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**Upcoming Events**

**Batch Scheduling**  
January 30th  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**Attendance Reports**  
February 13th  
9:00 AM—11:00 AM

**Attendance Reports**  
February 15th  
9:00 AM—11:00 AM



**Student Services  
Labs**

- ◆ Every Friday, August 2017 through June 2018  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- ◆ Please register by email to Jennifer Schwartz:  
jschwartz@noacsc.org
- ◆ Include the time you plan to arrive as well as the topic(s) to be covered

**17.2 Release Highlights**

**Graduation Points:**

*Several defects have been fixed including:*

- 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.
- 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 .

**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.

*For additional details of the 17.2 release, please refer to the Student Information Help link > Release Notes.*

**2018-2019 School Year Initialization Survey**

All building information will need to be submitted online through the survey link shown below.

What you need to do:

1. Go to <http://survey.noacsc.org/survey/index.php?r=survey/index/sid/97464/lang/en> to access the online survey and submit your building information.
2. Submit one survey for each building within your school district. You may also access the survey through the NOACSC website (www.noacsc.org) Student Services<<Studentinformation<<[Initialization Survey](#).



**17.2.2 Sneak Peek:** The upcoming release of 17.2.2 will include HB410 updates including the Intervention page, letters, and updates to calculations. Below is a peek as to how the new Intervention page will look.

**Student Absence Intervention** Open ▾ Update Intervention

**Current Attendance**

**Excessive Absences** ⓘ

31 / 38 November

51 / 65 2017-2018 School Year

**Habitual Truancy** ⓘ

12 / 30 Consecutive Hours

25 / 42 November

45 / 72 2017-2018 School Year

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**Thresholds**

No Threshold Met

Habitual Truancy - 9/29/2017

Excessive Absences - 10/2/2017

**Create Intervention Team**

10/4/2017

**Parent Notification**

10/4/2017 10/7/2017 10/9/2017

**Develop Intervention Plan**

10/4/2017

**Judicial Contact**

11/29/2017 11/30/2017 11/30/2017

**District Responsibilities**

**Intervention Team - 10/4/2017**

Parent Involvement Judicial Contact Other Contact

**Parent Involvement**

Mary Smith	10/4/2017	test notification comment 1	🗑️
Warning letter	Excessive Absences		
Harold Smith	10/7/2017	test notification comment 2	🗑️
Email	Not Applicable		
Mary Smith	10/9/2017	test notification comment 3	🗑️
Telephone conference	Excessive Absences		

Update Intervention



In order for the calculations shown on the left side to work properly, Start and End times need to be entered on the Master Calendar and every building must have lunches added to students' schedule. If you have not done this, please refer to the HB410 District Task List in the Student Information Help link under Procedural Checklists > Student > HB410 District Task List.

### \*Helpful Tip\*

#### Setting Up the Ad Hoc Reports

Most reports ask for school building and status codes. This can be avoided by changing the "condition" to "Is Not One Of". Choosing this condition and leaving the value empty, all data is returned.

#### \*FYI\*

Reports are also doing a "pre-lookup". If status codes or grade levels are missing from the set up screen then there may not be anyone with that status code or grade level that will appear on the report.

### New Training Added

An Attendance Report training will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM and again on Thursday, February 15th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Attendance reports found under the Ad Hoc reports will be explained as well tips for utilizing them. You only need to sign up for one training as both days will be the same topic.

(Note: If the new release is applied in time, the new Student Absence Intervention page may also be introduced.)



### Setting up a 7 Semester GPA

**Issue:** The high school needs a 7 Semester GPA that looks at this year's 1st Semester Average and this year's Earned Credit, and all prior years' Earned Credit.

**Solution:**

1. Edit the All Year Marking Pattern and change the Progress Level on the 1st Semester Average to be Progress 3. StudentInformation > Management > School Administration > Marks Administration Menu > Marking Patterns, Marking Pattern Rules link.
2. Create a GPA Set that looks at the Progress 3 and Earned marks for the current school year, and Earned marks for prior years. StudentInformation > Management > School Administration > Course

#### Marking Pattern Rules - All Year

From this screen, you can display, add, change and delete data pertaining to marking pattern rules.

