Goals

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A valuable assessment tool, Achievement Series, can be utilized to review the scope and sequence of our math curriculum k-12; identifying the strengths and gaps in learning within the instruction. By identifying learning gaps, we could effectively map out our math curriculum; assuring alignment with the state content standards and better fulfilling the mission of our district.

The instruction will focus on the following four outcomes:

1. Create classes and input students into Achievement Series.

2. To create, edit, and share tests from the provided test bank of content standards.

3. To input questions from outside resources such as Exam View.

4. How to analyze the compiled data.

Shared Vision

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After completion of the instructional training you will be able to create classes, and develop and administer assessments using Achievement Series. You will also learn how to navigate the tutorial when working on their own. The Madison Central school district should be provided with increased statistical measures that can guide them in the review process of curriculum development.

Define AS

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Achievement Series is a powerful web-based district-wide assessment solution that allows K-12 educators to develop and administer online and paper-based tests, capture immediate results, and produce standards-based reports. Used for all grade levels and subject areas, this district-wide solution gives administrators and teachers the data they need to monitor student progress and guide instruction.

Achievement Series Brochure:

http://www.scantron.com/downloads/Scantron_Achievement_Series.pdf

Login

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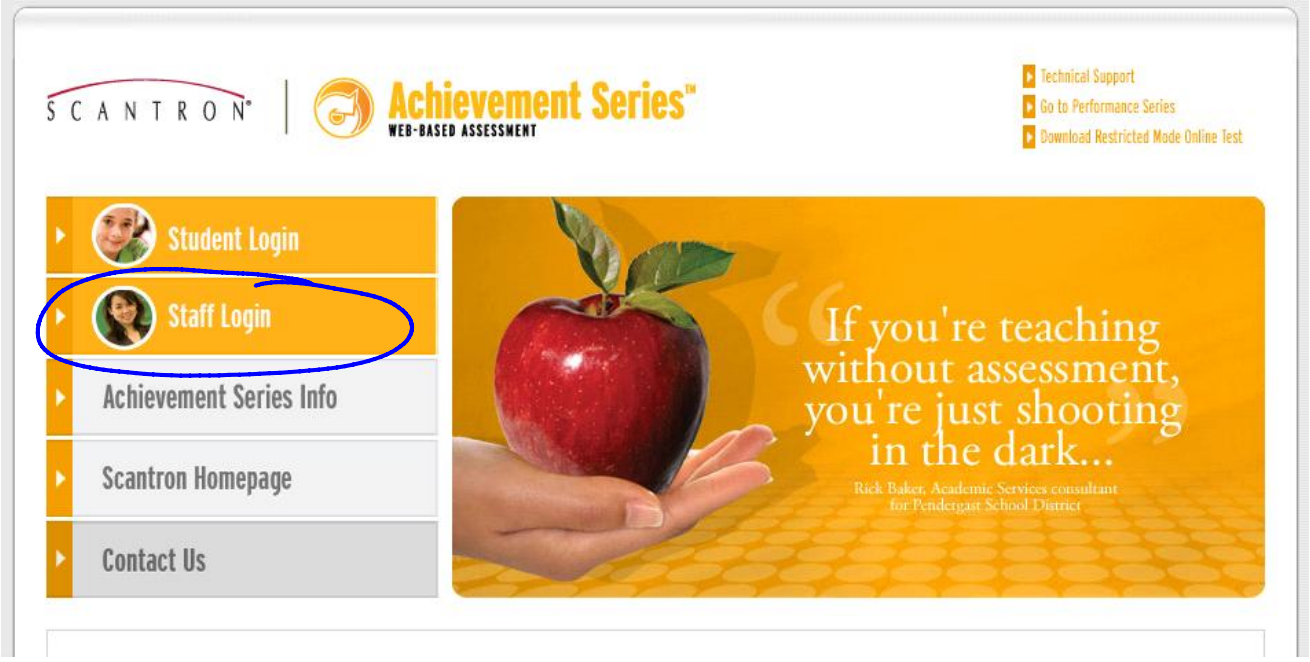
To login - access a web browser and go to:
http://www.achievementseries.com/

Select the Staff Login tab.



