

# Introduction

Congratulations, colleague, on your purchase of the finest electronic gradebook program for the Macintosh OS available today! Even if you've worked with such teacher productivity tools before (especially if you have), you'll soon find *Grade Busters: Making the Grade* the fastest, friendliest, most completely reliable classroom management tool you've ever worked with. Written and designed by **Jay A. Klein** and **Herbert A. Sweat** (of Coronado High School in Colorado Springs) and programmed by **Peter R. Jahelka**, *Making the Grade* is the latest version of *Grade Busters 1/2/3*, "2nd Place Winner, Program of the Decade" (*Classroom Computer Learning/Technology and Learning*). It possesses every feature found in *GB 1/2/3* and so much more: 80 students per class, 320 assignments each, 10 assignment categories, 5 "mix and match" grading scales, graphic displays, Spanish language reports—and that's only the beginning! If you liked *GB 1/2/3*, you'll love *Making the Grade*, for both were created to solve two of the most pressing problems in a teacher's professional life: fast, fair, accurate assessment of student academic and behavioral progress, and clear, effective communication of that information to students, parents, and administrators alike. We think you'll soon agree that *Making the Grade* accomplishes these two objectives with more care, more concern for your time, and more true style than any other electronic gradebook.

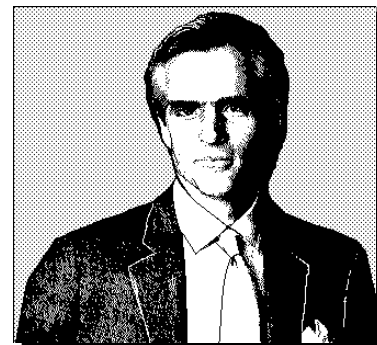
So, read on. But be forewarned: You just may find that you actually enjoy recording students' grades and attendance information again. (It's too bad we still can't make the same claim for grading their papers and marking their report cards.)



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