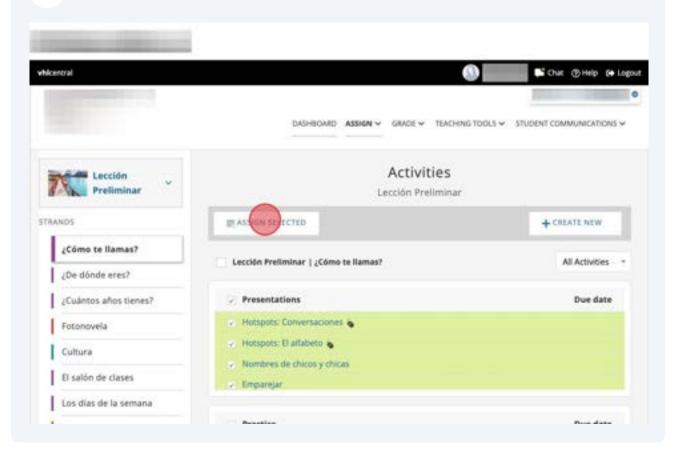


Selecting the header of a section will select all of the activities under that heading. Once you have selected your activities, they will be highlighted in green. A green pop-up will allow you to select the due date. Click "Assign".

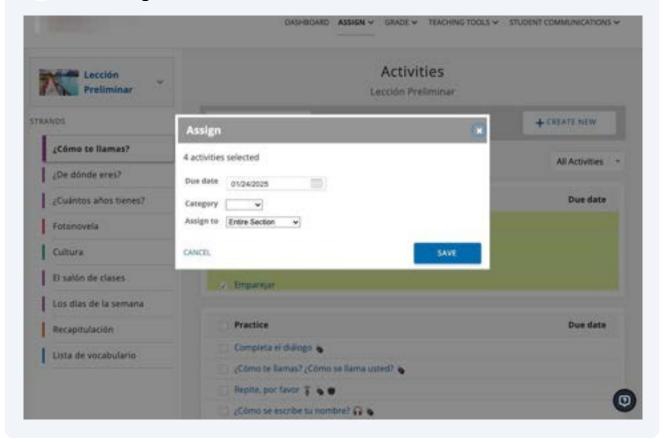




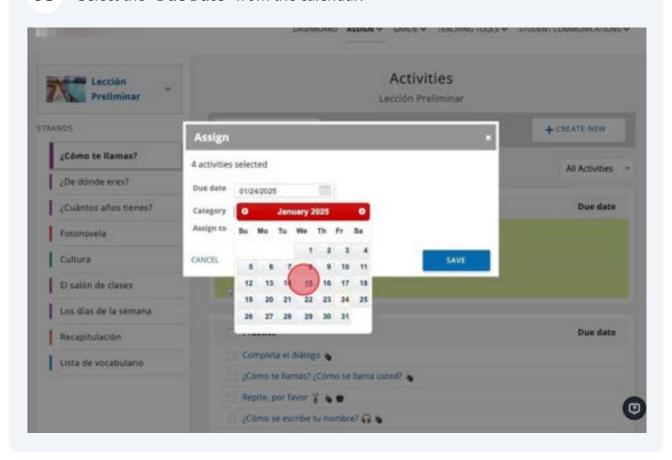
91 You can also click on "Assign Selected" to select due dates.



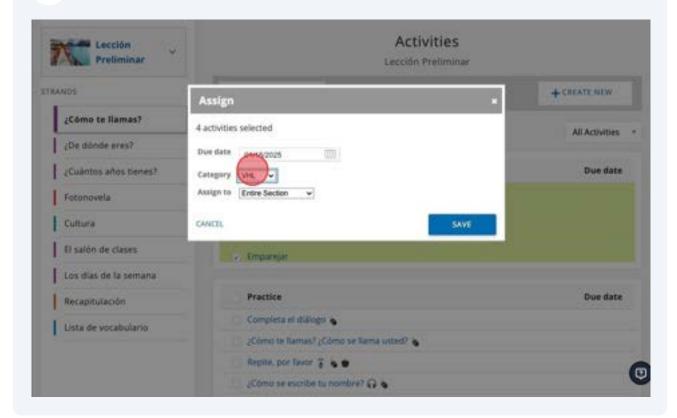
You will see a pop-up that will allow you to select the "Due Date", "Category", and "Assign to".



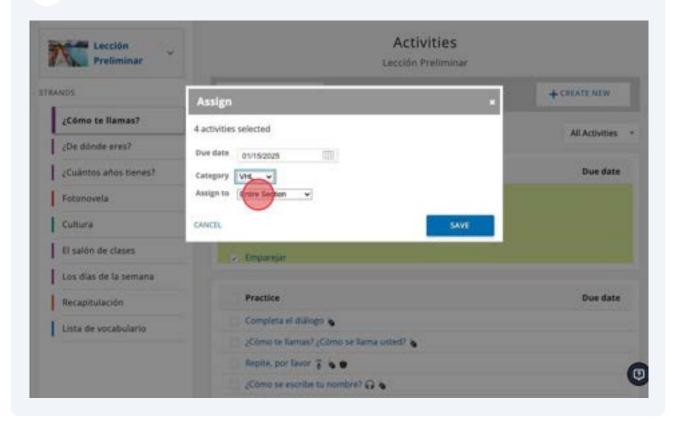
93 Select the "Due Date" from the calendar.

