

# New Features on Hour Republic

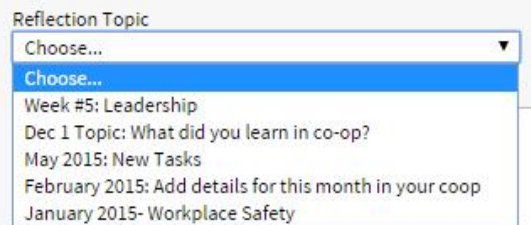
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The following document outlines features that were recently added to Hour Republic for co-op students and teachers. For more detailed instructions on how to use Hour Republic, please refer to our training documents and videos available online.

## ★ Student Features

### New Reflection/Journal

- The Reflections/Journals section has been redesigned and students now initiate a reflection/journal by topic. Students simply select the New Reflections button and select a topic to initiate a new Reflection.



### Submit Reflection/Journal

- Students can either choose to save or submit a reflection/journal to their teacher by selecting the Submit Reflection button. Pending submissions indicate that a new reflection has been submitted and is ready to be marked.

### My Reflection / Journal

Please reflect on this week's co-op experience or respond to a topic that has been assigned.

Week of: 2015-09-07

Reflection Topic  
Choose...

My Reflection / Journal

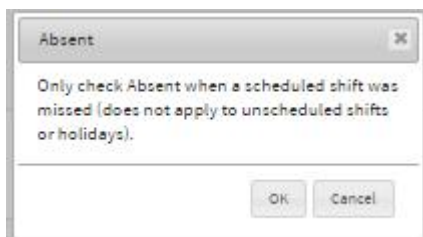
If you wish to provide a video log, please include the link here.

Choose File No file chosen

Submit Reflection

Save Draft

### Absent Information



- A new information pop-up box appears beside the “absent” field in a weekly log that states: “Only check Absent when a scheduled shift was missed (does not apply to unscheduled shifts or holidays).”

### Time Stamp

- A time stamp appears at the bottom of weekly logs. For example, the date and time the weekly log was submitted, when it was verified and/or declined.

These hours were submitted on Sept. 2, 2015 at 5:30pm, and are awaiting verification.

### Co-op Employer Information

- Students can make any employer entry a 'default setting' by selecting the Make Default link.
- Just in case a student forgot to add employer information to their Settings, any new co-op employer contact information added to a weekly log will auto-populate their Settings.

Make Default
✖ Delete Employer
  

Company Name	<input type="text" value="Sudbury Police Services"/>
Supervisor Name	<input type="text" value="John Smith"/>
Supervisor Email	<input type="text" value="info@charityrepublic.com"/>
Supervisor Phone	<input type="text" value="519-333-5555"/> Ext <input type="text" value="248"/>

### Minimum Required Hours

- We updated the student's Setting text to indicate Minimum Required Hours (vs. Required Hours).

Minimum Required Hours

## ★ Teacher Features

### Filter Students by Heading

#### Co-op Dashboard

Reports

All Students

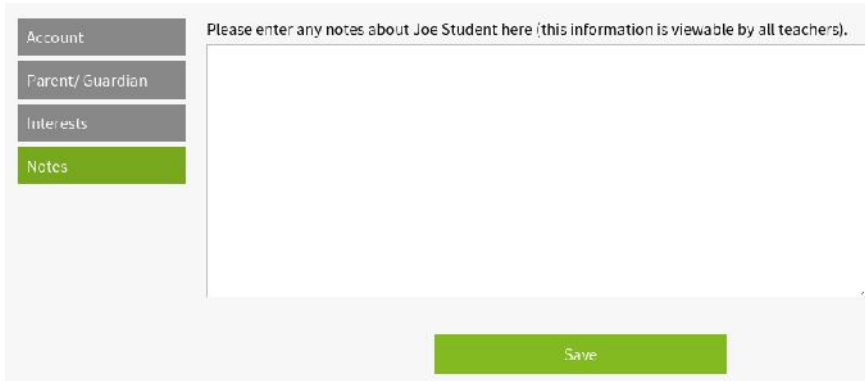
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Bourne, Jason	0	Intelligence Unit	Feb 19 2015 10:51	13
Q, Nadeen	22.75	Company Name Goes Here	Apr 23 2015 14:23	9
Smith, Jane	0	Charity Republic	Mar 30 2015 12:19	10
Student, Joe	38.75	Name of Employer	Aug 31 2015 13:57	10

4 students
Per Page:

- View students in your class list on the Co-op Dashboard by choosing a filter: choose from Student Name, Hours Verified, Company, Last Login and Grade
- View more than 20 students by page by selecting a Per Page filter along the bottom.

