

# Use Student Groups

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Student Groups sort students into smaller subsets within a section. They can be used to individualize assignments to only students in a given group, or for other sorts of classroom activities

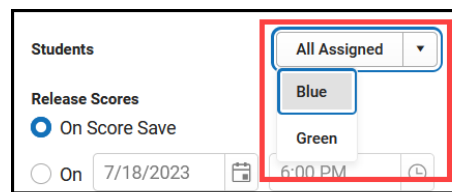
For example, a teacher could create an accelerated group for students who would benefit from additional or more difficult assignments, or for those who may need remedial work.

## Individualize Assignments by Group

**Location:** anywhere you access assignments, such as [Instruction > Grades > Grade Book > click an assignment > Students](#)

Use student groups to give assignments to only a subset of students in a section. The assignment only appears for the students in the selected group; all other students are automatically marked as exempt in the Grade Book.

1. Open an [assignment](#) or create one.
2. In the *Section Settings* on the right, click the **Students** dropdown list. *All Assigned* is selected by default.
3. Select an existing student group to limit the assignment to only those students.

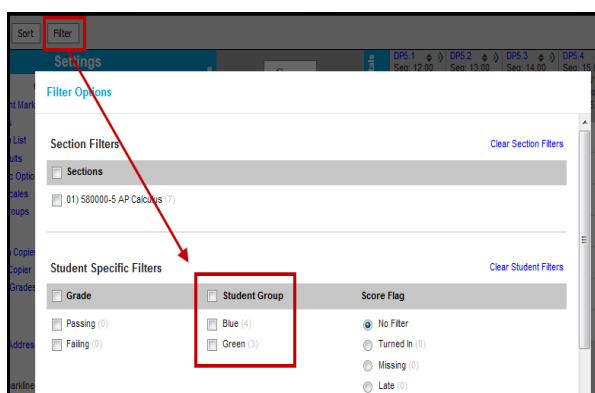


*Student Groups in the Assignment Editor*

See the [Individualized Assignments](#) article for more information.

## Filter the Grade Book by Group

**Location:** [Instruction > Grades > Grade Book > Filter](#)



*Filtering by Student Group in the Grade Book*

You can also filter the Grade Book to only show students in a specific group. Only groups that have assignments appear in the filter dropdown list.

Haven't created student groups yet? See the [Create Student Groups](#) article for more

information.

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