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Pearson MyLab December 2016 Updates

The December 2016 Pearson MyLab™ Release delivers a more streamlined user experience that is mobile-friendly, improves compliance with accessibility standards, and provides enhanced instructor reporting to highlight key insight into student and class performance.

Instructor Gradebook Updates

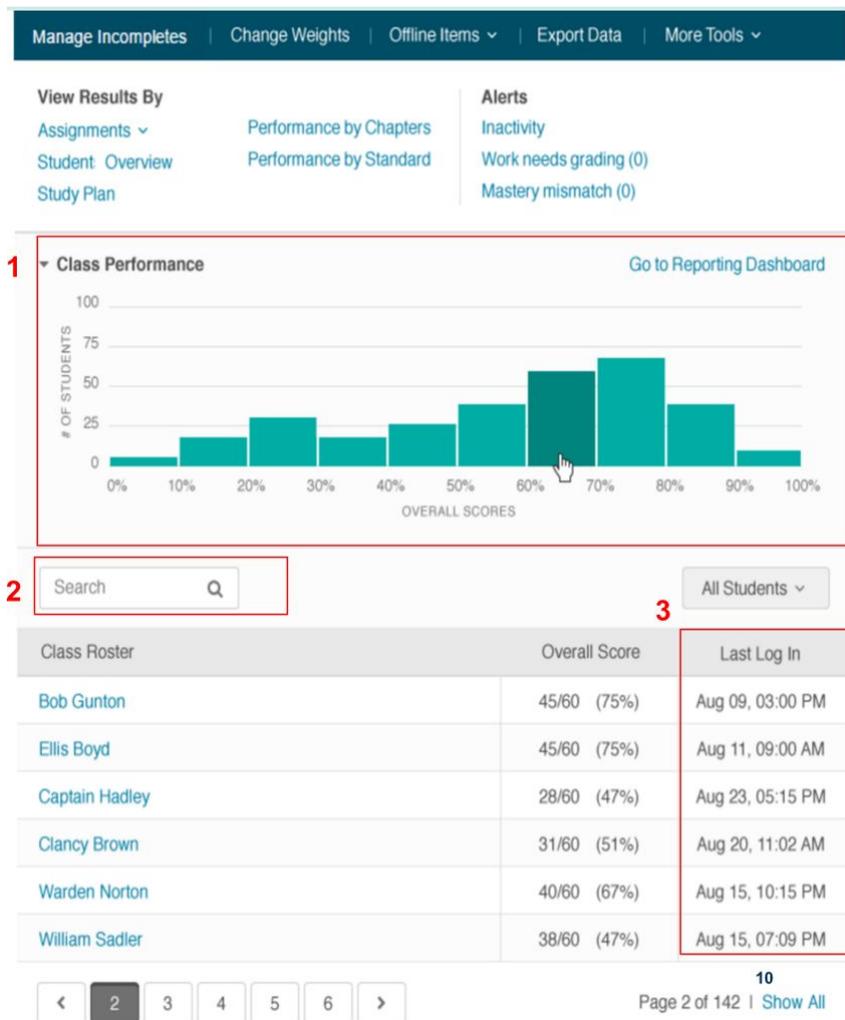
The MyLab Gradebook has been updated to improve navigation among frequently-used Gradebook features, make student performance insights more readily-accessible, and provide even more flexibility in grading and assignment settings.

Updated Gradebook Landing Page

The interface now aligns with previous stylistic updates and improves navigation among frequently used Gradebook features. Frequently used actions, such as the addition of offline items, have moved from the “More Tools” dropdown menu to the main toolbar at the top of the page.⁽¹⁾ A visible link to the Reporting Dashboard improves visibility of advanced reporting capabilities.⁽²⁾

The screenshot displays the MyMathLab GradeBook interface for a course titled "AlgTrig - Companion Study Plan". The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar is categorized into "STUDENT" and "INSTRUCTOR" sections. The "STUDENT" section includes links for Course Home, Calendar, Homework and Tests, Results, and Study Plan. The "INSTRUCTOR" section includes links for Course Manager, Home Page Manager, HW & Test Manager, and Study Plan Manager. The "Gradebook" link is highlighted in blue at the bottom of the sidebar. A red number "1" points to the "Gradebook" link in the sidebar. The main content area shows the "GradeBook" title and a toolbar with the following items: "Manage Incompletes", "Change Weights", "Offline Items" (with a dropdown arrow), "Export Data", and "More Tools" (with a dropdown arrow). A red box highlights this toolbar. Below the toolbar, there are sections for "View Results By" (Assignments, Performance by Chapters, Students Overview, Performance by Standard, Study Plan) and "Alerts" (Inactivity, Work needs grading (0), Mastery mismatch (0)). A "Class Performance" section features a bar chart showing the number of students versus overall scores. A red number "2" points to a "Go to Reporting Dashboard" link located above the chart. The chart shows a distribution of scores, with the highest number of students (approximately 75) scoring between 60% and 70%. At the bottom of the interface, there is a search bar and a dropdown menu for "All Students".

This update also includes a new performance graph ⁽¹⁾ that highlights student and class performance. A new, dynamic search box ⁽²⁾ allows faculty to easily search for a specific student's results. The new landing page enables instructors to quickly see class performance by grade categories and includes date of last student logins⁽³⁾.