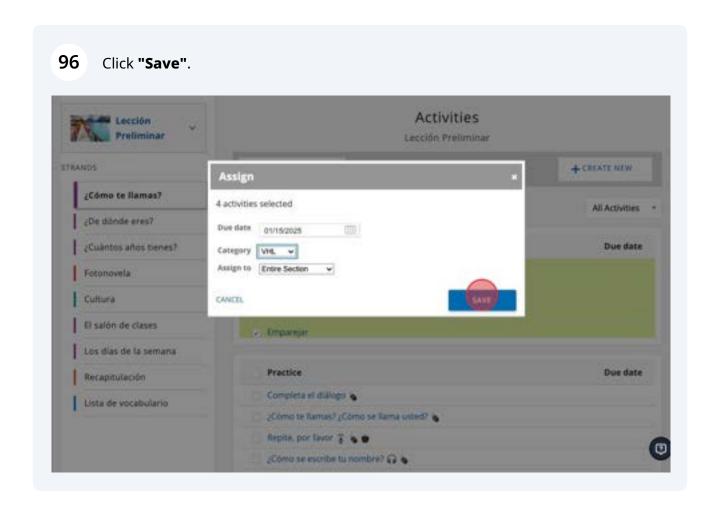


94 Select the **"Category"** that you would like those activities to be under.



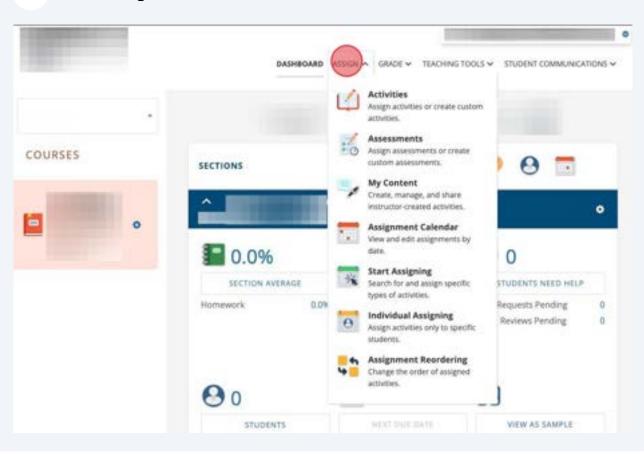
95 Select who you want to "Assign to".



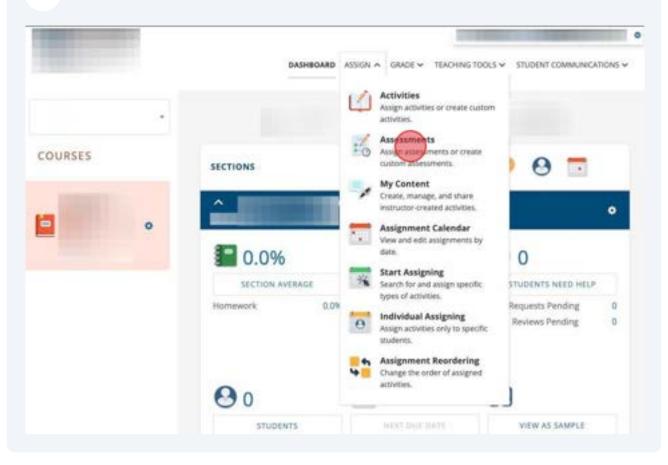


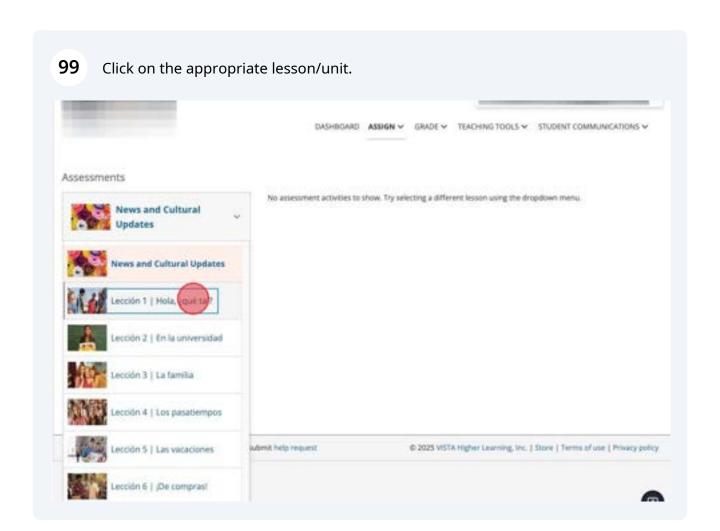
Assigning Assessments

97 Click "Assign".

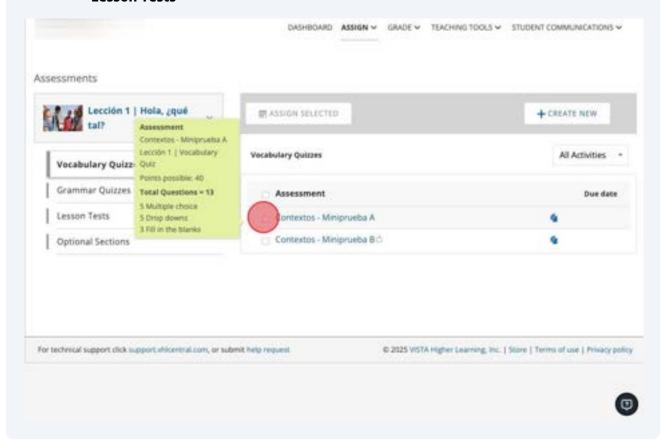


98 Click "Assessments".

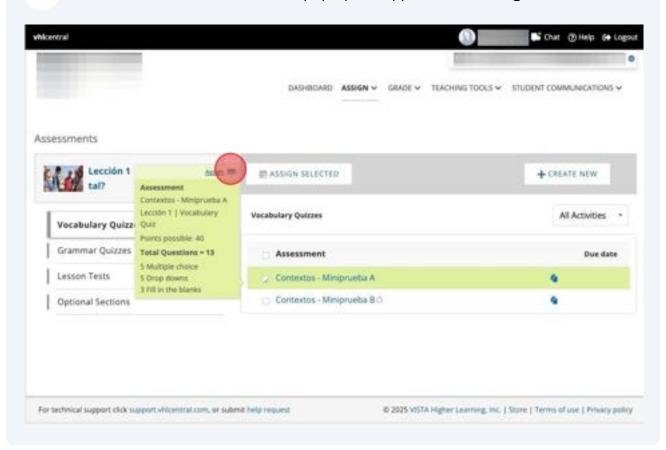




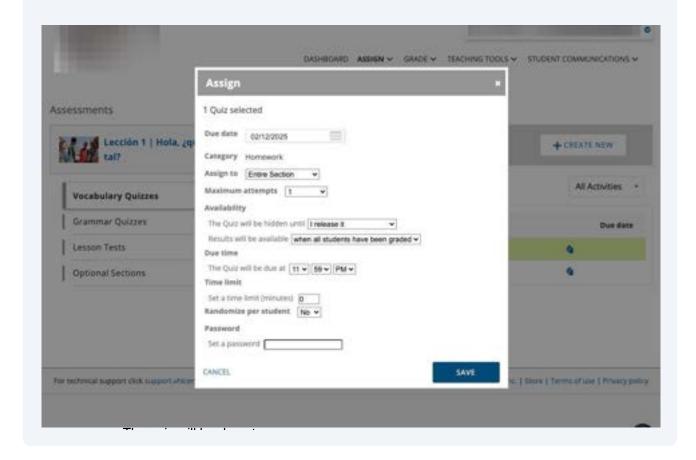
- Each lesson/unit will include different assessment categories. Each program will have its own assessment categories. In this example, you see:
 - Vocabulary Quizzes
 - Grammar Quizzes
 - Lesson Tests



