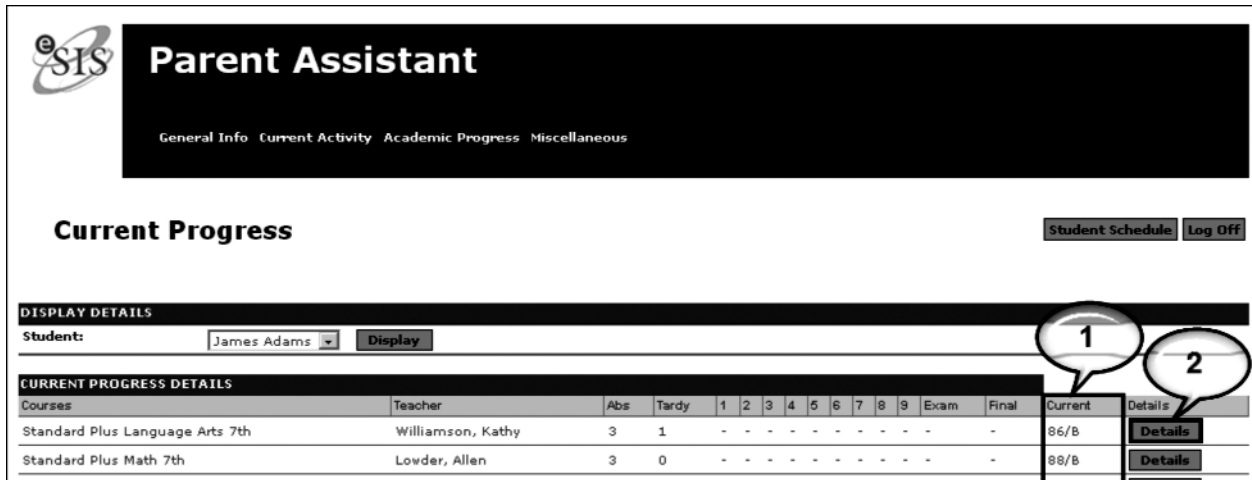


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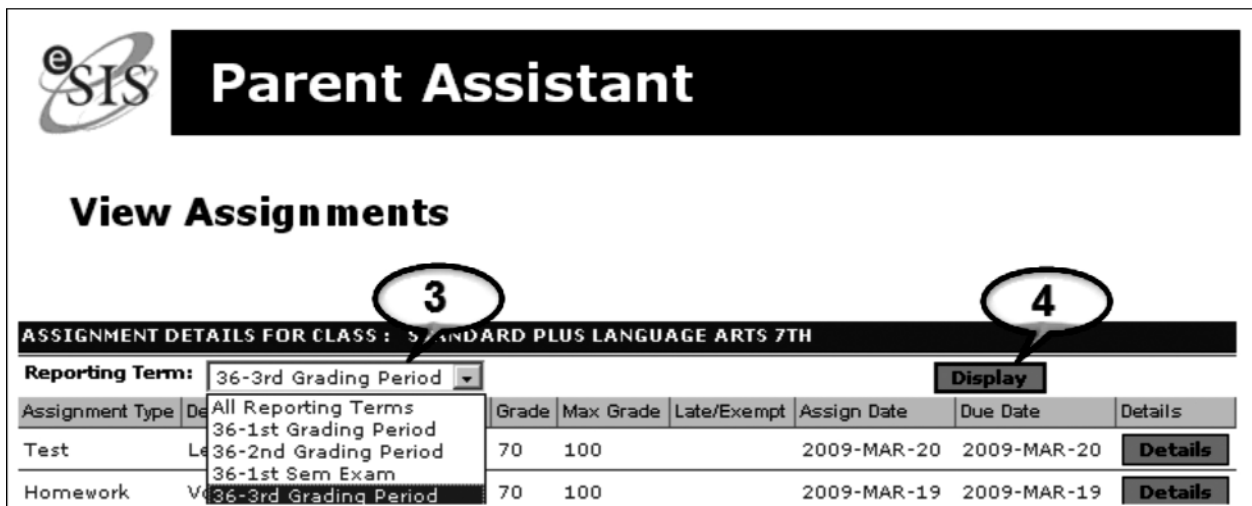
CMS wants parents to be involved in their child's education and Parent Assistant can help you stay involved. Parents can check their child's homework assignments, attendance reports and grades from any computer with Internet access, any time. Parent Assistant is a computer-access program that helps parents track their child's progress in school. The program allows for easy communication between parents and teachers. It also allows parents to update their child's personal information and family contacts.

