

Understanding the Difference Between a Column's *Primary* and *Secondary* Display



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When [creating](#) or [editing](#) a column in the Full Grade Center, you will see options to select the column's *Primary Display* and *Secondary Display* of grade data. Display types that you can choose include: Score (points earned), Percentage, and [Letter](#).

Primary Display is the format you will use to enter and show accurate grades to students.

Secondary Display is an *optional* format that you can select to view student grades in another format to troubleshoot accuracy; it is only viewable to you the instructor.

Edit Column

* Indicates a required field.

COLUMN INFORMATION

* Column Name

Grade Center Name

Description

For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

Path: p

Primary Display

Secondary Display

Category

* Points Possible

Examples

When selected, the *Secondary Display* appears after the *Primary Display* in parentheses. The Secondary Display is only visible to you the instructor, but is useful for detecting errors in grade data entry.

Last Name	First Name	Total	Assignment 1	Assignment 2
Asterisk	Annie	97.25%(A)	50.00(100.00%)	95.50

Primary Display: Percentage
Secondary Display: Letter

Primary Display: Score
Secondary Display: None

Primary Display: Score
Secondary Display: Percentage