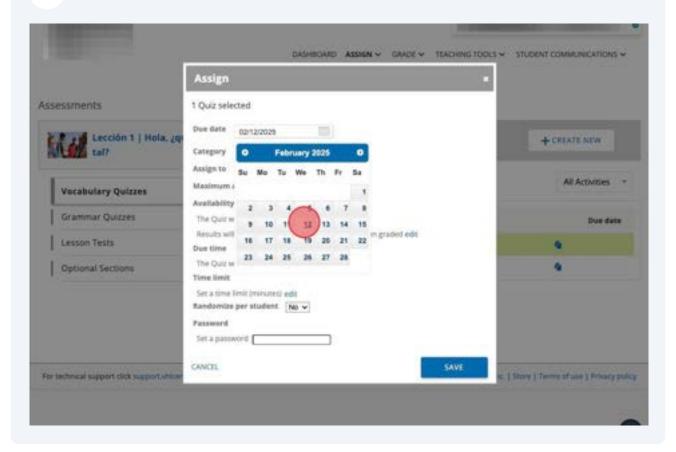
101 Select the desired assessment. A pop-up will appear. Click "Assign".



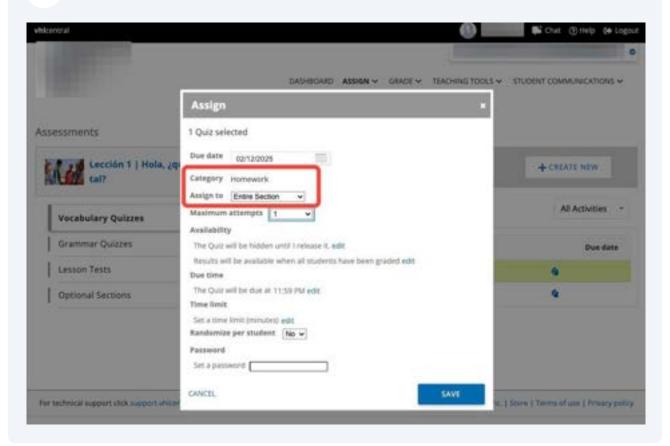
- Once an assessment has been selected to be assigned, the following pop-up will 102 appear. This pop-up will allow the educator to choose:
 - Due date
 - Category
 - Assign to
 - Maximum attempts
 - Availability



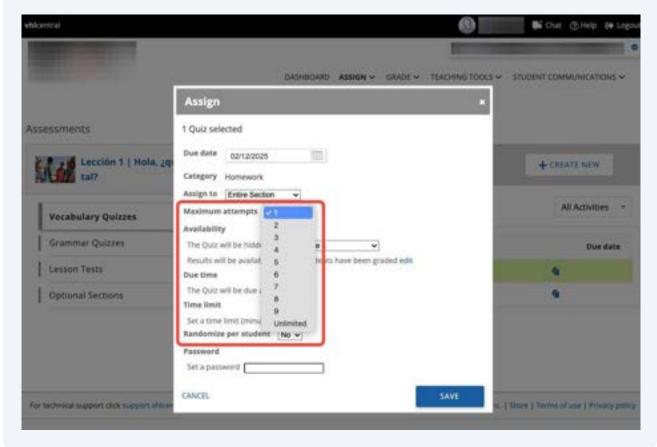
103 Select your "Due Date".



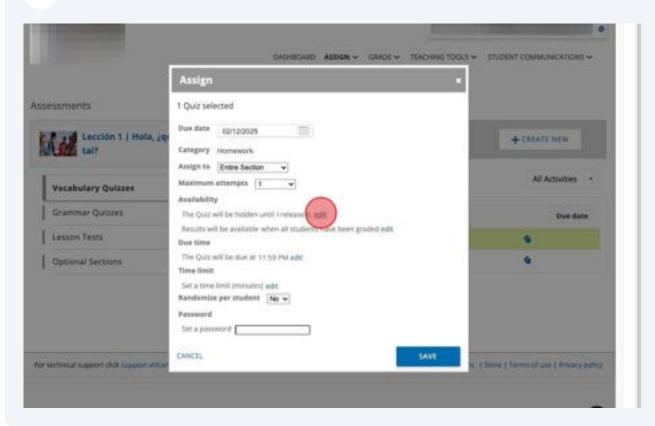
104 Select "Category" and "Assign to" group.



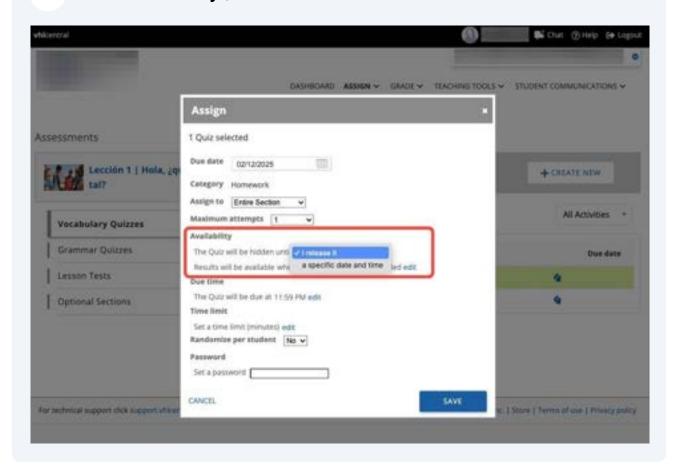
Select "Maximum attempts", "Availability", "Due time", "Time limit" and "Randomize per student".