The site ID will be the same for all Madison Central users, put in the Staff ID & Password.

Create Course

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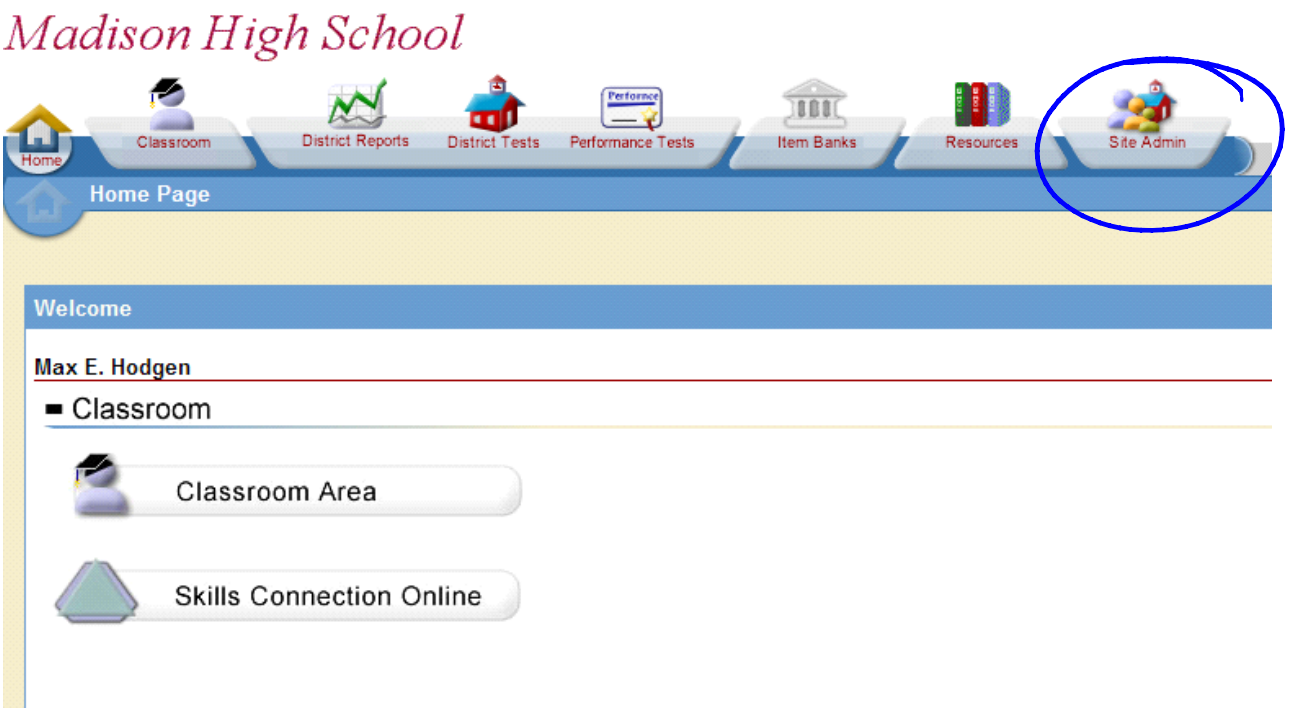
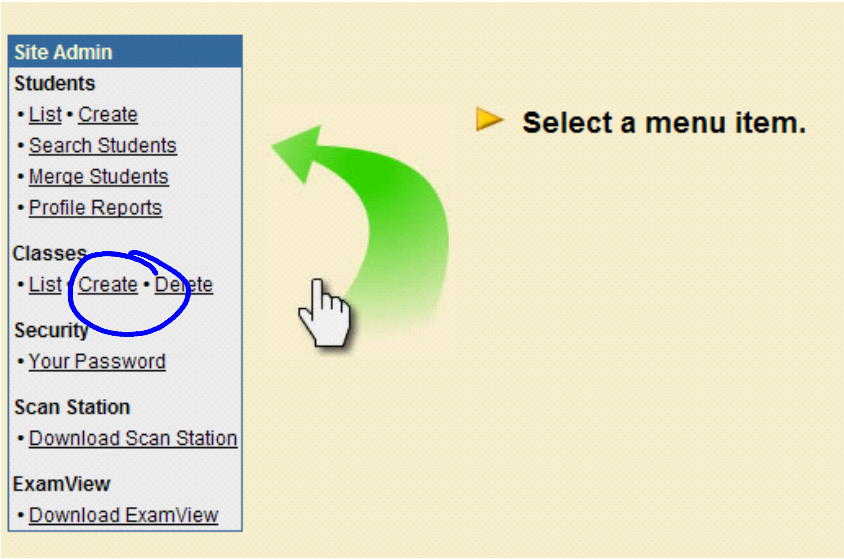
The Site Admin tab on the horizontal navigation bar will allow users to create courses, add/edit students, and change properties to a course. Select the Site Admin tab to begin creating a course.



