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Release Overview

We are excited to announce the release of an update to the student gender options drop-down in order to achieve greater inclusivity for students who identify as non-binary. Gender may also be selected as a category in the Manage Students page; however, this new option cannot be used to sort students at this time.
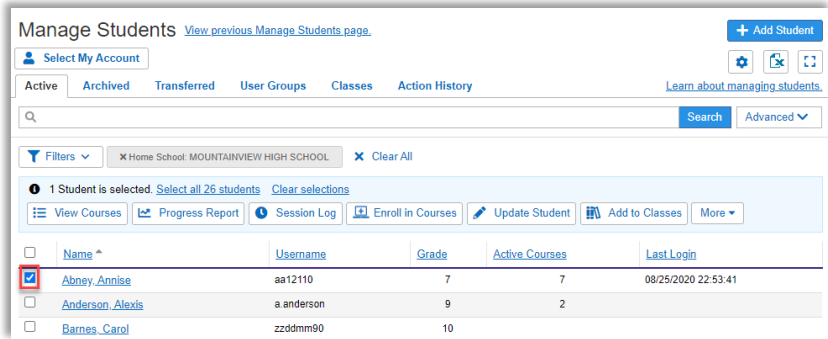
Student Gender Option Update

Teachers may now select Non-Binary as a gender option, for students who do not identify as either male or female, in the student information screen.

Updating Student Gender

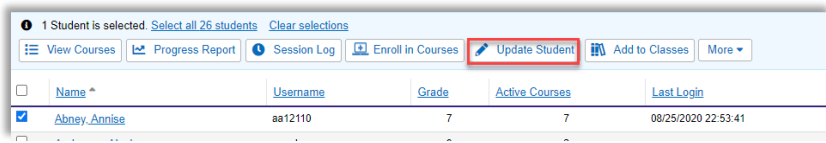1. From the **Students tab**, select **Manage Students**.
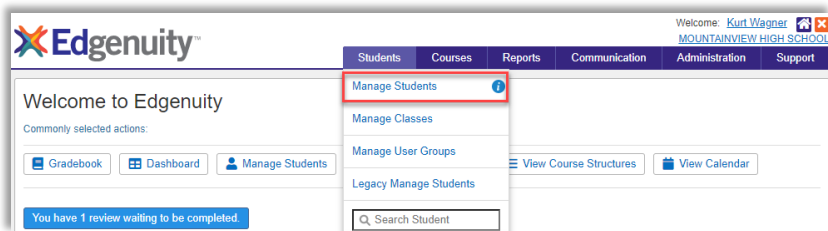
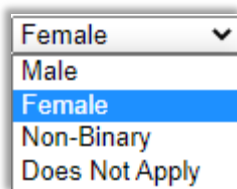2. Select the desired student by checking the **box** next to the student's name.

3. From the **action bar**, click **Update Student**.

4. On the **Update Student** screen, scroll to the **Demographic Data** section.

5. Click the **Gender drop-down** and select the appropriate option.

6. Click **Update Student** to save the changes.
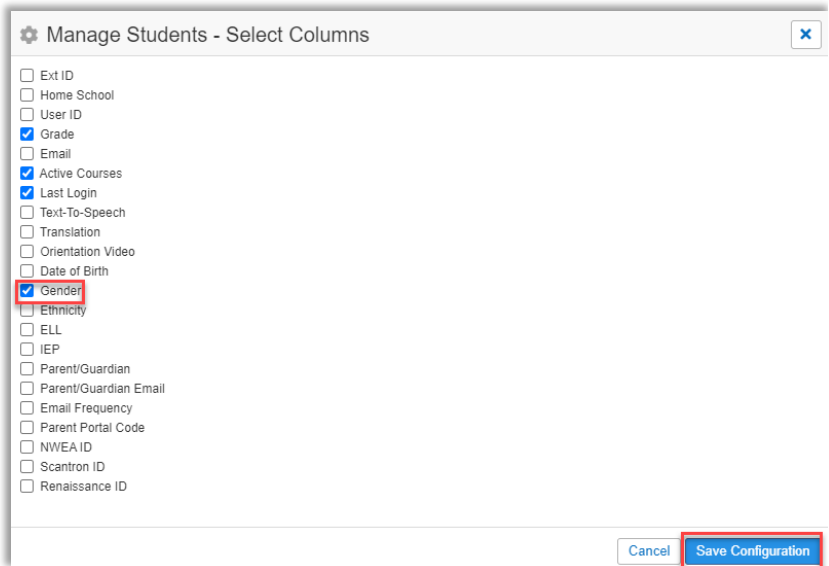
Adding Student Gender as a Category Column

