

# Homebound (Arizona)

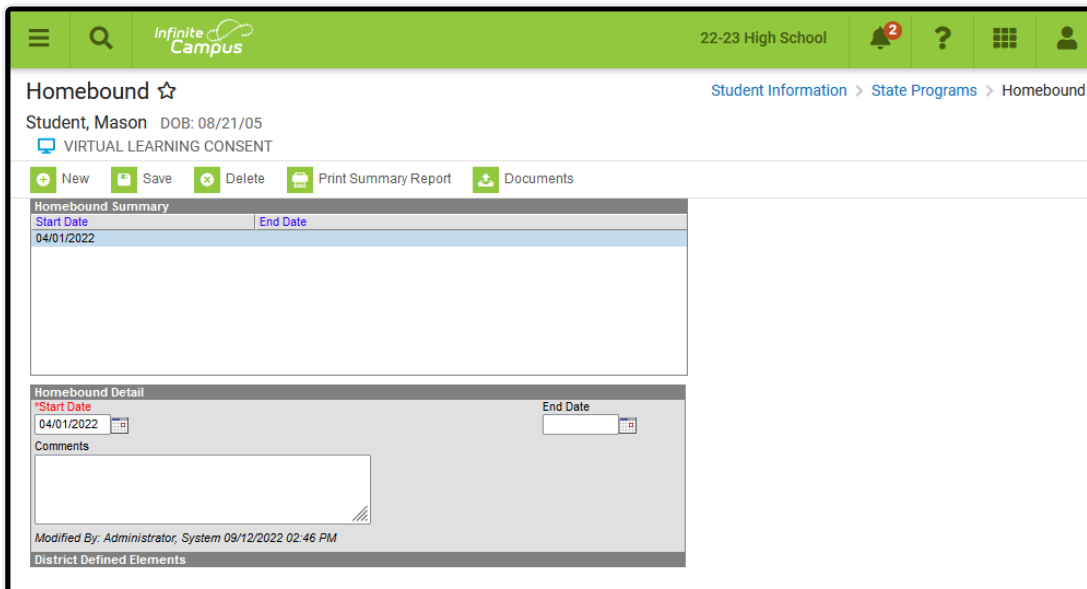
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Tool Search: Homebound

The Homebound tool allows a district to record a student's start and end date for being a Homebound student, along with any applicable comments about the student's Homebound classification. Additional setup is required for Homebound students that is necessary for proper attendance reporting.

Homebound information is reported on the [Student Needs Ed-Fi Resource](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Homebound' tool interface for a student named Mason. The top navigation bar includes the Infinite Campus logo, a search icon, and a user profile icon. The main header displays 'Homebound' with a star icon and a breadcrumb trail: 'Student Information > State Programs > Homebound'. Below the header, the student's name 'Student, Mason' and date of birth 'DOB: 08/21/05' are shown, along with a 'VIRTUAL LEARNING CONSENT' checkbox. A toolbar contains buttons for 'New', 'Save', 'Delete', 'Print Summary Report', and 'Documents'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Homebound Summary' and 'Homebound Detail'. The 'Homebound Summary' section shows a table with columns for 'Start Date' and 'End Date', with a single row containing '04/01/2022'. The 'Homebound Detail' section includes a 'Start Date' field (set to 04/01/2022), an 'End Date' field, and a 'Comments' text area. At the bottom, a footer indicates the record was modified by an administrator on 09/12/2022 at 02:46 PM and lists 'District Defined Elements'.

*Student Homebound Editor*

- Read** - View Homebound records.
- Write** - Edit existing Homebound records.
- Add** - Add new Homebound records.
- Delete** - Remove Homebound records.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see the [Tool Rights](#) article.

Note that the information provided here details how to record Homebound information in Campus. Always follow your district's policies when adding or modifying Homebound information.

See the following articles for additional guidance:

- [Arizona Enrollments](#)
- [Arizona Scheduling Components](#)
- [Arizona Calendar](#)

## Homebound Workflow

When a student is determined to be Homebound, follow the steps below to ensure data is reported correctly:

1. End the student's current enrollment.
2. Create new enrollment record with the same start date as the Homebound record.
3. Create Homebound record with the same start date as the Enrollment record.
4. Enroll the student in the Homebound course section.

When the student reaches the end of the 3-month Homebound period:

1. End the Homebound record on the appropriate date.
2. End the Homebound enrollment record on the same date the Homebound record ended.
3. Enroll the student in non-Homebound course sections.

## Homebound Definitions

The [Arizona Department of Education](#) defines Homebound, Home School and Home Instruction as follows.