The marking pattern rule was successfully saved

Name	Mark Type	Sequence Number	Reporting Term	Significance	Credit Percentage	Marks Start Date	Marks Cutoff Date
1st Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	2	Quarter 1	Progress 1	25		
1st Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	1	1st Interim	Not Used	0		
2nd Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	4	Quarter 2	Progress 1	25		
2nd Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	3	2nd Interim	Not Used	0		
1st Semester Exam	Exam	5	1st Semester Exam	Not Used	0		
1st Semester Average	Avg	6	1st Sem Average	Progress 3	50		
3rd Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	8	Quarter 3	Progress 1	25		
3rd Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	7	3rd Interim	Not Used	0		
4th Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	10	Quarter 4	Progress 1	25		
4th Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	9	4th Interim	Not Used	0		
2nd Semester Exam	Exam	11	2nd Semester Exam	Not Used	0		
2nd Semester Average	Avg	12	2nd Sem Average	Progress 2	50		
Final	Final Mark	13	Final	Earned	100		

General | Calculations | Rank

**GPA Set:** Code: 7SEM Description: 7 Semester GPA

Name: 7 Semester GPA

**Mark Credit Types:**  Not Used  Progress 1  Progress 2  Progress 3  Progress 4  Earned

**Previous Years:**  Not Used  Progress 1  Progress 2  Progress 3  Progress 4  Earned

**Grade Levels:**  09  10  11  12  13  GR  23  31  IN

**Reporting Terms:** Exam2, Quarter 4, 4th Interim, Sem2 AVG

**Mark Type:** Sem1 AVG, Final, Exam, Interim, Quarter Mark, Quiz

**Ad-Hoc Membership:** -- Select an Ad-Hoc Membership --

Public And Private



### Setting up a 7 Semester GPA to include Course History from JVS

**Issue:** The school is a home school and has course history from the JVS loaded in as Progress 2, 1st Semester Averages. If the school sets up the 7 Semester GPA to look at Progress 3 and Earned, manual courses from the JVS that are Progress 2 significance will not be included.

**Solution:**

1. Instead of editing the All Year Marking Pattern, edit the 1st Semester Marking Pattern. Change the 1st Semester Average to Progress 3 and save.
2. On the 7 Semester GPA set mark Progress 2 and Earned.
3. Refresh the 7 Semester GPA set.

#### Marking Pattern Rules - 1st Semester

From this screen, you can display, add, change and delete data pertaining to marking pattern rules.

The marking pattern rule was successfully saved

Add Pattern Rule Cancel and Return

	Name	Mark Type	Sequence Number	Reporting Term ^	Significance	Credit Percentage	Marks Start Date	Marks Cutoff Date
X	1st Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	2	Quarter 1	Progress 1	50		
X	1st Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	1	1st Quarter Interim	Not Used	0		
X	2nd Quarter Mark	Quarter Mark	4	Quarter 2	Progress 1	50		
X	2nd Quarter Interim	Interim Mark	3	2nd Quarter Interim	Not Used	0		
X	1st Semester Exam	Exam	5	1st Semester Exam	Not Used	0		
X	1st Semester Average	Avg	6	1st Semester Average	Progress 3	100		
X	1st Semester Final	Final Mark	7	Final	Earned	100		

#### GPA Set Maintenance

From this screen, you can display, add, change and delete data pertaining to GPA sets.

General Calculations Rank

GPA Set: Code: 7Sem Description: 7 Semester GPA Calculation Name: 7 Semester GPA Next >

Mark Credit Types:  Not Used  Progress 1  Progress 2  Progress 3  Progress 4  Earned

Previous Years:  Not Used  Progress 1  Progress 2  Progress 3  Progress 4  Earned

Grade Levels:  09  10  11  12  13  23  GR

Reporting Terms: Quarter 1 1st Semester Average Final Exam Interim Mark Quarter Final Mark

Ad-Hoc Membership: -- Select an Ad-Hoc Membership --  Public  Private