Student Notes

Path: Menu icon > Students > Student Notes

Overview

This feature allows you to post pertinent notes regarding a student. If the Category assigned to the note is marked to do so, the Student Note can appear in a popup when a user accesses that student's information.

User Permissions

In Classic: Management > Site Level > Maintain User IDs and Permissions

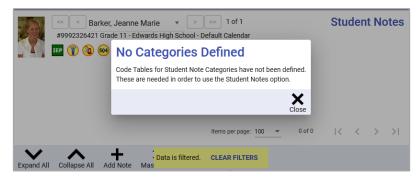
In 360: Management > Staff > Permission Groups

To view notes, a user must have the permission General Operations > View Student Notes.

To add or edit notes, a user must have the permission **General Operations > Maintain Student Notes.**

Prerequisite – Add/Edit Student Note Categories

In order to use the Student Notes feature, user defined note categories must be established, otherwise an error displays.

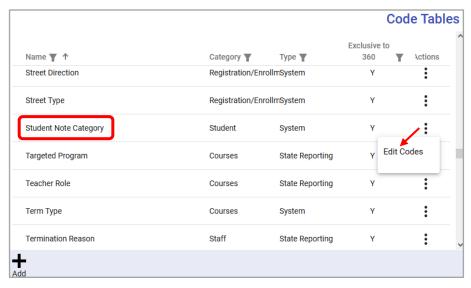


Add/Edit the Categories

1. Choose Menu icon > Utilities > Code Tables.



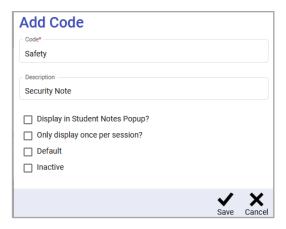
2. Scroll to and select Student Note Category.



Select the Actions icon > Edit Codes. The Code Table for the Category displays.



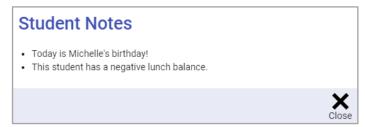
Select Add Code (or Actions > Edit for existing codes).



- Code Create a unique code (e.g., Safety).
- Description Enter the description (e.g., Security)



 Display in Student Notes Popup – When the Student Summary page is accessed, if the student has any notes which have been assigned a category where this setting is checked, a popup will be displayed showing those notes:



In the 2022.1 upgrade, this will be changed so the popup shows when any student-specific page is accessed, not just the Student Summary page.

If this setting is NOT checked, the note is only visible on the Student Notes page.

Only display once per session – If this is checked, notes assigned this category will only
show in the popup the first time a user accesses a student-specific page for a student.
Accessing other student-specific pages for this same student or returning to the current page
will not cause the note to be displayed again. This remains true as long as the user stays
logged in. If they log out and back in, the trigger resets and the note will again show when a
page for that same student is accessed.

For most categories, this should be checked. Otherwise, users may become annoyed at having to see the same message over and over as they switch between pages for a student.

- **Set as Default** Check to make this category appear as the default category when notes are added.
- **Inactive** If checked, the category is not available for use when new Notes are added but remains in previously created notes.
- 5. Choose Save.
- 6. Continue adding Categories or select Close.

Add a Student Note

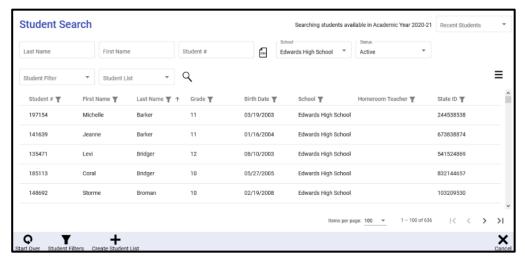
NOTE: The Attendance screen and the Gradebook > Scores screen provide Mass

Tools icon > Mass Add Student Notes that allows you to post a pertinent note to
multiple students in the selected gradebook.

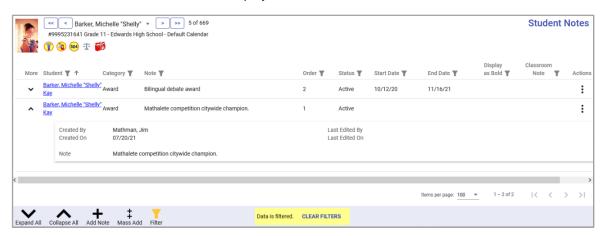
1. Select Menu > Students > Student Notes.



2. The Student Search window displays.



3. Select the name of a student or enter search criteria and select Search. Once a student is selected, the Student Notes window displays.



4. To create a new note select **Add Note** from the bottom bar.





• Category – Select from the available dropdown.

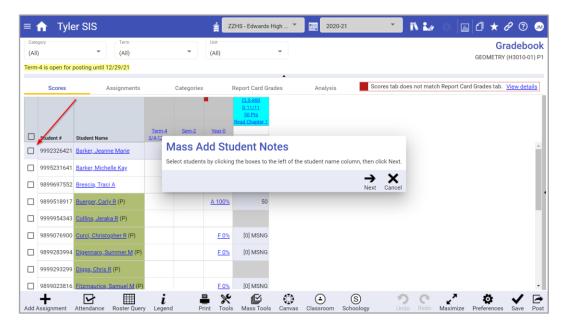
NOTE: If Display in Student Notes Popup was selected for the chosen category, the message This note will appear in the Student Notes popup will appear below the Category field as a reminder this note will appear in the popup.



