



Aeries Browser Interface – Gradebook Grading Rules
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Aeries Gradebook - Options

<u>General</u>	<u>Current Gradebook</u>	<u>Grading Rules</u>
Grading Rules for English 11 Cp		Edit
Drop the Lowest 3 Scores (in the Homework Category) According to Negative Weight And Replace with Average Score		<input type="radio"/>
Drop the Lowest 1 Scores (in the Participation Category) According to % Score		<input type="radio"/>
Add		

**GRADING
RULES
OPTIONS**

These options apply to the current gradebook being viewed.

Grading Rules are meant to all a teacher to “Drop the Lowest N Assignments” and optionally replace those assignment scores with either the average score or the top score in the area defined by the rule.

ADDING NEW GRADING RULES

Multiple rules can be applied to the same gradebook. Click the **Add** button and the following screen will appear.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Edit Gradbook Rules - ABI Gradebook - Microsoft Internet Expl...". The main content area is a form for editing a rule. The rule is titled "Rule 1 for English 9". The form has several sections: "Drop the Lowest" with a text input field containing "1" and a dropdown menu with "All Categories" selected; "According To..." with a dropdown menu showing "% Score"; and "And Replace With..." with a dropdown menu showing "Nothing". At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Add", "Reset", and "Cancel".

The lowest N scores are usually determined by looking at a single assignment type/category. But if the current gradebook is doing total points grading and not weighted types, the option to drop the lowest N scores across "All Categories" will be available.

According To...

The question of how to consider a particular score as being the lowest is answered by this setting. The options of "Negative Weight" and "% Score" are available.

- "Negative Weight" is calculated by determining the difference between the Max Score and the actual Score ($\text{Max} - \text{Score}$).
- "% Score" is determined by dividing the actual Score by the Max Score ($\text{Score} / \text{Max}$).

And Replace With...

Sometimes a teacher may not want to simply discount the lowest scores and remove them from the overall score calculation. Sometimes a teacher may want to replace the identified low scores with another value. This setting allows for 1 of 3 options: "Nothing", "Average Score", and "Best Score".

- "Nothing" will simply drop the identified assignment from the overall score calculation for the student.
- "Average Score" will calculate the average percentage of the score value of all assignments in the identified Assignment Category/Type and will use that percentage against the Max score for that assignment to calculate the virtual score value to use in place of the actual score.
- "Best Score" will find the best percentage score value across all assignment in the identified Assignment Category/Type and will use that percentage against the Max score for that assignment to calculate the virtual score value to use in place of the actual score.