Term	Definition
<b>Homebound</b>	<p><b>Homebound</b> is a funding category for a student whose doctor has certified that the student is unable to attend regular classes due to illness, disease, accident or other health condition for a period of not less than three school months.</p> <p><b>Homebound</b> also applies to a student with a chronic or acute health problem whose doctor certifies that the student is unable to attend regular classes for intermittent periods of time totaling three school months during a school year.</p>
<b>Home School</b>	<p><b>Home School</b> is a nonpublic school conducted primarily by the parent, guardian or other person who has custody of the student or nonpublic instruction provided in the child's home.</p>

Term	Definition
<b>Home Instruction</b>	<p><b>Home Instruction</b> is tied to a student's IEP in that the Special Education team may determine that instruction in the home is the most appropriate and least restrictive for the student.</p> <p>Since home instruction is tied to the IEP, IDEA regulations state that special education is specially designed instruction and includes instruction conducted in the classroom, in the home, in hospitals and institutions, and in other settings.</p>

## Homebound Student Information

[Add a Student Homebound Record](#) | [Homebound Detail Fields](#)

### Add a Student Homebound Record

1. Click the New button. A Homebound Detail editor displays.
2. Enter the **Start Date** of the Homebound record. **Note that this start date needs to be the same as the start date of the enrollment record.**
3. If the End Date of the student's Homebound record is known, enter the **End Date**. **Note that this end date needs to be the same as the end date of the enrollment record.**
4. Enter any applicable **Comments** for the Homebound record.
5. Click the **Save** button when finished.

Homebound ☆

Student, Matthew M DOB: 11/09/13

VIRTUAL LEARNING CONSENT

New

Save

Delete

Print Summary Report

Documents

Homebound Summary

Start Date	End Date
09/15/2022	12/15/2022

Homebound Detail

\*Start Date

09/15/2022

End Date

12/15/2022

Comments

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District Defined Elements

Student Homebound Record

Since Homebound is temporary, at the end of the Homebound period, a new enrollment record needs to be created for the student. It is possible for the student to have many Homebound records and many enrollment records in the same school year.

## Homebound Detail Fields

### Start Date

Indicates the date on which the student was first considered Homebound.

► [Click here to expand...](#)

#### Database Location:

Homebound.startDate

#### Ad hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > State Programs > Homebound > **homebound.startDate**

### End Date

Indicates the last date the student was considered Homebound.

► [Click here to expand...](#)

**Database Location:**

Homebound.endDate

**Ad hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Homebound > **homebound.endDate**

## Comments

Records any information associated with the Homebound record.

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**Database Location:**

Homebound.comments

**Ad hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > State Programs > Homebound > **homebound.comments**

## Homebound Course Setup

Homebound students must be enrolled in a Homebound Course. This is done strictly for recording attendance for Homebound students.

See the [Course Setup for Homebound](#) video for more information.

## Homebound Course Information

Tool Search: Course Information

Create a Homebound course (or verify one exists). The **Course Number** and **Course Name** should indicate it is only used for recording Homebound attendance. In the example below, the Course Number includes HMB as an indicator it is a Homebound course.

Mark the **Active** checkbox, the **Attendance** checkbox, and the **Positive Attendance** checkbox, and click **Save**.

The Positive Attendance checkbox is not required to be marked for attendance to send correctly. Marking that checkbox is a recommendation, as it allows a user to visibly see

positive attendance is sent for the given course.

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## Course Information ☆

### 99HMB HOMEBOUND

💾 Save
🗑️ Delete
➡️ Push To Sections

📄 Course Information
CourseID 238921

**\*Number**  
99HMB

**\*Name**  
HOMEBOUND

**Subject Type**  
▼

**State Code**  
AZ22999

**Schedule Load Priority**  
7

**GPA Weight**  
0

**Type**  
E: Elective ▼

**Honors**  
RG: Regular ▼

**Homeroom**  
☐

**Location Override**  
▼

**CTE Minutes per Week**  
▼

**Ed-Fi Term Descriptor Override**  
☐

**Comments**

**Course Master Linked - 99HMB HOMEBOUND**

Standards-based ☐
**Active** ☒
State Report Exclude ☐
External LMS Exclude ☐

Course-Only Curriculum ☐
CTE ☐
Ignore Master Push ☐

**Terms**  
2
**Schedules**  
1
**Periods**  
1
**Sections to Build**  
0
**Preferred Room Type**  
▼

**Section Template Group**  
▼

**GN: General or Regular** ▼
**21st CCLC Activity Type** ▼

**Responsive** ☐
**Activity** ▼
**Community College CTDS** ▼

**Allow student requests** ☐
**Allow teacher requests/recommendations** ☐
**Hide Standards On Portal** ☐
**Repeatable** ☐

