GradeBook v20.x.x Cycle Release Notes

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Related documentation is available on ProgressBook WebHelp. For more information about an enhancement, see the product guide referenced in parentheses.
http://webhelp.progressbook.com/GradeBook/gradebook.htm

Enhancements

Absence Types

- You can now filter absence types by selecting the following checkboxes above the grid: **HR**, **PE**, **Admin Only**, **Teacher**. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide)*

Google Classroom Sync

- The names of your Google Classroom classes that display in the **Google Class** drop-down list now contain the section number designated in Google Classroom. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*
- Students are now sorted alphabetically by last name instead of first name. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*
- When you make changes to an assignment's name, due date, and/or total point value in Google Classroom, these values are now updated in GradeBook when you re-sync the assignment.

Guidance Home Page

- (E15229) On the **Guidance Home Page**, below the new **Online Learning** section, the new **Dashboard** link lets guidance counselors access VirtualClassroom. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide)*

Mark Entry screens

- On the **Assignment Marks** screen, the **GradeBook Grid**, the **Progress By Student** screen, the **Standards-Based Grid**, and the **5-Day View**, you can now undo all marks changes you made on the screen since its load in the current context (i.e., with the last class, reporting period, and/or assignment you selected on the screen) by clicking **Undo All Changes (#)**. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*

- The classic versions of the **Assignment Marks** screen, the **GradeBook Grid**, the **Progress By Student** screen, the **Standards-Based Grid**, and the **5-Day View** are no longer available. On the **Teacher Preferences** screen, you can no longer select to use the classic screens for mark entry. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*

Report Card Entry Date Notification

- The notification message you receive when a report card entry date window is open no longer includes the time (the time that the notification was sent incorrectly displayed).

Seating Chart

- The new **Seating Chart** screen now supports daily and period attendance, both live and non-live. When creating a new seating chart or editing preferences, you can now select the **Attendance** checkboxes for daily and period attendance. Depending on the checkboxes you select during creation, you can select **Daily Attendance**, **Period Attendance**, and **Display** on the top right of a seating chart. When you select **Daily Attendance** or **Period Attendance**, you can select the desired attendance code from the drop-down list available on each desk. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*

Resolved Issues

Absence Types

- (D14372,14910) Previously, you were able to take daily attendance using absence types that were inactive in StudentInformation in the current school year, which sometimes caused absences to be tied to the incorrect school years during integration. Now, daily absence types are read-only (excluding the **Excused**, **Admin**, and **Active** checkboxes), and you can no longer add new daily attendance absence types; thus, inactive absence types cannot be used.

Assignment Marks

- (D15254) Previously, on an assignment shared between 2 or more classes, the teacher of one class was able to change the assignment type to one that was unavailable to the other class(es), which caused an error in student average calculation on the assignment for the class(es) without the new assignment type. Now, teachers cannot change the assignment type on a shared assignment to one that is unavailable to the other class(es); thus, the student averages on the assignment for the class(es) without the new assignment type calculate successfully.

Google Classroom Sync

- (D15172) Previously, when a student's email address had different capitalization in StudentInformation than it had in Google Classroom, the marks for that student did not sync. Now, student email addresses are no longer case sensitive, and marks import successfully.

- (D15358) Previously, when you imported an assignment with a title of more than 50 characters, you received an error. Now, when titles of assignments exceed this limit, they are truncated to 47 characters and an ellipsis (...) on import.

Ineligibility By GPA Report

- (D13895) Previously, in large school districts, when you ran the ineligibility report for all grade levels and all students, the report did not display all selected students. Now, in these circumstances, the report displays all selected students.

Report Card Entry

- (D14088) Previously, when a teacher entered and saved attendance totals, the attendance totals were incorrectly rounded using the report card's rounding precision for numeric marks. Now, attendance totals are not rounded and the expected totals display.

v20.1.0 RELEASE NOTES

GradeBook v20.1.0 provides several enhancements to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

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Enhancements

Seating Chart

- The classic seating chart has been deprecated. Users can now access the new seating chart from the **Teacher Home Page** via the **Seating Chart** link. They can also access it from the **Class Dashboard** via the **Seating Chart** link or the **by Seating Chart** links beside the **Daily Attendance** and **Period Attendance** links. *(ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*

Staff

- The **Add Staff** link has been removed since you can no longer create, update, or delete staff member accounts in GradeBook. Account management should now always be performed in StudentInformation. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide, ProgressBook StudentInformation Security Guide)*

- The **CentralAdmin** column has been renamed **Account Associated**. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide)*

- On the **Update Staff** window **Main** tab, all fields are now read-only with the exception of the **Parent Access Security** checkboxes and the **Account Disabled** checkbox. The **CentralAdmin** area has been renamed **Account Associated** and no longer contains an **Edit** link. You can also no longer mass add or delete staff members. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide)*

- On the **Update Staff** window, the **Account** tab has been removed. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide)*

  Note: *Information regarding managing GradeBook accounts can now be found in the* ProgressBook StudentInformation Security Guide.

User Interface

- The GradeBook headers and backgrounds have been updated to match the Frontline color scheme. *(ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide, ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide)*

v20.1.1 RELEASE NOTES

In this ProgressBook Suite release, the application does not contain any end-user enhancements or resolved issues; only an updated version number is observable.

v20.2.0 RELEASE NOTES

GradeBook v20.2.0 provides several enhancements and resolves some issues to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

This document contains the following items:

- Enhancements
- Resolved Issues

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Enhancements

Absence Types

- When you update an existing absence type in StudentInformation, the change is now reflected on the matching absence type in GradeBook after nightly integration. (*ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide*)

- Absence types set to inactive in StudentInformation are now set to inactive on matching absence types in GradeBook during nightly integration. Absence types that have been reactivated in StudentInformation are also now reactivated on matching absence types in GradeBook during nightly integration. (*ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide*)

Feature Selection

- You can now select the **Enable Student Status Code** checkbox to display student status codes beside students' names in the **Status** column on the **Class Dashboard**, the **Daily Attendance** screen, and the **Period Attendance** screen. If your district uses status codes to indicate whether a student is learning remotely or in person, enabling this option lets teachers access that information to aid in instruction. (*ProgressBook GradeBook System Manager Guide*, *ProgressBook GradeBook Teacher Guide*)

   *Note: If you add a new student status code in StudentInformation, you must also manually add the same student status code to the **Student Status Codes** screen in GradeBook.*

Resolved Issues

Delete Students

- Previously, when any student records you tried to delete had an ExternalRefID of *NULL*, after you finished running the utility, an error occurred. Now, in this circumstance, no errors occur, and students are deleted successfully.

Period Attendance

- Previously, the **Attendance has not been taken in ProgressBook** message at the top of the screen still displayed after you took period attendance on the **Seating Chart**. Now, this message no longer displays once you take period attendance on the **Seating Chart**.