To create a course select 'Create' under Classes.



5 Steps

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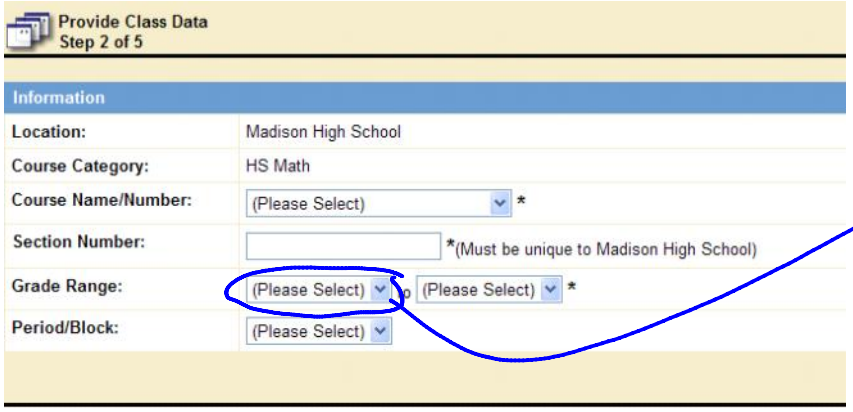
There are five steps to creating a class. After completing each step you click next, if there is an error you will be prompted in red what to fix.

An image isn't provide of the first step- all you need to do is select the content area (Math), click Next.

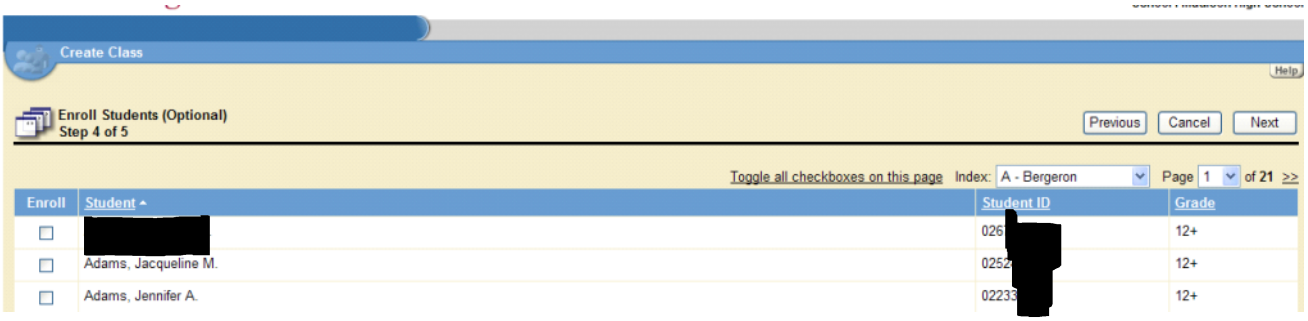
2nd Step: Provide Class Data



Select a grade range minimum a few grades lower than the actual class- that way you can test over previous standards.

3rd Step: Select additional staff members that you wish to grant editing authority to. You might want to consider doing this for the special education staff or other teachers within your department. Click next after choosing- no image is provided.

4th Step: Enroll students - the student list can be arranged by grade or alphabetically. Once you have selected your entire class click next. Students can easily be deleted or added through the student list tab. One helpful tip- you might consider exporting your student list to an Excel spreadsheet to quickly find student's ID numbers.



5th Step - Review the data and click save. Remember you can always make changes.