**Attendance** ☒
**Positive Attendance** ☒

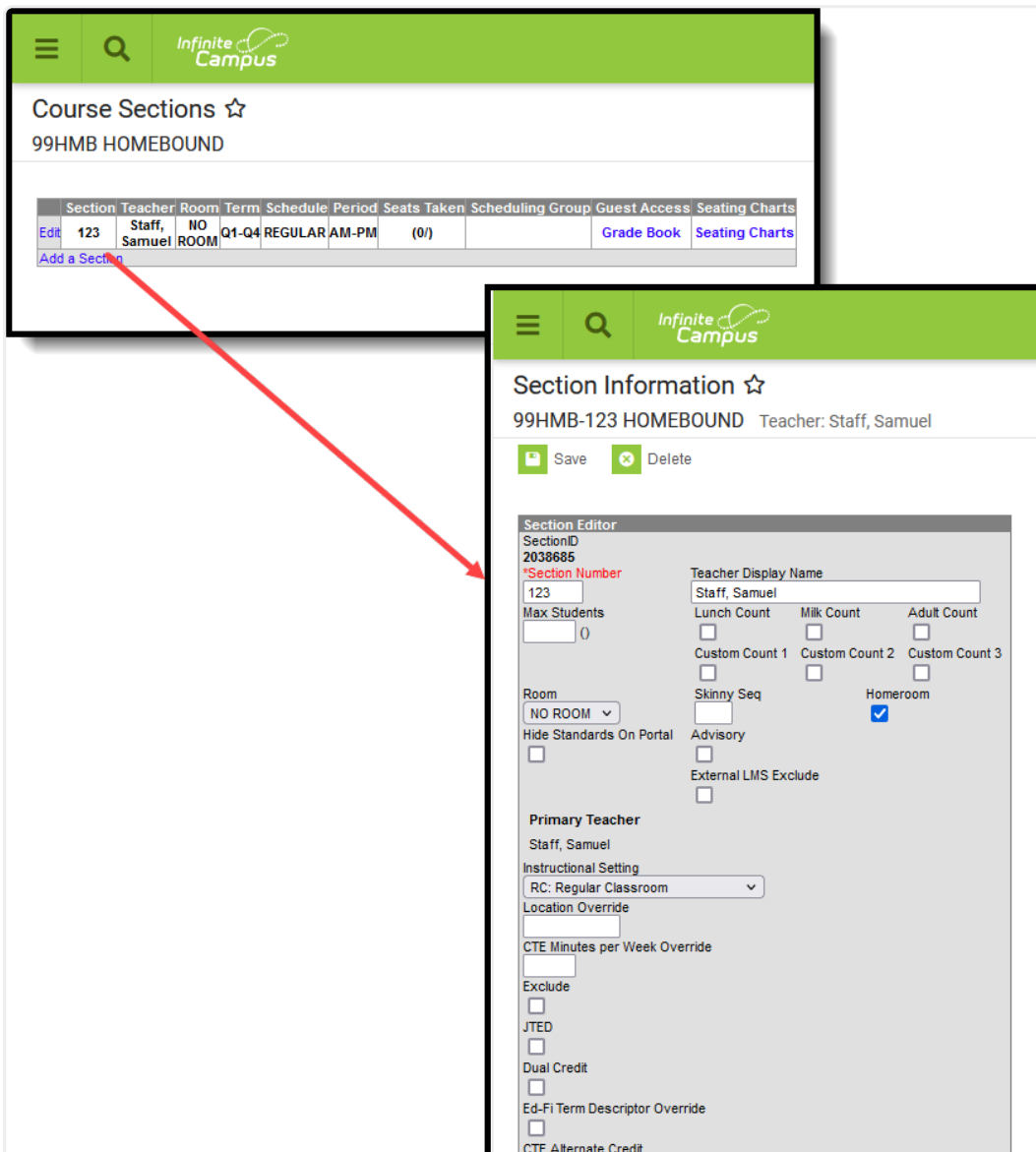
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*Positive Attendance, Attendance checkboxes marked on Course Information editor*

## Homebound Course Section Creation

## Tool Search: Course Sections

Create a Course Section for the Homebound course so students can be scheduled into that course for attendance taking purposes.



