

## V17.2.0 RELEASE NOTES

StudentInformation v17.2.0 provides several new features and resolves some issues to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

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## Enhancements

### StudentInformation


#### Graduation Points

- (E12342) For students who take the WorkKeys assessment multiple times and/or across different days, the **Workforce Readiness** section now gives them credit for the highest score for each WorkKeys assessment area instead of the **Total Points Earned** for each test date. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- (E12345) The **Workforce Readiness** section now supports **Version 2** (test date of 6/1/17 and forward) of the WorkKeys assessment, which includes the new **Applied Math**, **Graphic Literacy**, and **Workplace Documents** assessment areas. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- (E12151) In the **Graduation Pathways** section, a new **Alternative Requirements** tab now displays for students who participate in Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD). These assessments should be entered as OGT assessments with a **Test Type** of **ALT - Alternate**. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide, ProgressBook StudentInformation Assessment Guide*)
- The performance of the nightly job has been improved.

#### Student Course History Summary

- (E12410) The **Student Course History Summary** screen now has an optional **EMIS Subject Area for Credit** field under **Columns Available** for display on the **Student Course History Summary** grid. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Course History, Class Rank, and Transcripts Guide*)

## **Courses**

- (E12028) On the **Courses** screen of the **Course Maintenance** menu, in the **Course** field, when you type at least two alphanumeric characters, a list of all related search results now displays. You can still click  to conduct an advanced search with the Course Selection Wizard.
- (E3169) On the **Courses** screen **EMIS** tab of the **Course Maintenance** menu, when you select the **Report to EMIS** check box, the **EMIS Subject Code** and **CORE Subject Area** fields are now required. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

## **Course Section Assignments**

- (E7143) The **Course Section Assignments** screen now has a **Period** drop-down list that lets users narrow their search results by period. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)
- (E9709) On the **Course Section Assignments** screen, when you do not have a student in context, the results grid now has a new **Building Grade Level** column that displays the grade level of the students. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

## **Calendar Exception Management**

- When you add or edit an exception day, an informational message now displays near the top of the window. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Attendance and Calendar Guide*)

## **Archived Report Card Maintenance**

- After administrators create report cards and publish them to ParentAccess, they can now go to the new **Archived Report Card Maintenance** screen in StudentInformation to edit the **Report Card Name** or delete the report. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Marks Guide*)

## **School Year Initialization**

- The **Daily Start Time** and **Daily Stop Time** values on sub-calendars are now copied into the new school year as part of the School Year Initialization tasks.


## **Calendar Wizard**

- (E4179) When you run the Calendar Wizard with **Alternating Rotation Days** selected on the **Calendar Type** tab, the Calendar Wizard now takes non-attending days into account when configuring the rotation days.

## **Student Immunizations**

- (E11143) On the student **Immunizations** screen, the default sort on the immunizations grid is now by **Name** instead of by **Date**. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student Medical Guide*)
- (E12358) On the immunizations grid, the **Series** column now displays and sorts in ascending order within each immunization **Name**. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student Medical Guide*)

## Medical Alerts

- When medical alerts have the **Life Threatening** check box selected,  
 now displays alongside other alert icons for students with such medical alerts in StudentInformation. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Medical Guide*)

## Inactive Icon

- The Inactive icon has been updated to  across the application.

## StateReporting

### New School Year Script

- The 2018-2019 school year script is included in this release.

### Edit Student Profile

- (E11889) Now, on the **FS-Standing** tab, when you select an **EMIS Situation** of **387 - PS ESC Providing Instruction and Related Services**, the **How Received IRN** auto-populates to **\*\*\*\*\*** if a valid value has not been entered.

### Registration Defaults

- (E11889) When you select an **EMIS Situation** of **387 - PS ESC Providing Instruction and Related Services**, you can now enter and save a **How Received IRN** of **\*\*\*\*\***.