- Note -- Enter the desired text.
- Order This number determines where this note will be displayed in regard to any other existing notes.
- **Status** Active is selected by default. Changing this to Inactive will prevent the note from being shown.
- **Start Date** Enter the first date this note should be displayed. If this is left blank, the note will show immediately.
- End Date Enter the last date the note should be displayed.
- **Display as bold** If selected, the Student Note displays in bold font.
- Classroom Note (will be shown as an alert) If selected, an alert will show for the student, indicating a note exists.
- Choose Save.

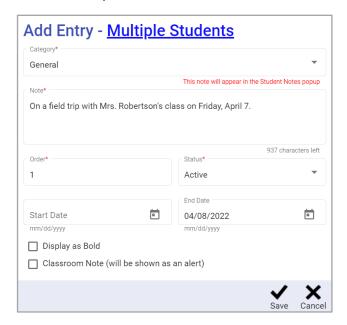
Mass Add Student Notes

On the Gradebook and Attendance pages, the Mass Tools menu has an option to Mass Add Student Notes. This option works similar to the other Mass Tools options on these pages – select the option, then use the column of checkboxes that appears at the left side of the grid to select the desired students:





Select Next to proceed to the window where the note can be entered:



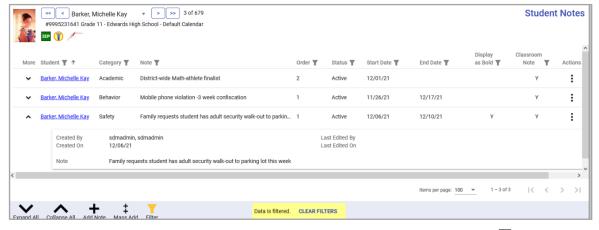
Viewing Student Notes

There are multiple places from which student notes can be viewed, but which notes are available in each place depends on the settings on both the note itself and the category assigned to it.

Remember – notes will only show for users who have permission to View Student Notes.

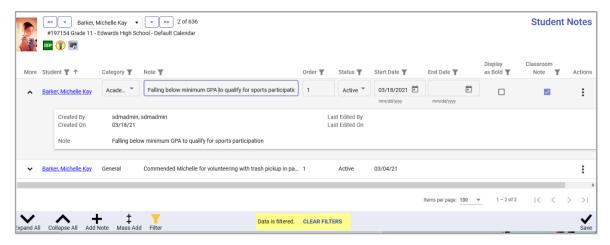
The Student Notes Page

To view/add/edit an individual student's notes, select **Menu > Students > Student Notes** then use Student Search (or Filters) to locate and select a student. The Student Notes window displays with any notes that have been entered by staff members who have access to that student. Select the More column Down/Up arrows to display/hide note details.



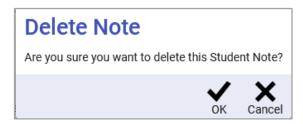
Any of the entries can be edited by clicking in the cell to be edited (or **Actions** icon :> **Edit**).





Make any needed changes and select Save in the bottom bar.

If a student note was erroneously entered, select **Actions** icon :> **Delete**. The Delete Note confirmation displays. Select **OK** to delete the note.



Student Alerts

If the Classroom Note checkbox is checked on any of the notes for a student, the Notes alert icon will be shown in the student header:



Selecting any of the icons will display the Alerts window:

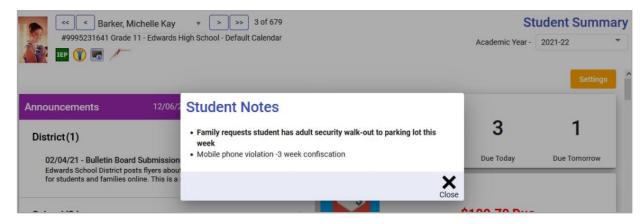




The Student Notes Popup

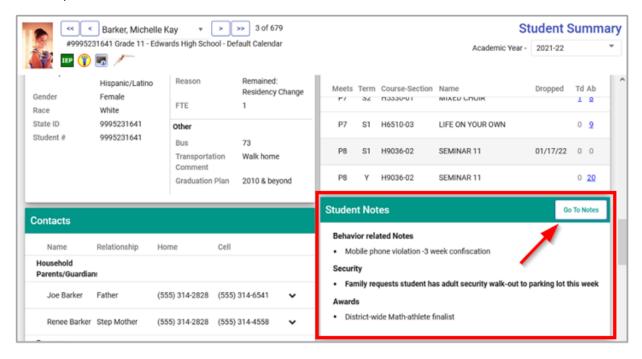
Select **Menu > Students > Student Summary** and select a student. The Student Summary displays a popup for any notes assigned a Category marked **Display in Student Notes Popup.**

If the Category assigned to a note has **Only display once per session** checked, that note will only show the first time this page is accessed for the student with whom the note is associated. This note will not show in the popup for this student again until the user logs out and back in.



The Student Notes Card

If the Student Notes card is being shown on the Student Summary page, selecting the **Go To Notes** button opens the Student Notes screen.



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