**Course Sections** ☆  
99HMB HOMEBOUND

Section	Teacher	Room	Term	Schedule	Period	Seats Taken	Scheduling Group	Guest Access	Seating Charts
123	Staff, Samuel	NO ROOM	Q1-Q4	REGULAR	AM-PM	(0/)		<a href="#">Grade Book</a>	<a href="#">Seating Charts</a>

[Add a Section](#)

**Section Information** ☆  
99HMB-123 HOMEBOUND Teacher: Staff, Samuel

[Save](#) [Delete](#)

**Section Editor**

SectionID  
2038685

\*Section Number  
123

Max Students  
(0)

Room  
NO ROOM

Hide Standards On Portal  
☐

Primary Teacher  
Staff, Samuel

Instructional Setting  
RC: Regular Classroom

Location Override

CTE Minutes per Week Override

Exclude  
☐

JTED  
☐

Dual Credit  
☐

Ed-Fi Term Descriptor Override  
☐

CTE Alternate Credit  
☐

Teacher Display Name  
Staff, Samuel

Lunch Count  
☐

Milk Count  
☐

Adult Count  
☐

Custom Count 1  
☐

Custom Count 2  
☐

Custom Count 3  
☐

Skinny Seq  
☐

Advisory  
☐

External LMS Exclude  
☐

Homeroom  
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Homebound Course Section Creation

## Homebound Enrollments

Tool Search: Enrollments

Add an Enrollment Record for the student with the appropriate Start and End Dates that are related to the Homebound start and end dates.

When a student has been attending school for a period of time, and then is considered Homebound, the non-Homebound enrollment needs to be ended one day prior to the start date of the Homebound enrollment. **An End Date and an End Status is required. Consult your district on which End Status to use for Homebound enrollments.**

See the [Enrollment for Homebound](#) video for more information.

General Enrollment Information

Enrollment ID 936437

Calendar

2022 - Elementary

Schedule (read only)

Main

\*Grade

02

Class Rank Exclude

External LMS Exclude

\*Start Date

09/15/2022

No Show

End Date

12/15/2022

End Action

\*Service Type

P: Primary

\*Local Start Status

E1: E01 1st AZ enroll, from same school

Local End Status

Select a Value

State Start Status

E1: 1st AZ enroll, from same school

State End Status

Start Comments

End Comments

Rolled From Enrollment ID: 812685

Enrollment Record

**Enrollment Start and End Dates** must exactly match the student's Homebound record. When a student is considered Homebound for September 15 through December 15, the Enrollment Record Start Date must be September 15 and the End Date must be December 15.

General Enrollment Information

Enrollment ID 1107926

Calendar

22-23 Chandler High School

Schedule (read only)

Main

\*Grade

12

Class Rank Exclude

External LMS Exclude

\*Start Date

09/15/2022

No Show

End Date

12/15/2022

End Action

\*Service Type

P: Primary

\*Local Start Status

E12: 5th year, 1st enroll from same school\*\*

Local End Status

Select a Value

State Start Status

E12: 5th

State End Status

Start Comments

End Comments

New

Save

Delete

Print Summary Report

Documents

Homebound Summary

Start Date	End Date
09/15/2022	12/15/2022

Homebound Detail

\*Start Date

09/15/2022

End Date

12/15/2022

Comments

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District Defined Elements

Select a **Local Service Type** that is **NOT T: AOI**. Students attending Online Instruction (AOI) is NOT the same as Homebound.

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State Reporting Fields

\*Local Service Type

P: Primary

A: Ancillary

C: Concurrent Course Work

D: Dropout Recovery Program

G: Grand Canyon Diploma

O: Program Only

P: Primary

T: AOI

Graduation (Year End Status)

Serving District

Select a Value

Total CTE Hours

Total CC CTE Credits

Available Local Service Types

Set the **Attendance Type** to **017: Positive**.

State Reporting Fields

\*Local Service Type

P: Primary

Attendance Type

017: Positive

Withdrawal Reason

Previous School State

Select a Value

Previous LEA (Charter)

State Exclude

Graduation (Year End Status)

Serving District

Select a Value

Total CTE Hours

Total CC CTE Credits

Enrollment Attendance Type

Note that the FTE and Tuition Payer fields need to be adjusted each time a homebound student misses ten consecutive days.

State Reporting Fields

\*Local Service Type

P: Primary

\*Attendance Type

017: Positive

Withdrawal Reason

Previous School State

Select a Value

Previous LEA (Charter)

Resident School

Select a Value

State Exclude

Serving District

Select a Value

Total CTE Hours

Total CC CTE Credits


Effective Date	Resident District	FTE	Tuition Payer	Special Enrollment
08/02/2024	UNIFIED DI(070280000)	75%	2: Privately paid tuition	2: CECB
10/16/2024	UNIFIED DI(070280000)	50%	7: Other State funded formula	3: Open enrollment
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## Homebound Student Schedule

Tool Search: Walk-In Scheduler

Add the Homebound student into the Homebound course. Homebound students must be scheduled into at least one course that is marked as Positive Attendance.