### District and Building Information

- (E12499) For FY18 and forward, the **Amount of time a student is required to attend district to be eligible for extracurricular activities** field has been removed from the **District Organization Info (DN)** tab.
- (E12499) For FY18 and forward, the **Free and Reduced Price Lunch** section has been removed from the **Building Organization Info (DN)** tab.
- (E12281) On the **District Organization Info (DN)** tab, community schools can now enter multiple management company records.  
*(ProgressBook StudentInformation EMIS Guide)*

### Assessment Imports

- (E10928) The OCTCA assessment import process's performance has been improved for larger files. Users no longer need to break up large files into smaller files to successfully complete the import.



### Student Promotion

- (E12760) During the student promotion process, when you enroll students using the **Bulk Student Enrollment** screen, the **Military Status** on the student's **Edit Student Profile** screen **FN-Attributes** tab now copies over to the new school year.

## Resolved Issues

### StudentInformation

#### Printing Pages

- (D11939) Previously, after you clicked  in Chrome to print the **Student Bulk Enrollment** screen **Bulk Enroll** tab, the building in context incorrectly changed to the remote service center. Now, in these circumstances, the building in context remains the same.
- (D12005) Previously, after you clicked  in Chrome to print certain screens in StudentInformation, some fields and/or information disappeared from the screen. Now, in these circumstances, all information remains the same.

#### Graduation Points

- (D12194) Previously, when students were prorated for certain state assessment areas, the prorated assessment areas counted toward their corresponding End of Course assessment in the **State Assessment Pathway** for Graduation Points. Now, prorated assessments do not directly count toward the minimum required End of Course assessments a student must take (4 points in Math, 4 points in English, and 6 points across Science and Social Studies) but still reduces the total number of points required to meet the graduation requirements. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- (D12194) Previously, when a student was prorated for an End of Course assessment and subsequently took the corresponding End of Course assessment or a substitute course, even if the latter result was lower than the prorated amount, the student was no longer marked as prorated and only received credit equivalent to their results for the End of Course assessment or substitute course. Now, in these circumstances, the student only receives credit for their End of Course assessment or substitute course if the result is higher than the prorated amount. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Graduation Points and Eligibility Guide*)
- (D12303) Previously, the **Grad Points Summary** screen and **State Assessment Pathway** screen incorrectly included AP Chemistry as a substitute exam for the End of Course **PHYS/BIOL** assessment requirement. Now, AP Chemistry does not count for **PHYS/BIOL** requirements.
- (D12211) Previously, when a student received finalized marks for a course that was assigned to two different semesters with the same dates but different marking patterns, the course incorrectly displayed in both the corresponding **Upon Completion Total** grid and **Current Total Credits Earned** grid. Now, in these circumstances, the course displays only on the **Current Total Credits Earned** grid.
- (D12429) Previously, students who had an End of Course assessment with a **Performance Level** of “1” or “2” and a special education graduation requirement for that End of Course assessment with an **Exemption Flag** of “N” incorrectly earned 3 points toward their Grad Points Summary for the corresponding End of Course assessment. Now, in these circumstances, students do not earn any credit.

