

StudentInformation v16.3.0 provides several new features and resolves some issues to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

This document contains the following items:

- Enhancements
- Resolved Issues

For more information about an enhancement, see the product guide referenced in parentheses.

Enhancements

District Options

- A new scheduled job was added to recalculate Graduation Points for all students nightly or as frequently as the district wishes. Once the job is set up, it can be turned off or on as needed for each district from the **District Options** screen by selecting or de-selecting the **Recalculate Student Graduation Points Daily** check box. (*ProgressBook Student and Registration Guide, ProgressBook Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)

Student Exemptions / Requirements

- On the **Student Exemptions / Requirements** screen, the following exemptions are now read-only: Economics and Financial Literacy, Fine Arts, and Physical Education. Grad Points now uses the values from the **FN-Graduate** tab for: **CORE Economics and Financial Literacy Requirement Met**, **CORE Fine Arts Requirement Met**, and **Exempted from Physical Education Graduation Requirement**. (*ProgressBook Student and Registration Guide, ProgressBook Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- Now, on the **Student Requirements / Exemptions** screen, when you select the **Career-Technical Pathway** check box for the student, they are marked as **Exempt** from Advanced Math (Algebra II) and Fine Arts on the **Grad Points Summary**, **Math Credits**, and **Fine Arts Credits** screens. If the student had already completed the Advanced Math and/or Fine Arts requirements prior to selecting the **Career-Technical Pathway** check box, then the Advanced Math or Fine Art requirement is marked as **Complete** instead. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- Now, on the **Student Exemptions / Requirements** screen, if the student has the **Electives** check box selected, on the **Electives Credits** screen, the student's Electives requirements are marked as **Complete**, and an informational icon displays with the message, "Elective requirements are complete due to student receiving Elective credits in other subject areas." (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)

Graduation Points Summary

- Now, when a school uses different grading scales for different school years, Graduation Points converts the marks according to how the marking patterns are set up.
- On the **College Admission** screen, SAT scores prior to 3/1/2016 now display.

- All courses now display their **Course Code** on relevant Graduation Points screens, such as the **English Credits** screen and **Electives Credits** screen.
- If a student is prorated for an End of Course assessment, such as ELA2, and then subsequently takes the corresponding End of Course assessment, the newly taken assessment now displays on the **State Assessment Pathway** screen and the student is no longer prorated for that particular assessment.
- If a student has not started their Physical Education requirement, it is now marked as **Not Started** instead of **Incomplete**.
- When a student is **Exempt** from a credit requirement, the subject's credit details screen's **Total Credits Earned** section no longer displays "X.00 earned / X.00 required" at the bottom of the grid. Instead, if the student has not taken any credits in the subject, it displays "No earnable credits." If the student has completed some credits, it displays "X.00 earned."
- On the **Fine Arts Credits** screen, the **Current Total Credits Earned** now only displays "X.00 earned" instead of "X.00 earned / X.00 required" as students are only required to complete two semesters in Fine Arts, rather than a fixed credit number.
- If a custom mark cannot be converted to Graduation Points, this message now displays next to the corresponding End of Course assessment: "Final mark not transferable."
- Since data on the **Grad Points Summary** screen and sub screens are now updated through a scheduled job and not instantly, when you have updated a student's graduation progress or requirement exceptions, you can now click **Check for Updated Information** at the top right of the screens to trigger an instant recalculation for the student in context instead of waiting for the scheduled job to run.
- On the **Grad Points Summary** screen, students who are graduating in 2017 now display a **2017 Requirements** tab in the **Graduation Pathways** section. This tab shows the student's progression toward the five **Assessment Options** they need to complete. You can still view their progress towards 2018 or later requirements by clicking the **2018+ Requirements** tab.
 - On the **2017 Requirements** tab, clicking **View** takes you to the **Assessment Options** screen. Students must complete one **Assessment Option** for each of the following subject areas: Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies. Students must either pass the OGT in the required subject areas, receive certain performance levels in related End of Course Exams, or score a certain amount or higher for the corresponding ACT or SAT subject test.
- Now, on the **Grad Points Summary** screen **Graduation Pathways** section, you can view a student's progress towards **Industry Credential and Workforce Readiness**.
 - The **Industry Credential** screen displays a student's progress toward 12 points in at least one of the following **Industry Credential** areas: Agriculture, Arts and Communications, Business and Finance, Construction, Education and Training, Engineering, Health, Hospitality and Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Law and Public Safety, Manufacturing, and Transportation.
 - The second half of the **Industry Credential** screen displays a student's progress towards **Workforce Readiness** based on their WorkKeys assessment scores.

(ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide)

Grad Points Search

- A new **Grad Points Search** screen has been added to the **Graduation Points** menu. You can filter for students in a school or district according to their **Grade**, **Counselor**, **AdHoc Group**, and/or **Membership**. The search results at the bottom half of the screen display the students' names, their **Credit Requirements** progress, **Graduation Pathways** progress, and the number of **Exemptions** selected for each student.
- On the **Grad Points Search** results grid, in the **Student** column, if you click on a student's name, it navigates you to the student's **Grad Points Summary** screen.
- On the **Grad Points Search** results grid **Exemptions** column, if you click **View**, it navigates you to the corresponding student's **Student Exemptions / Requirements** screen.
- If you navigate to a student's **Graduation Points Summary** screen or **Student Exemptions / Requirements** screen from the **Grad Points Search** results grid, a **Return to Search** link displays at the top left of the new screen. Clicking **Return to Search** navigates back to the most recent search results on the **Grad Points Search** screen.

(ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide)

District Trusts

- On the **District Trusts** screen, you can now set a trust type for Grad Points. This enables a **JVS** tab at the Home School and a **Home School** tab at the JVS on the **Grad Points Summary** screen, which allows users view-only access to the Graduations Points data at the other building.
 - up Joint-Vocational Schools (JVS) with the **Grad Points** check box selected to display JVS course information for a student on the **Graduation Points Summary** screen.
- (ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide)*

Integration Updates

- Now, on the **Course Section Assignments** screen, when you change a student's schedule, such as adding a course assignment, deleting a course assignment, or making multiple changes to a schedule, the changes are now reflected immediately in GradeBook on the relevant screens, such as on the class roster on the **Class Dashboard** and on the **Student Profile** screen **Schedule** tab.

Resolved Issues

Student Composite (R112)

- (D7293) Previously, students without a phone number in their student profile were not being reported on their Student Composite (R112) report. Now, when students do not have phone numbers in their student profiles, they are reported correctly.

Student Course History

- (D11842) Previously, when a student had manual course history for courses taken prior to End of Course Exams being available, they did not receive credit for the course on the **Graduation Points Summary** screen. Now, in this situation, the student receives the appropriate credit.

Student Context Box

- (D11415) Previously, when you had a student in context, if the student's name was long and you minimized the browser's window size, the name disappeared from the student context grid. Now, instead of disappearing, the student's name is shortened with an ellipsis at the end. To view the entire name, you can hover your cursor over the student's name in the student context grid.

Graduation Points Summary

- (D11922) Previously, when a student had courses at the end of a term without an **Earned Credit Mark** entered, the courses did not display as **In Progress** on relevant Graduation Points screens. Now, in these circumstances, courses display as **In Progress** when the term is complete and the **Earned Credit Mark** is not entered.
- (D11935) Previously, when students took the ACT, regardless of which year the student entered high school, the minimum remediation-free **Reading** sub-score requirement was set to 21 on the **College Admission** screen. Now, if the student entered high school after July 1st, 2014, the minimum remediation-free **Reading** sub-score is set to the correct value of 22 instead.