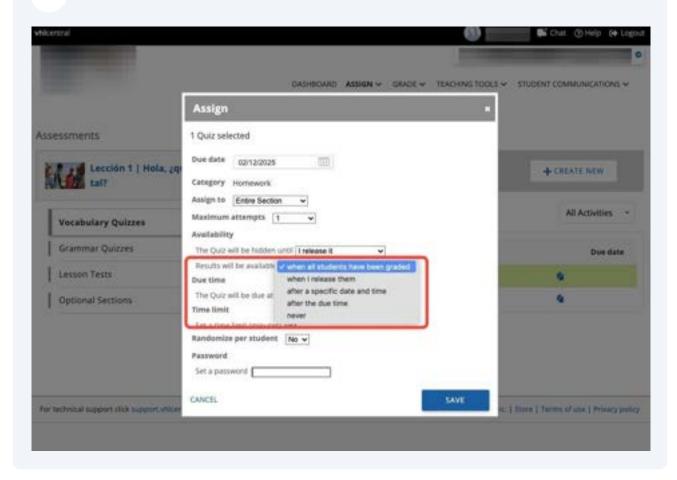
106 Under Availability, click "edit".



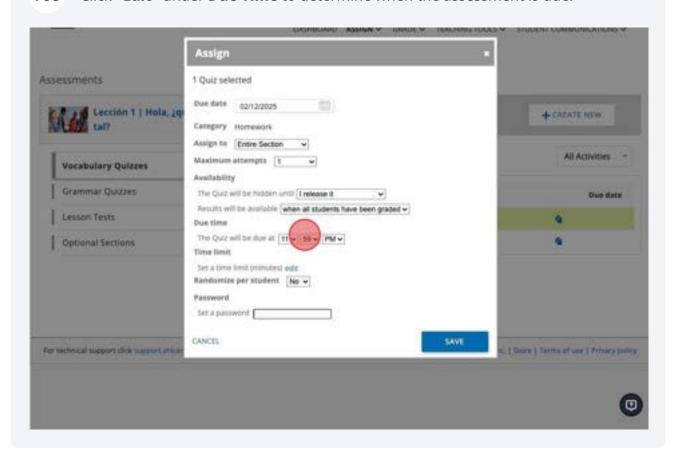
107 Under "Availability", choose when the assessment will be released.



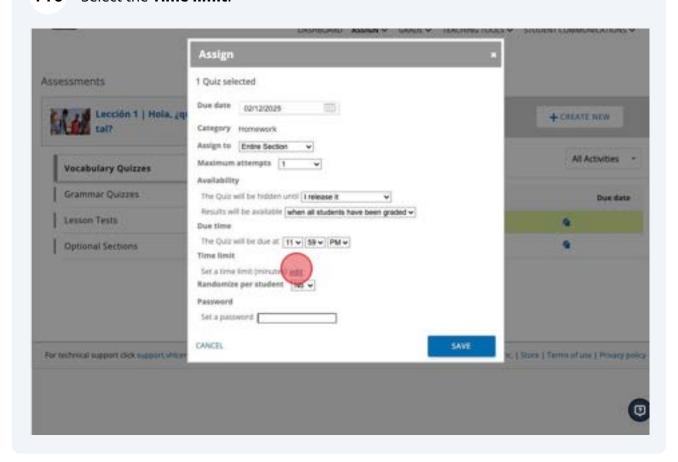
108 Choose when **results** will be available to the students.



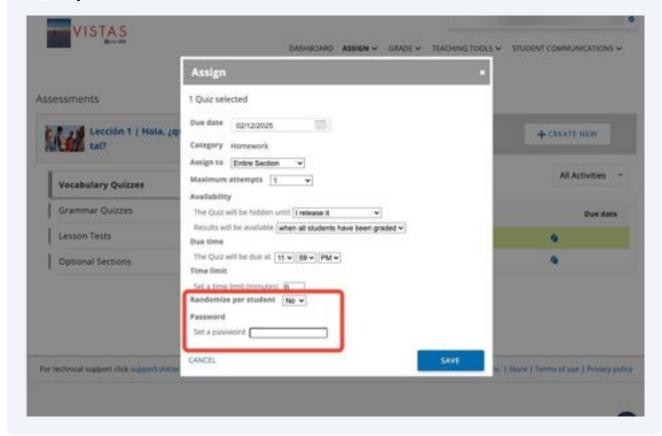
109 Click "Edit" under **Due Time** to determine when the assessment is due.



110 Select the Time limit.



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

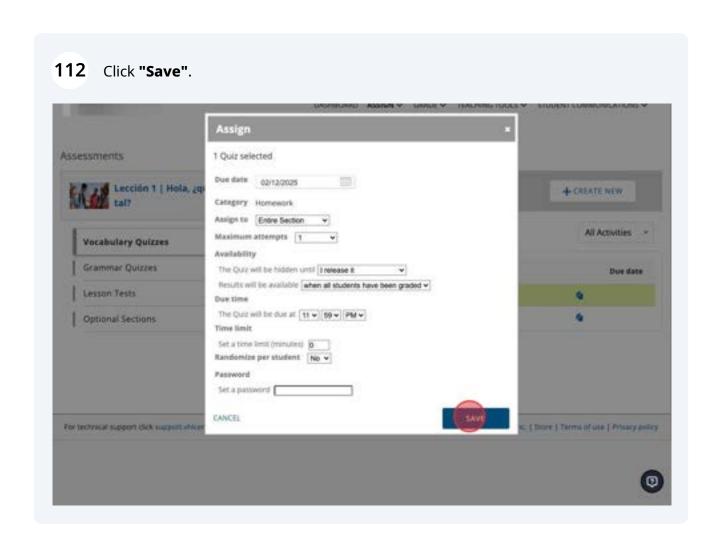




Alert! Please note that randomized questions will also change the order of the answers.

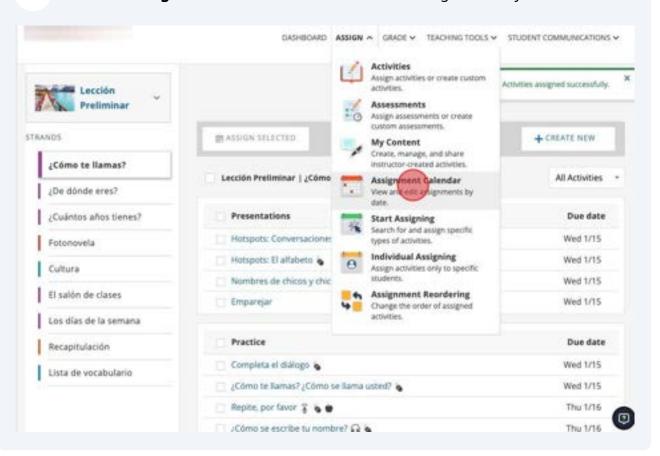


Tip! Passwords could be used to ensure that students don't have access to assessments when reopening or re-assessing make-ups, or if multiple periods will take the same assessment. When creating passwords, avoid using "period 1", or "p1", or reusing the same password for all assessments.