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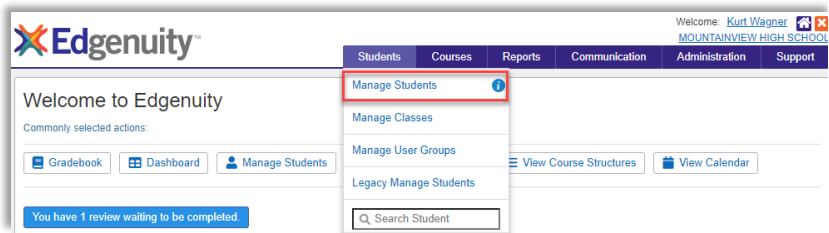
2. On the Manage Students screen, select the **Gear** to update the column categories.
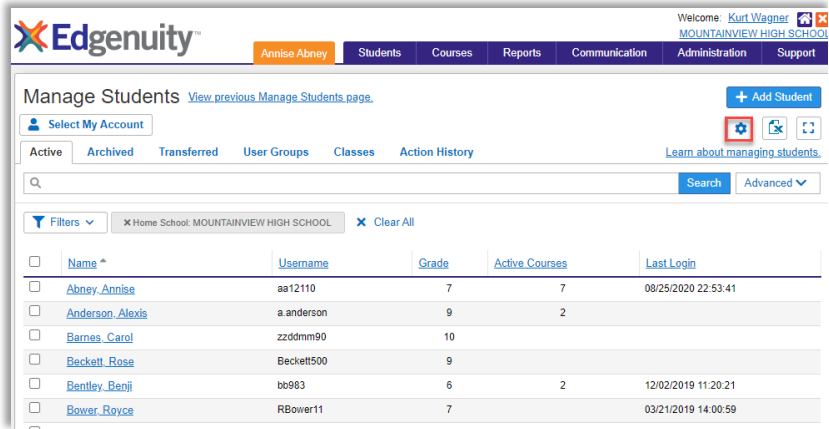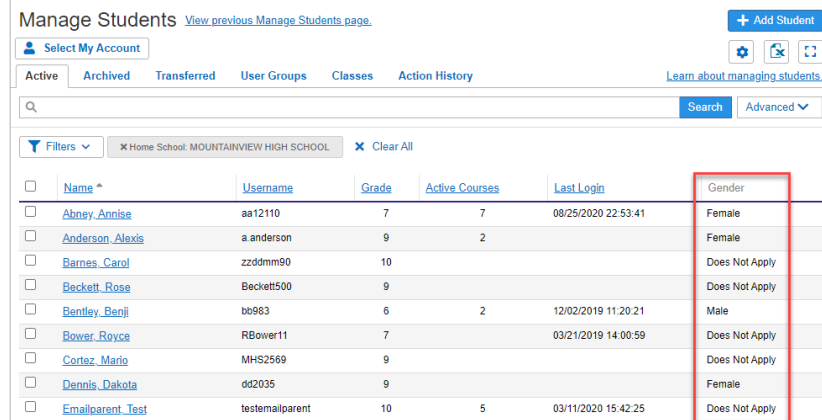
3. On the **Manage Students – Select Columns** screen, check the box next to **Gender**, then click the **Save Configuration** button at the bottom right.

4. Student gender will now appear as a column on the Manage Students screen.

> **Information!**
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> - Student gender can be added as a column but it cannot currently be used to sort students.

Frequently Asked Questions

(Q) Am I required to list a gender for my students in Edgenuity?

(A) No, this is not a required field and is completely optional.

(Q) Will students see the gender option applied to their account?

(A) No, this data is simply informational for educators and is only visible by other educators.

(Q) Will the new Gender column be exported with the rest of the student profile data from the Manage Students page?

(A) Yes, no change was made to the export. The Gender column and the new non-binary option will be exported with the rest of the student profile data.