Current Progress in Parent Assistant Module

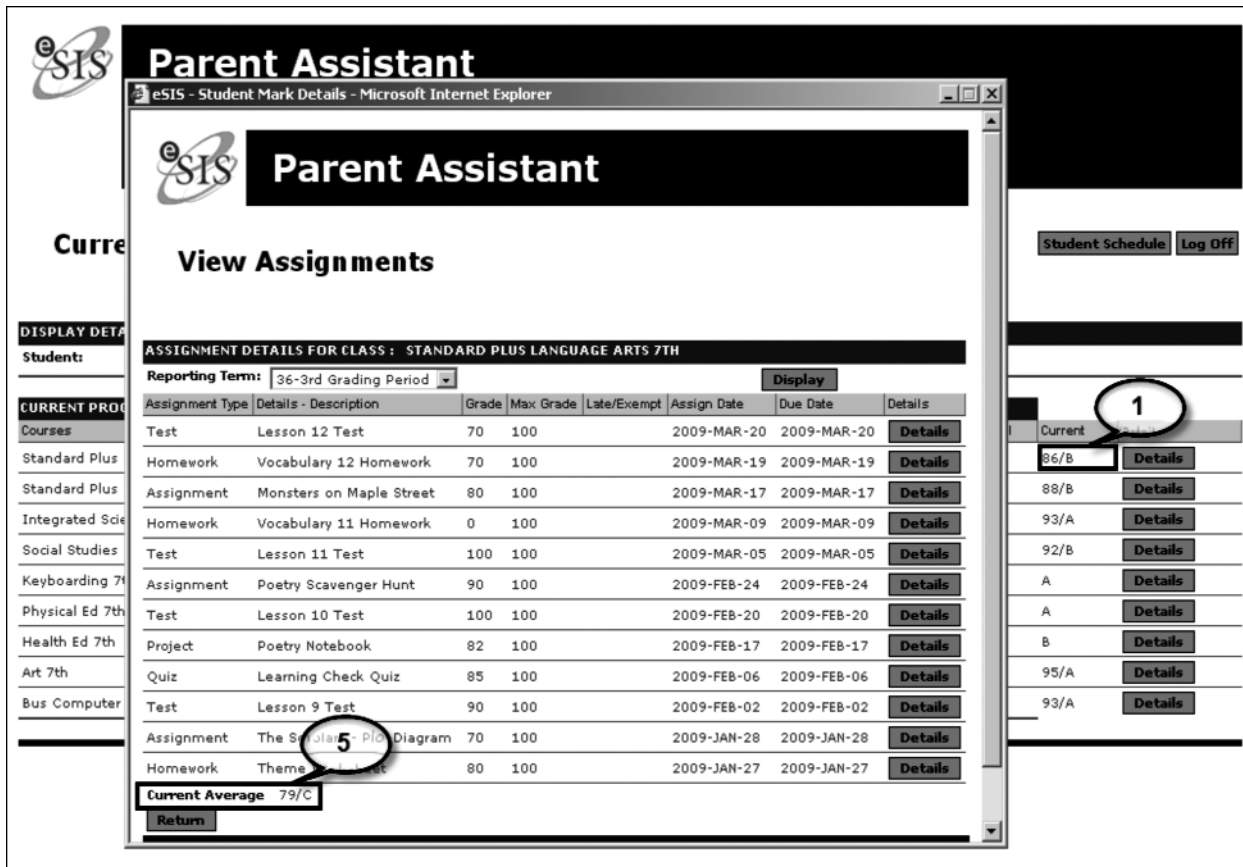
A common question from parents is the discrepancy between the current grade listed on the Current Progress screen in the Parent Assistant Module (PAM) and the actual average for a reporting term in the teacher's spreadsheet.



1. The Current Progress screen in the PAM shows a **cumulative** average of the student's grades for all assignments of a course during the **entire** year.
2. To find the student's actual current average for a nine-week period, click on the **Details** button for the course.
3. Click the drop-down arrow to select a specific nine-week reporting term.
4. Then click the **Display** button to reveal the actual average for a student's grades in that grading period.



5. The list of assignments for the selected reporting periods and the student's current average for that reporting period are shown on the following screen. The difference between the cumulative average grade shown on the first screen and the actual grading period average may be a few points or it may be significantly different.



Parent Assistant

View Assignments

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS FOR CLASS : STANDARD PLUS LANGUAGE ARTS 7TH

Reporting Term: 36-3rd Grading Period Display

Assignment Type	Details - Description	Grade	Max Grade	Late/Exempt	Assign Date	Due Date	Details
Test	Lesson 12 Test	70	100		2009-MAR-20	2009-MAR-20	Details
Homework	Vocabulary 12 Homework	70	100		2009-MAR-19	2009-MAR-19	Details
Assignment	Monsters on Maple Street	80	100		2009-MAR-17	2009-MAR-17	Details
Homework	Vocabulary 11 Homework	0	100		2009-MAR-09	2009-MAR-09	Details
Test	Lesson 11 Test	100	100		2009-MAR-05	2009-MAR-05	Details
Assignment	Poetry Scavenger Hunt	90	100		2009-FEB-24	2009-FEB-24	Details
Test	Lesson 10 Test	100	100		2009-FEB-20	2009-FEB-20	Details
Project	Poetry Notebook	82	100		2009-FEB-17	2009-FEB-17	Details
Quiz	Learning Check Quiz	85	100		2009-FEB-06	2009-FEB-06	Details
Test	Lesson 9 Test	90	100		2009-FEB-02	2009-FEB-02	Details
Assignment	The S... Diagram	70	100		2009-JAN-28	2009-JAN-28	Details
Homework	Theme ...	80	100		2009-JAN-27	2009-JAN-27	Details

Current Average 79/C Return

Student Schedule Log Off

Parents should contact their child's teacher if they have questions regarding their child's assignments, grades or school-related information located within the Parent Assistant program.