- (D12337) Previously, when a student completed a College Credit Plus (CCP) course with a non-transferable mark and then received an End of Course record with a **Score Not Reported** value of **X- Student received graduation credit due to dual credit course completion**, the corresponding assessment area under **State Assessment Pathway** did not replace the College Credit Plus record with the End of Course assessment and retained both records instead. Now, in these circumstances, the College Credit Plus record is correctly replaced by the End of Course assessment.
- (D12470) Previously, when a student took a course with an associated End of Course assessment and then had an End of Course assessment entered with a **Score Not Reported** value of **W - Student received Graduation credit prior to assessment availability**, the **State Assessment** screen incorrectly displayed both the course and the End of Course assessment credit. Now, in these circumstances, only the End of Course assessment displays.
- (D12255) Previously, dropped courses that did not have a final grade were incorrectly included on students' **Graduation Points Summary** screens and incorrectly displayed in the corresponding **Upon Completion Total** grids. Now, only dropped courses with final grades count toward the student's progress and display in the corresponding **Current Total Credits Earned** grids.
- (D12317) Previously, when a student received a failing mark for a course that resulted in a status of **Incomplete**, the course incorrectly displayed in both the corresponding **Upon Completion Total** grid and **Current Total Credits Earned** grid. Now, in these circumstances, failed courses display only on the **Current Total Credits Earned** grid.
- (D12256) Previously, when students had a **Fiscal Year began 9th** value of **2013** or prior, their End of Course assessments did not display on the **Grad Points Summary** screen. Now, in these circumstances, their End of Course assessments display correctly.
- (D12278) Previously, students who have a **Fiscal Year Began 9th** value of **2016** did not have their WorkKeys requirements calculated correctly. Now, in these circumstances, they receive the correct calculations.
- (D11941) Previously, on the **Grad Points Search** screen, when you had a building in context, the **Grade** drop-down list incorrectly listed all grade levels instead of only the available grade levels for the building in context. Now, in these circumstances, only the grade levels for the building in context are available.
- (D12353) Previously, on the **Grad Points Search** screen, when you selected a **Membership** search filter of 215xxx, students with the corresponding memberships did not display in the results. Now, in these circumstances, the students display.

### Medical Alert Class List

- (D12614) Previously, the **Medical Alert Class List** screen incorrectly displayed inactive contacts. Now, only active contacts display.

### Course Groups

- (D12474,12455) Previously, when a course section did not have the **Teacher History** tab populated, when you tried to add the section to a course group, the course section did not display in the **Select Course Section** drop-down list. Now, in these circumstances, the course section displays in the **Select Course Section** drop-down list and includes the current teachers assigned to the course section.

## Course Section Assignments

- (D10623) Previously, administrators who did not have the **Assign Course Conflicts** permission were able to create conflicts in student schedules when they added multiple course section assignments before clicking **Save and New**. Now, in these circumstances, administrators who do not have the **Assign Course Conflicts** permission cannot add new course section assignments that conflict with temporarily added course section assignments.
- (D10718) Previously, when you updated a course term's **Start Date** on the **Course Section Assignments** screen, courses that were already removed from a student's schedule did not have their **End Date** updated to match the **Start Date**. Now, in these circumstances, the student's **End Date** for the removed courses update accordingly.
- (D5668) Previously, you were able to add duplicate course group assignments to students. Now, you cannot add the same course, same section, and same term with the same start and stop dates. However, you can add the same course with a different section in a different term; the same course, different section, and same term; and the same course, same section, and same term when one of the assignments has a stop date.

## Ad Hoc Reports

- (D12860) Previously, in the **Daily Absence List** report **Absence** column, the **Absence Type** of **Partial** incorrectly displayed as a **Full Absence** instead of **Non-Absence** level. Now, in these circumstances, **Partial** absence types display as **Non-Absence** levels. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation HB410 District Task List*)
- (D12828) Previously, the **Yearly Absence Summary** report incorrectly listed the **Absence Percentage** of all students. Now, the report does not include this value. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation HB410 District Task List*)
- (D12860) Previously, in the **Absence Thresholds Summary** report **Threshold Type** column, the **YearlyChronicAbsenteeism** threshold incorrectly displayed. Now, it no longer displays on the report. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation HB410 District Task List*)

## Student Scheduling Analysis Report (R426)

- (D12293) Previously, when you ran the Student Scheduling Analysis Report (R426) with no **Sorting Options** filter selected and had periods broken down by alpha characters after the number (e.g., 5A, 5B), the sort order of the periods in the report was not correct. Now, in these circumstances, the periods sort correctly.
- (D11237) Previously, when you ran the Student Scheduling Analysis Report (R426), it incorrectly included inactive course requests and course assignments that had been removed. Now, it correctly excludes inactive course requests and removed course assignments.

