Compare Events & Classes in Jackrabbit

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Events and classes are treated very differently in Jackrabbit, both in how they are set up and how they are managed. Events are typically used for birthday parties, parent's night out, open houses, and other special occasions.

Events are created and managed using the Events menu. Classes are created and managed using the Classes menu.

Below is a summary of the similarities and differences between classes and events:

	Events	Classes
Purpose	One-day occurrences (birthday parties, parent's night out, etc.)	Ongoing class offerings
Enrollment	Enrollment by family or by student Note: A family status remains inactive if a student enrolls in an event. For the family to become active, a student must be enrolled in a class.	Students are enrolled in classes
Waitlist/Trial Enroll/Future Drops & Enrolls	N/A	Available
Attendance Tracking	N/A	In Staff Portal & Jackrabbit system
Class Rolls	Sign In/Sign Out sheet available	Sign In/Sign Out sheet available
Billing	Event Fee only, no prorating or discounting	Post Tuition Fees by Class Fee or Total Hours, discounting/prorating optional

Website Integration	Access through the calendar on your website or through the Parent Portal	Classes available in Online Registration form, Class Listings tables, and Parent Portal
Registration Form	Customized registration form by Event Type	One registration form for all
Policy/Agreements	Can be customized by Event Type	Policies and Policy Groups are created and are class-specific. See Legal Policies & Policy Groups for more information.
Reporting	Limited reporting options	Robust enrollment reporting

When classes and events don't quite fit, try the **Appointments feature** for a seamless way to schedule private lessons, evaluations, room rentals, and other offerings!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I view events and classes together so I can make sure rooms aren't double-booked?

A. Yes! The **Activity Calendar** displays classes, events, and appointments on one calendar.