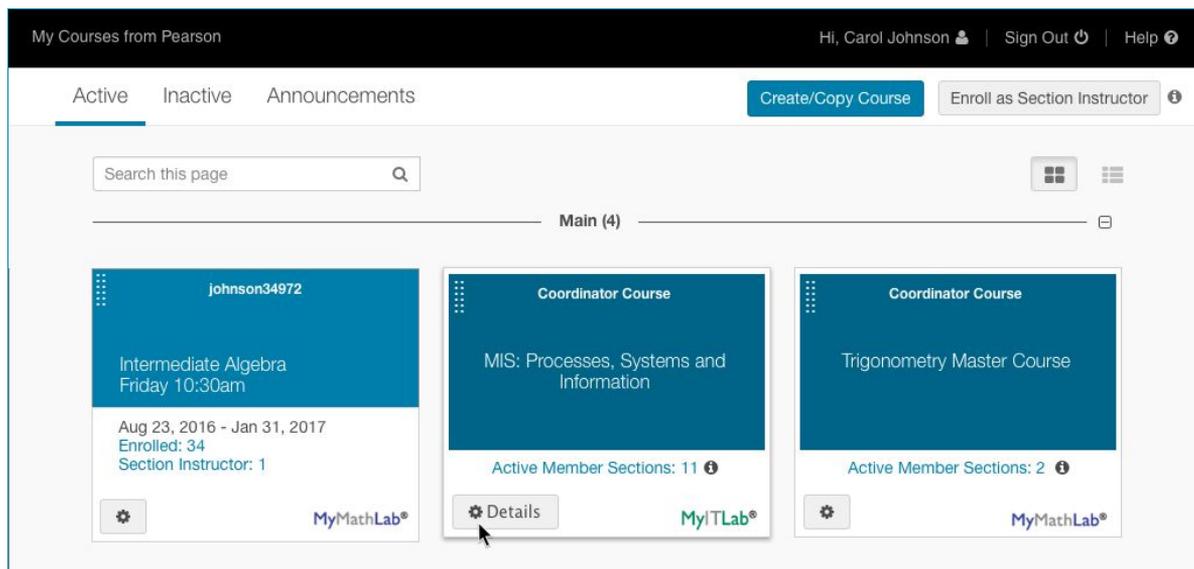


Additional Instructor Gradebook Updates

- **Search and Email by Criteria:** Searching for and emailing students based on specific criteria has been streamlined. "Email Selected" and "Export Selected" buttons are now on the search results page. A pop-up window allows for entry of the email text. Search results can also be accessed from the Gradebook Landing Page by clicking the bar in the chart that represents the score range of interest--e.g., 40-50%.
- **Filtering of Change Weights:** New filtering functionality by assignments and chapters makes selecting individual assignments or chapters easy. A customized version of this page is shown in courses integrated with on-campus Learning Management Systems.
- **All Assignments View:** The Refresh of the Gradebook All Assignments View aligns this page's design with previous stylistic updates and improves filtering by assignment types and chapters (or modules, if applicable). Assignment category weights are now visible in their own row and the Change Score function is now clearly visible.

My Courses Portal Updates

Access to courses and course creation within the My Courses Portal is easier than ever. Based on feedback from instructors after the Fall 2016 My Courses Portal redesign, updates have been made to steer instructors quickly to the correct course and streamline the process for copied courses as well as coordinator/member courses.



- The clickable area to access a course has been expanded so that now faculty can click anywhere within the colored area on the course tile to access their course(s). Also, the Course ID is now able to be copied from Tile and Course views.
- The ability to drag and drop courses in tile and list views are more obvious with the double rows of dots placed in the upper lefthand corner of the tile or course list.
- The Copy a Course process has been updated to better delineate Instructor-use Courses from Coordinator Courses. Additional informational text has been added for further clarification on course characteristics between Instructor-use Courses and Member Courses.

Updates for Lab Administrators

For lab administrators using LockDown Browser, important updates require downloading a new version.

- The Pearson LockDown Browser, powered by Respondus, is available to any instructor who wishes to require it for a high-stakes test. **A new version of Pearson LockDown Browser** is now available and a [new download](#) is required for continued usage. This new version is based on Chromium rather than Internet Explorer.
- Once this new version is installed, the **student experience will be uniform across all versions of Internet Explorer.**

LMS Integration Updates

Change Weights and Grade Sync Settings

Our Learning Management System (LMS) integration services give you easy access to Pearson MyLab from your existing LMS. Access to change weight and other grade sync settings are now more easily accessible for instructors using LMS-integrated courses. On the Gradebook landing page toolbar, LMS-integrated courses will see “Change Weights & Grade Sync Settings.” This menu option will allow instructors to select grade sync settings for both overall scores and specific assignment scores.

The screenshot displays the MyMathLab GradeBook interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections for STUDENT and INSTRUCTOR. The main content area is titled 'GradeBook' and includes a course name 'AlgTrig - Companion Study Plan'. A toolbar at the top contains several options: 'Manage Incompletes', 'Change Weights & Grade Sync Settings' (highlighted with a red box), 'Offline Items', 'Export Data', and 'More Tools'. Below the toolbar, there are sections for 'View Results By' (Assignments, Students Overview, Study Plan, Performance by Chapters, Performance by Standard) and 'Alerts' (Inactivity, Work needs grading (0), Mastery mismatch (0)). At the bottom, a 'Class Performance' histogram shows the distribution of overall scores for students, with the y-axis representing the number of students and the x-axis representing overall scores from 0% to 100%.

Overall Score Range	Number of Students
0% - 10%	5
10% - 20%	15
20% - 30%	25
30% - 40%	15
40% - 50%	25
50% - 60%	35
60% - 70%	55
70% - 80%	65
80% - 90%	35
90% - 100%	10