## JVS Integration

- (D10667) Previously, the JVS Integration mapping allowed orphaned records when a course section no longer existed. Now, orphaned records do not occur.

### Honor Roll Report (R303)

- (D8831) Previously, when you selected one or more **Sorting Options** and ran the Honor Roll Report (R303), the sort option(s) were not reflected in the generated report. Now, in these circumstances, the generated report is sorted correctly.

### Administrative Homeroom Details Report (R201-A)

- (D8831) Previously, when you selected one or more **Sorting Options** and ran the Administrative Homeroom Details Report (R201-A), the sort option(s) were not reflected in the generated report. Now, in these circumstances, the generated report is sorted correctly.

### Student Roster By Membership (R102)

- (D8831) Previously, when you selected one or more **Sorting Options** and ran the Student Roster By Membership (R102) report, the sort option(s) were not reflected in the generated report. Now, in these circumstances, the generated report is sorted correctly.

### Schedule Cards Formatter (R701)

- (D9228) Previously, when you selected **Use Parent Address** and the corresponding contact had multiple home phones, multiple copies of the report printed. Now, in these circumstances, only single copies are printed.

### Request Assignments

- (D11206) Previously, when a school had block scheduling set up, the classes that met for more than one period did not display correctly on the **View Schedule Graph** grid on the **Request Assignments** screen. Now, the **View Schedule Graph** grid has been restyled to display such classes correctly. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

### Calendar Wizard

- (D11266) Previously, when you set up a master calendar that did not have enough attending days for multiple semesters, you incorrectly received this error message: "Your changes could not be saved because the data conflicts with an existing record in the database, click here to return to the previous page." Now, in these circumstances, users receive this correct error message instead: "<list of semesters> do not contain enough attending days to support the minimum selected Course Lengths."
- (D9990) Previously, when you tried to access the Calendar Wizard with a future school year in context, you experienced long delays. Now, in these circumstances, the performance has been improved.
- (D12672) Previously, on the **Periods** tab, when you selected to copy periods from a previous school year, you were unable to enter start and stop times for each period. Now, you can enter the **Start Time** and **Stop Time** for each period that is copied.
- (D9754) Previously, when you configured 24 or more schedule terms using the Calendar Wizard, on the **Reporting Terms Maintenance** screen, the **End Date** values of the reporting terms were occasionally incorrect. Now, in these circumstances, the correct **End Date** values always display.

## **Attendance Calculations**

- (D12874) Previously, the attendance calculations incorrectly included dropped and removed lunch courses. Now, removed lunch courses are excluded from attendance calculations and dropped lunch courses are only counted between when the course started and ended.

## **School Year Initialization**

- (D9223) Previously, general fees that were copied during the School Year Initialization process did not use the correct fee prorations until you edited and saved the fees. Now, in these circumstances, the correct fee prorations are automatically applied.
- (D9695) Previously, **Grade Level Codes** longer than 2 characters caused an error when you ran the **Student: Admission** task. Now, in these circumstances, the **Student: Admission** task completes successfully.

## **Contact Summary**

- (D12774) Previously, users were able to delete contacts linked to a ParentAccess account. Now, users can no longer delete contacts linked to a ParentAccess account.

## **Daily Absence List**

- (D12875) Previously, since adding period absences on the **Period Attendance** tab automatically generates a PM absence on the **Daily Attendance** tab, when you edited the generated PM absence and updated it to an AM absence, and then added more period absences, the system incorrectly generated a duplicate of the original PM absence in addition to the new absence. Now, in these circumstances, the original PM absence is not duplicated.

## **StateReporting**

### **MAJOREMIS**

- (D12754) Previously, when you ran the **Verify/Update Majority of Attendance IRN** (MAJOREMIS) process for the **Grade 3-8, 9th Prior to FY15**, and **Untested/Alternate Assessment** tabs, you incorrectly received the error message: "Courses for ELA or Math must be selected for students to be evaluated using the April 13th Effective Date." Now, in these circumstances, you do not receive the error message.