Assignment Calendar

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

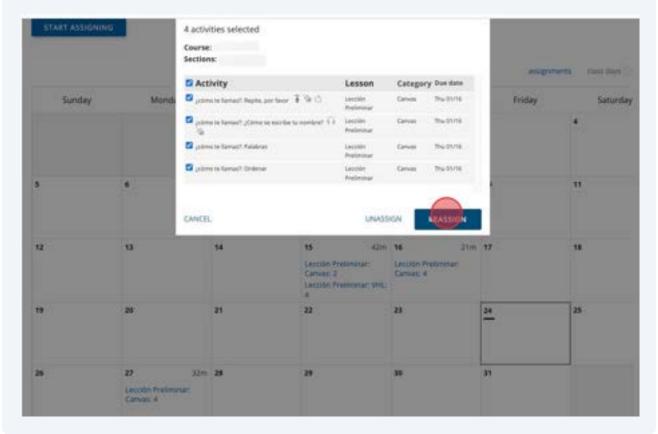


The Calendar will allow you to view the activities, category and the amount of time an average student should take to complete all of the assignments set for a particular day. You will also be able to see how many activities are assigned for the month and the average completion time.

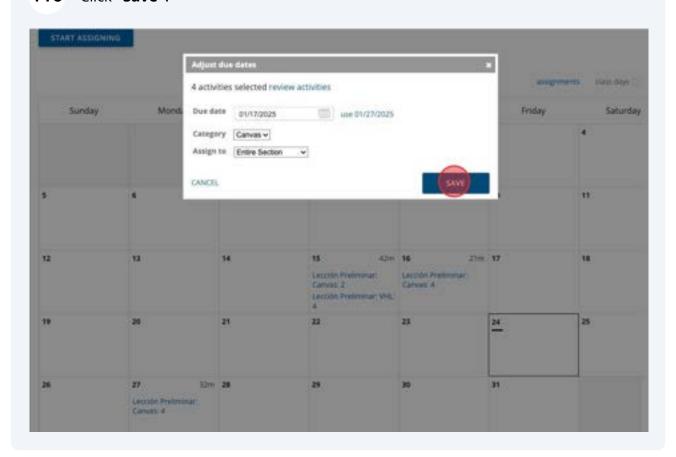


Reassigning Activities or Assessments

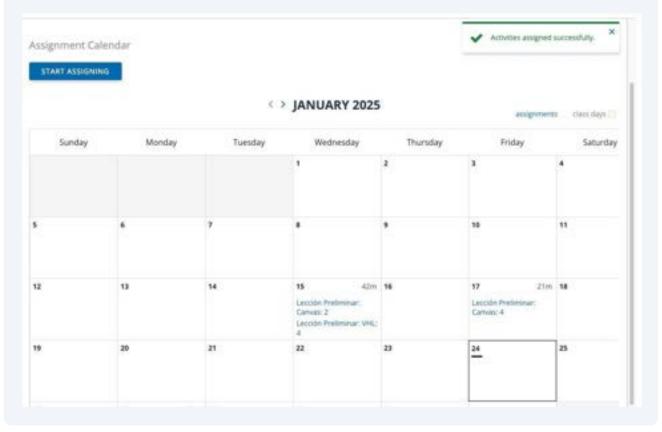
To reassign an activity or assessment. Click on the activity or assessment you wish to change. Click "reassign".



116 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 Schoology

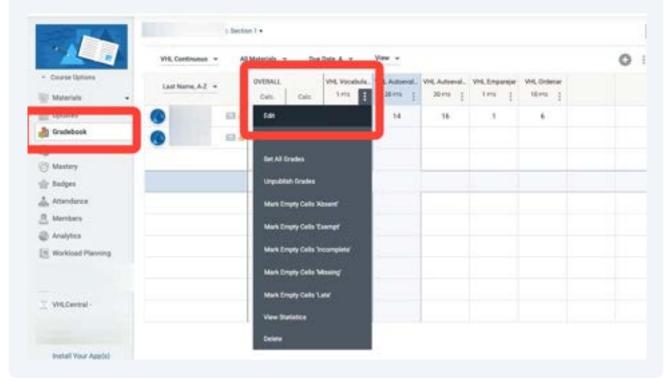


Alert! Assignments will sync to Schoology under the first or original "Assignment Group" **after** the vhlcentral due date has passed. This group should have a 0% weight if it only captures the grade sync. In that case, the assignments will need to be recategorized to their corresponding weighted category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



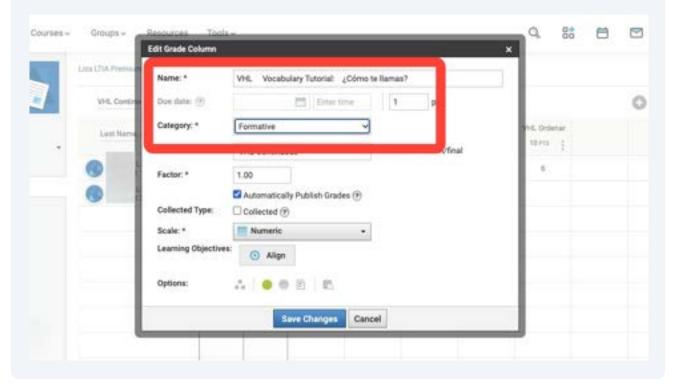
Tip! Below, you will see that the first assignment group has been renamed VHL Assignments, and other assignment groups have been added. If you have questions about creating, editing, or adding weights to Assignment Groups, see your school IT or Schoology experts.

Vhlcentral activities and assessments will sync to the default "VHL" Assignment Category. To recategorize, go to the **Gradebook** link on Schoology. **Find the assignment or assessment** you want to recategorize. Click on the **three dots** after the points or percentage and click "**Edit**".

