Entering Attendance in PowerSchool for Administrators



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Entering Daily Attendance

Note: When attendance needs to be taken by an attendance clerk/office staff member through PowerSchool, please keep in mind that you should know whether to take Daily or Meeting Attendance. Daily attendance can only be set up and taken at an elementary school on the daily page, when there is just one period in the bell schedule used for daily attendance that counts towards ADA. Also keep in mind that all students are automatically present until their attendance is changed.

1. From the start page, search for and select the student whose attendance will be entered.



2. When on the student's record, click on the **Attendance** page from the left menu.





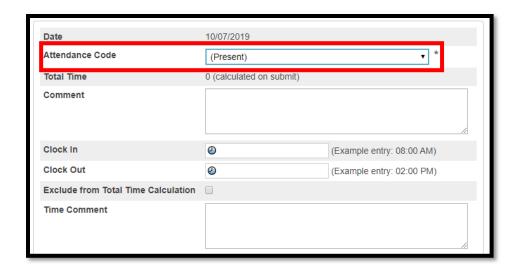
3. On the attendance page, click on the **Daily** option



4. Select the first letter of the day that corresponds with the week of the attendance. For example, select **M** for Monday, on the week of 10/7-10/11 to enter attendance for 10/7.



5. On the date's New Daily Attendance page, select the attendance code from the drop down, enter a comment if needed, the Clock In time, and if there is needs to be a Time Comment. The **attendance code** is the only mandatory field.





6. Click the **Submit** button.



Entering Meeting Attendance

1. From the start page, search for and select the student whose attendance will be entered.



2. When on the student's record, click on the **Attendance** page from the left menu.

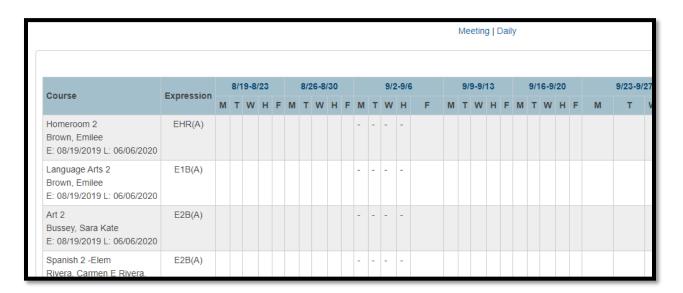




3. On the attendance page, click on the **Meeting** option



4. The meeting attendance page will display with all the student's active classes along the left-hand side of the screen and the weeks across the top of the page.



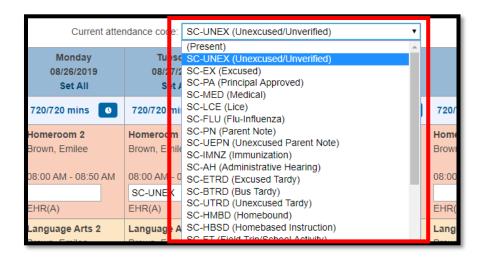
5. Click on the week of the day you want to submit attendance for.



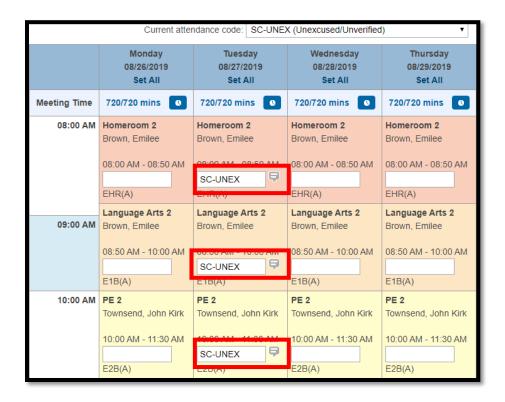
Note: If you do not see the week you are looking for, change the term at the top right of the PS page.



6. Select the attendance code that the student is being given from the **Current attendance code** drop-down menu.



7. Click in the text box of each course/expression for each period the student needs an attendance code. If you want to add a comment for the attendance code, click on the comment box next to the attendance code text box.





8. Click the **Submit** button.



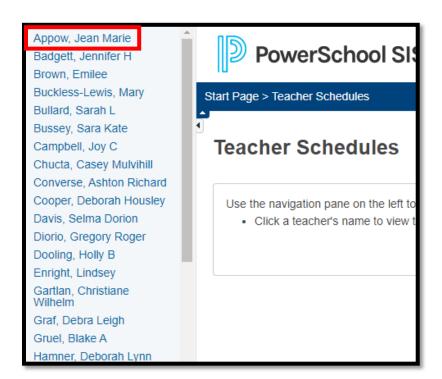


Submitting Class Roster Attendance

1. From the Start Page, click **Teacher Schedules** on the left menu.



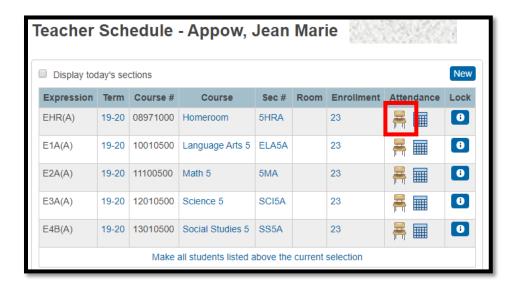
2. On the Teacher Schedule page, you will see a list of teacher names. Click on the teacher's names you will be submitting roster attendance for.



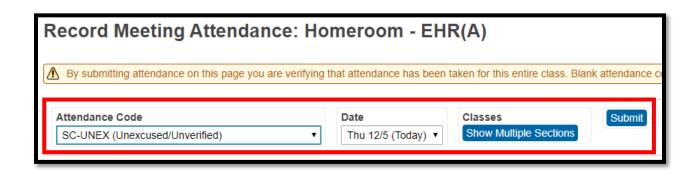


3. On that teacher's schedule page, select the **chair** icon for the corresponding course you will be submitting attendance for.

Note: If you want to take attendance for more than one day, click the calendar icon next to the chair.

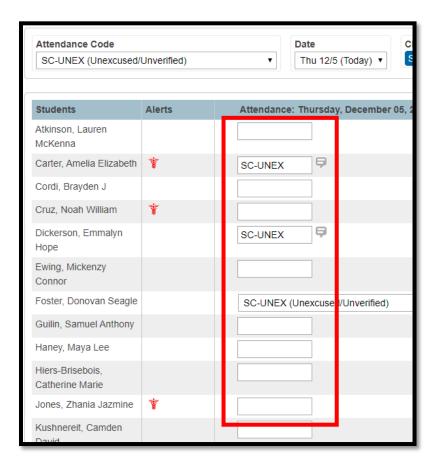


4. Select the **Attendance Code** you want to give the students, choose the proper attendance **Date**, and click the **Submit** button.





5. Click inside of the attendance box for the students whose attendance needs to be changed from Present.



6. Click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.