### Add Private Comments on Student Accounts

- Add notes and comments on a student's account. These notes are private and can only be viewed by a teacher. To add a new comment for a student: Select the student from the main Co-op Dashboard → Edit Co-op Settings → Notes



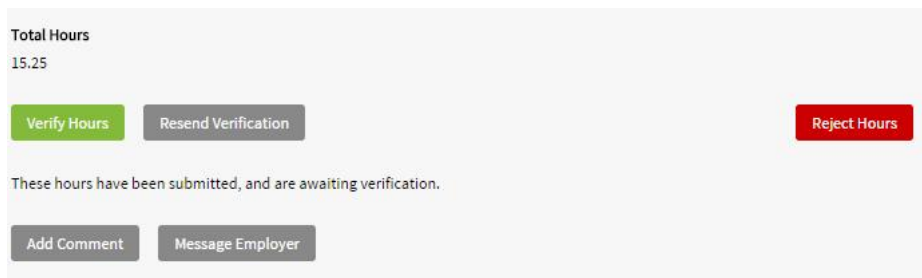
### Weekly Logs Checkmark

- Use the checkmark feature (when viewing an individual student's dashboard) to indicate that you have reviewed a specific weekly log.

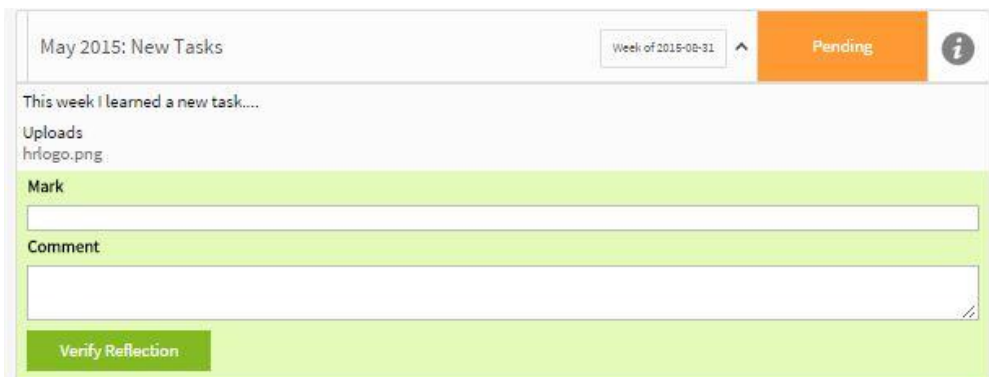


### Weekly Log Controls

- Teachers can review a student's Draft, Pending, and Verified forms to:
  - Verify Hours
  - Resend Verification (Resend verification to the employer for approval)
  - Add Comment (offer feedback on weekly logs)
  - Message Employer (email an employer directly)
  - View Conversation between teacher and student related to the weekly report
  - Reject Hours (ability to decline hours, even if the employer has verified hours)



### Leave Comments and Feedback on Students Reflections/Journals



- Mark reflections and leave comments or feedback
- Select Verify Reflection when ready to submit a

- mark and/or comment
- When a submission is Pending, it is ready to be marked

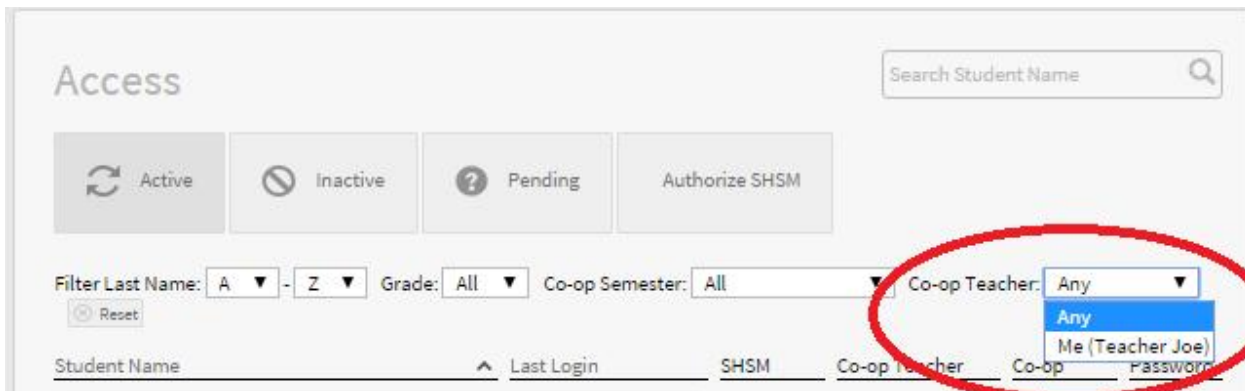
### Messaging

- Teachers can message their students (all co-op students or individual students) using the Inbox system. Teachers simply hover over their name, compose a message, and hit Send.
  - A student's personal email is copied on each message sent. Thus, students can view messages in their Hour Republic Inbox and via their personal email
  - Ability to attach a file, including reflection/journal documents (students can also attach files)



### Filter Students on the Access Page

- Filter students on the Access Page: by teacher's name, semester, grade or last name



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Sorry, these hours were rejected on Sept. 2, 2015 at 5:30pm.