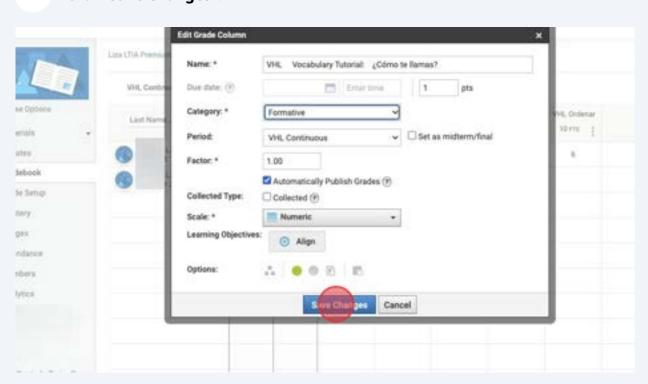


A pop-up of "Edit Grade Column" will appear where the category is "VHL". iming Courses v Edit Grade Column Name: * VHL Vocabulary Tutorial: ¿Cómo te llamas? VHL Contra Due date: (r) Enter time pts purse Options Category: * VHL Last Non 10 011 2 taterials bidates. Factor: * 1.00 iradebook Automatically Publish Grades (F) riide Setup Collected Type: Collected (2) tastery. Scale: * Numeric adges. Learning Objectives: Align thendance Options: A 00 B B tambers: Save Changes Cancel **Jorkload Planning**

A pop-up of "Edit Grade Column" will appear where the category is changed to "Formative".



121 Click "Save Changes".



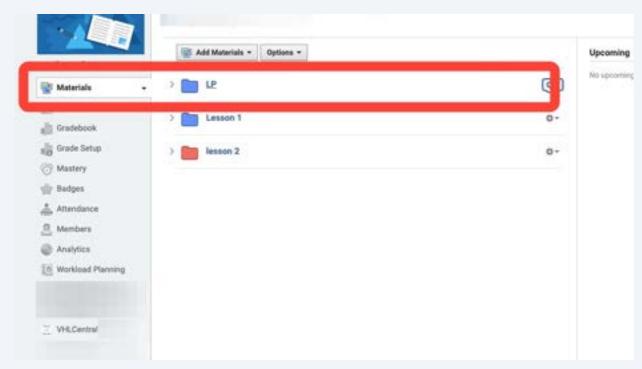
122 Repeat that process until all assignments have been recategorized.

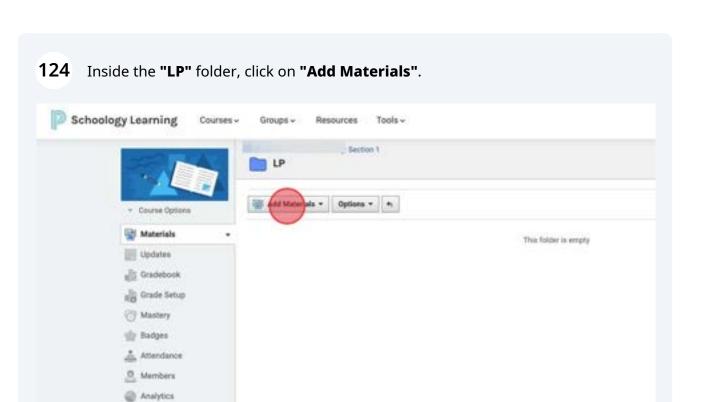
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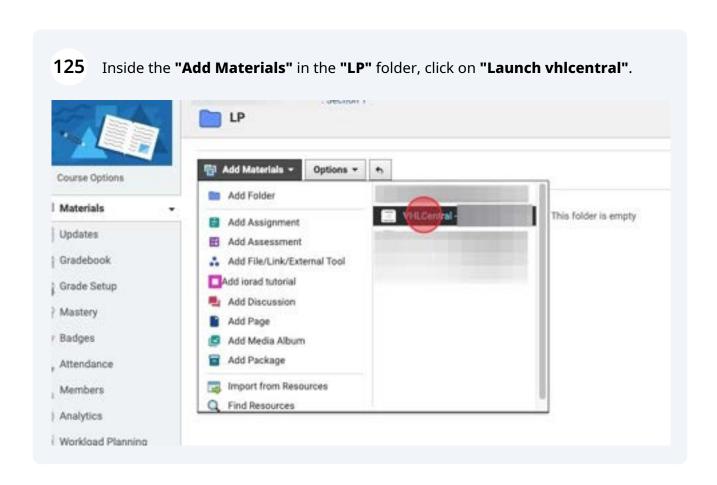


Alert! **Deep Links** are **"shortcuts"** or **"entry points"** to vhlcentral. Assignments must be completed via vhlcentral. Deep links help direct students to specific activities or assessments.

