



### Dependent Sections

The Dependent Sections function is used to associate the enrollment of a student in one section of a course with other course section enrollment(s); i.e. one or more sections are "dependent" on the other. For example, students may be enrolled in a section of a Homeroom course and all students in that Homeroom section are to be enrolled in a section of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Students, Art, Music, Physical Education, etc.

Schools use the Dependent Sections function when students take a set of classes as a cohort. When a student is enrolled in the desired section of the Homeroom course, the student is also enrolled in the dependent section of selected courses. The Dependent Sections function is available in both PowerSchool and PowerScheduler.

#### Dependent Sections in PowerSchool

The Dependent Sections function in PowerSchool requires the entry of course.section format, comma separated information of dependent sections in the Dependent Sections field on the Edit Section page of each section of the Homeroom course. Access the PowerSchool Edit Section page for the Homeroom course on the School setup page Start Page > School > Sections > Homeroom > Section number. The Dependent Sections field is near the middle of the Edit Section page.

**Dependent Sections**  
(course.section, course.section, etc.)

The Dependent Sections function in PowerSchool can be used with one student or a group of students.

Use the following process for using the Dependent Sections function for one student:

1. Select the student to be enrolled
2. Select the Modify Schedule on the student screens menu
3. Enter the course.section information to use the Quick Enroll process or browse by teacher, period, etc. to enroll the student in the appropriate section of the course with dependent section(s)

**Scheduling**

- Bell Schedule View
- List View
- Matrix View
- Modify Schedule**
- Request Management
- Scheduling Setup

**Quick Enroll**

Course.Section  
HR.1

Use the following process for using the Dependent Sections function for a group of students:

1. Select the students to be enrolled
2. Select the Groups Functions menu
3. Select the Mass Enroll Group Function
4. Enter the course.section information to use the Quick Enroll process or browse by teacher, period, etc. to enroll the group of students in the appropriate section of the course with dependent section(s)

**Scheduling**

- Invalid Requests
- Mass Enroll**
- Next School Indicator

**Mass Enroll**

Enroll currently selected 4 students into a section:

**Quick Enroll**

Course.Section  
HR.1

The Edit Section page in PowerScheduler is PowerScheduler > Sections > Homeroom > Section does not affect prerequisites or graduation requirements.

#### Dependent Sections in PowerScheduler

The Dependent Sections function in PowerScheduler requires the entry of course.section format, comma separated information of dependent sections in the Dependent Sections field on the Edit Section page of each section of the Homeroom course. Access the PowerScheduler Edit Section page for the Homeroom course on the PowerScheduler > Sections > Homeroom > Section number. The Dependent Sections field is in the lower portion of the Edit Section page.

**Dependent sections**  
(course.section, course.section, etc.)

The Dependent Sections function in PowerScheduler can be used with one student or a group of students.

Use the following process for using the Dependent Sections function for one student:

1. Select the student or students to be enrolled using PowerScheduler > Students > Select Students by Hand
2. Select Functions in the lower right corner of the Select Students by Hand page
3. Select Functions > Schedule Mass Enroll (Dependent Sections requires using Schedule Mass Enroll)
4. Enter the course.section information to use the Quick Enroll process or browse by teacher, period, etc. to enroll the student in the appropriate section of the Homeroom course
5. Confirm that dependent sections are to be used by selecting the radio button for enrolling in a section with dependent sections and Submit

**Mass Enroll - Dependent Sections**

22011.1 has dependent sections. For the selected 1 students:

Enroll in 22011.1 and its dependent sections

Enroll in 22011.1 only