See the [Attendance for Homebound](#) video for more information.



Schedule ☆

Student, Matthew M
Grade: 02 #123456
DOB: 11/09/13

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Filter
Settings

	Q1 (7/21/2021 - 9/24/2021)	Q2 (10/12/2021 - 12/16/2021)	Q3 (1/4/2022 - 3/11/2022)	Q4 (3/29/2022 - 5/26/2022)
AM	99HMB-1 HOMEBOUND Staff, Nolan Start: 7/21/2021	99HMB-1 HOMEBOUND Staff, Nolan	99HMB-1 HOMEBOUND Staff, Nolan	99HMB-1 HOMEBOUND Staff, Nolan
PM	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
MATH	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
READ	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
SPLI	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
WRIT	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
LANG	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
SCI-SOCS	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
SPEC	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
BTPL	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
ELD	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course

Student Scheduled into Homebound Course

## Other Homebound Information

[Homebound Attendance](#) | [Homebound Calendars](#)

### Homebound Attendance

As previously noted, attendance for Homebound students is tracked using Positive Attendance, meaning the student is considered present when time is entered for that course, and not tied to an absent or excuse entry (standard attendance entry).

**DO NOT manually enter positive minutes for a student as this causes duplicate attendance to report.**

Positive Attendance automatically calculates and sends to the state as soon as the student's Homebound enrollment is saved. It calculates for every instructional day in which the student is considered Homebound and for every Positive Attendance Course in which the student is enrolled. Positive Minutes automatically recalculate when an absence code is added for a student on a given day.

### Attendance Calculations

On the initial sync of the student, the PositiveAttendanceRecordOnDemand job is triggered. This job enters full In Attendance minutes for every day that the student is scheduled into an Attendance taking Instructional day based on the enrolled courses. Then the attendance

calculations below are applied when attendance is modified on a given day.

### Attendance Calculation:

- Scheduled minutes - Absent minutes
  - Sum of periods marked as Instructional.
  - Lunch minutes are not included.
  - To manually enter present minutes, add a 'Present' attendance event to the calendar with number of minutes student attended.

### Absent Minutes Calculation:

- PreScheduled minutes - Present minutes
  - Status = A
  - Excuse = X (exempt)
    - Present minutes are created using the Check-in/Check-out tools. When a student is marked absent for a whole period, then is checked in during the same period, present minutes need to be added back in.

### To ensure proper Attendance calculation:

1. Ensure Enrollment Service Type is NOT T:AOI.
2. The Student Enrollment Attendance Type should be 017, or the Calendar Attendance Type should be 017.
3. The Calendar Day must be marked as an instructional day and an attendance taking day.

Positive Attendance sends in batch at midnight each night the calculation to determine a student's total present minutes.

This setup assumes that the student is present until proven otherwise (i.e. until there are Absent/Excused code or Absent/Unexcused codes used). Thus, for every day the student is scheduled into an instructional/attendance taking day, positive attendance sends to the state, and absent codes need to be entered for the student to get the daily attendance calculations to report the correct number of minutes.

## Homebound Calendars

**Classic View:** System Administration > Calendar > Calendar > Calendar > Calendar Information

**Search Terms:** Calendar Information

Most Homebound students are enrolled in the regular school calendar with a Homebound record and an enrollment record that matches the Homebound start/end dates. However, a separate calendar can be set up for just Homebound students.

Select **017: Positive** from the **Attendance Type** field on the Calendar Info editor for any calendars that include any Homebound enrollments.

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Calendar Information ☆

Scheduling & Courses > Calendar Setup > Calendar Information

Save

Mark for Deletion

Calendar Info

Calendar ID

3759

School

80116 Andersen Elementary School (schoolID:36)

Name

Elementary - HH

Number

Sequence

1

Start Date

07/01/2021

End Date

06/30/2022

Summer School

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Student Day (instructional minutes)

360

Teacher Day (minutes)

480

Exclude

☐

Whole Day Absence (minutes)

360

Half Day Absence (minutes)

239

School Choice

☐

Type

Instructional

Require Student Assignment

☐

External LMS Exclude

☐

Comments

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Track

Attendance Type

017: Positive

Attendance Calculation

HW: Half Day/Whole Day

Days Per Week

5DayAllGrades: 5-Day calendar for all grades

Student Brain Honey DomainID

Staff Brain Honey DomainID

EdFi CalendarID

4242-5121-5DayAllGrades-3801

Attendance Type Selection on Calendar