123 In Materials, go to the Folder to which you would like to create the "Deep Link".

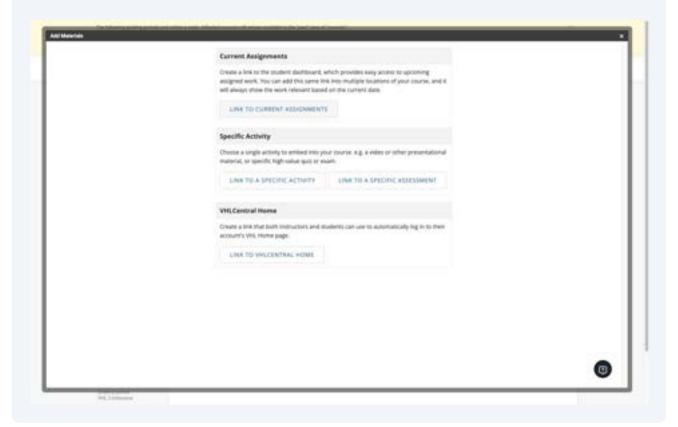


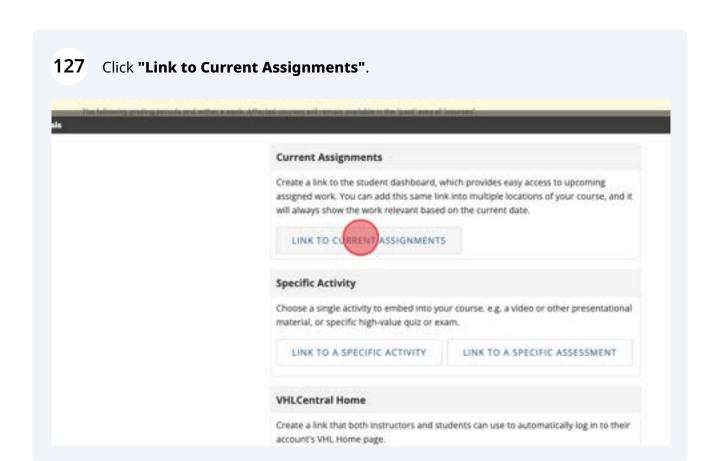


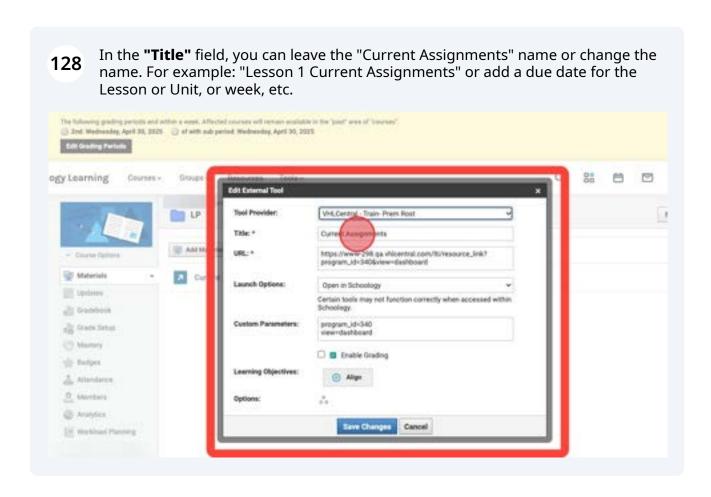


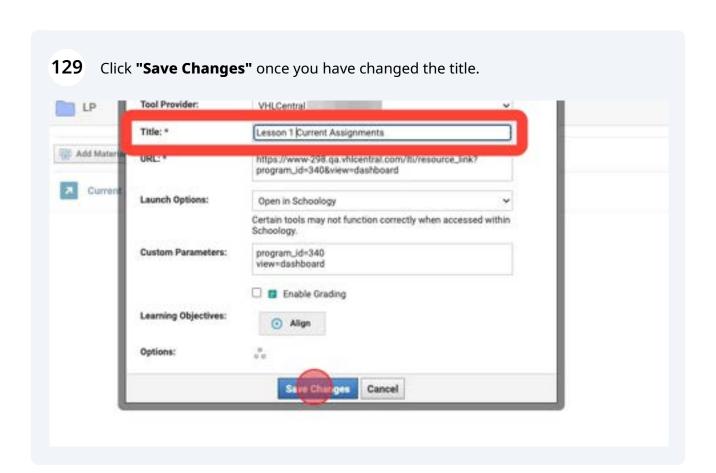
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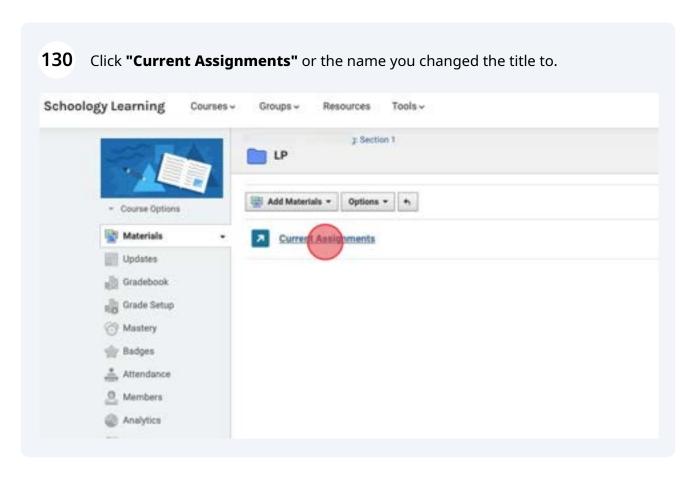
- **126** You will see the following pop-up with four options:
 - Link to Current Assignments takes the students to a modified dashboard that will show all of the assigned activities within a seven-day period.
 - Link to a Specific Activity takes students directly to a specific activity
 - Link to a Specific Assessment takes students directly to a specific assessment



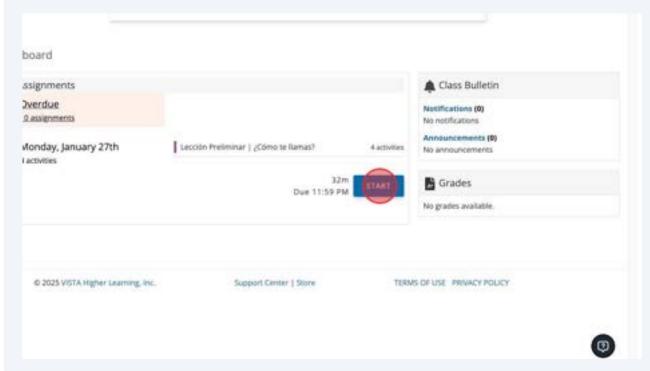




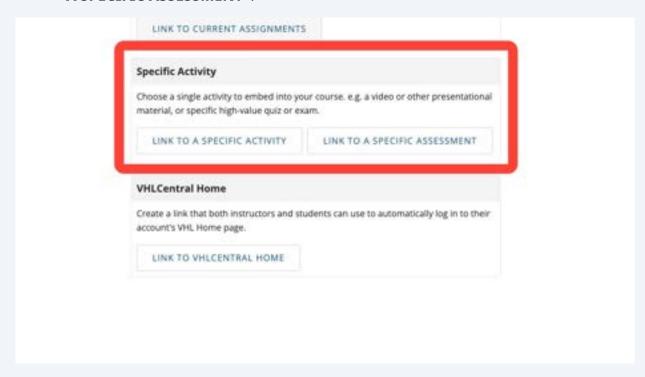




This is the student view of **"Current Assignments"**. Notice there is also an "Overdue" category. That will show if you have allowed students to complete late assignments, if not, students can click **"Start"** to begin to complete work in order.



For "Specific Activity" or "Specific Assessment", you will repeat the initial process of clicking the "Add Materials" in the folder you would like to add the "Deep Link" to and choose either "LINK TO A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY" or "LINK TO A SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT".

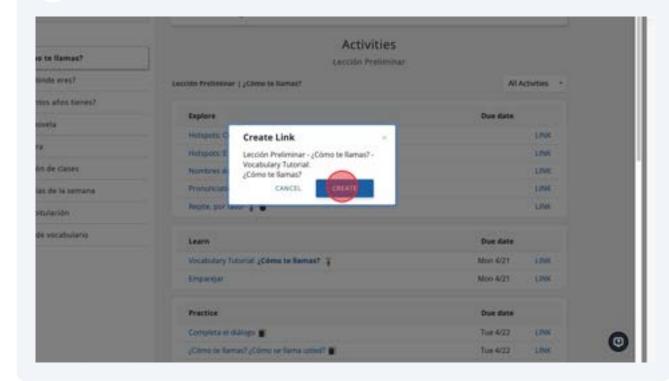




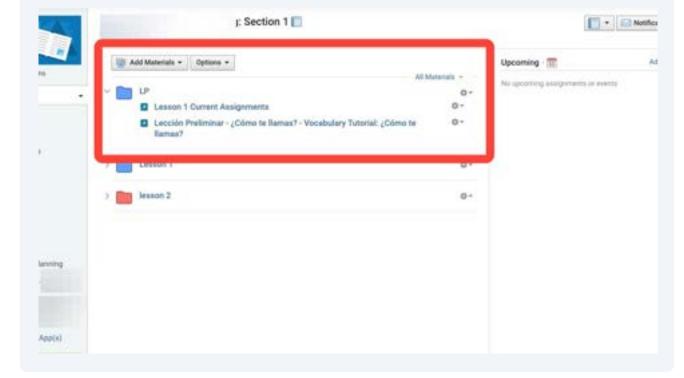
Alert! For **Grade Passback** to work properly, activities and assessments must be assigned in vhlcentral. **Deep Links** do not assign activities or assessments. If you link a specific activity or assessment that is not assigned and has a due date, students will be able to complete it, but as a teacher,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

Once you are inside the activity page, you will see all of the available activities that 133 have been assigned. Click "Link" next to the activity you would like to create a deep link for. Lección Preliminar | ¿Cómo te ilamas? All Activities Explore Due date Hotspots: Conversaciones LINK Hotspots: El alfabeto LINK Nombres de chicos y chicas Pronunciation Tutorial: Las vocales 🚡 LINK Repite, por favor 🖫 🍿 LINK irial Learn Due date at I Vocabulary Tutorial: ¿Cómo te llamas? 🚡 Mon 4/21 Emparejar Mon 4/21 Practice Due date Completa el diálogo III Tue 4/22 LINK Tue 4/22 ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cómo se llama usted? LINK

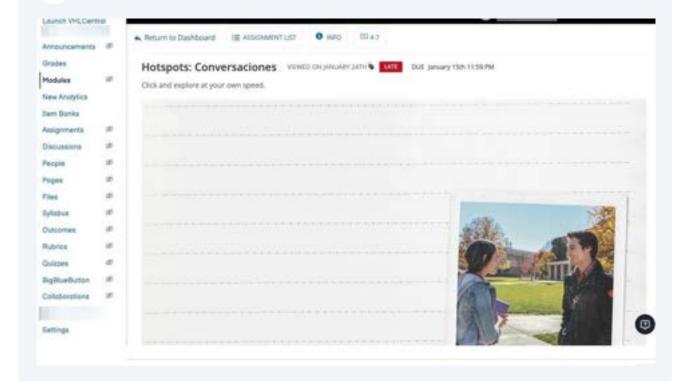
134 Click "Create" once you have selected the appropriate "LINK".



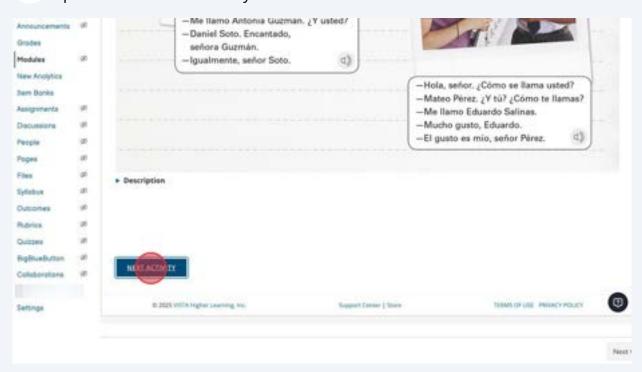
Below you will find examples of both "Current assignments" and a "Specific Activity" under Modules. Remember, the Current Assignments will take the students to a modified dashboard, while the other link will take you to the specific activity without having to see the dashboard first.



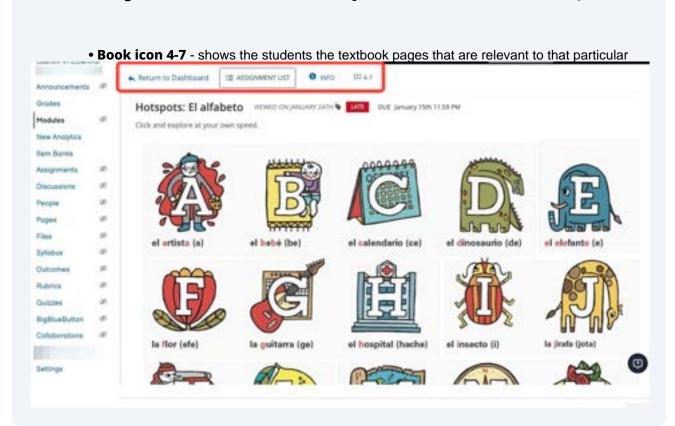




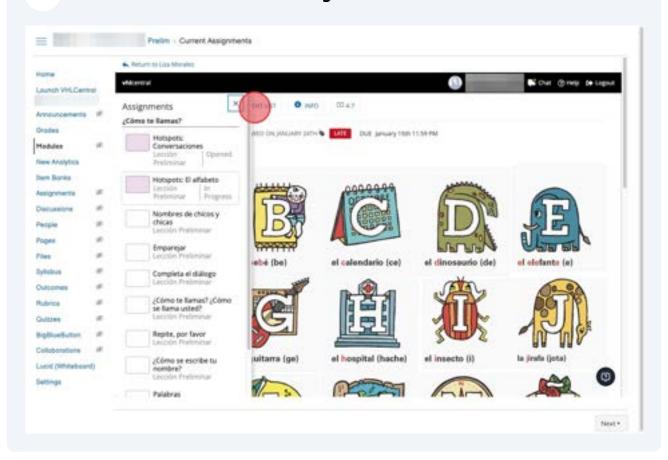
Once students are done with that activity, they can click on "**Next Activity**" to proceed to the next activity.



- 138 Once the students are in an actual activity, they will see a few links:
 - Return to Dashboard takes the student to the full vhicentral dashboard
 - Assignment List shows a list of the assignments the students will need to complete



139 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

