2017-2018 School Year

**Reminder:** The StudentInformation School Year Initialization Survey is available on our NOACSC website under Student Services > StudentInformation > Initialization Survey.

Once you have received confirmation that your building has been initialized, you may run the Student Promotion and Bulk Enrollment processes, and begin working on your 2017-2018 scheduling.

SAT Pre-ID

A new Ad-Hoc report has been created that will generate the SAT Pre-ID file for your district’s 11th grade students who are taking the SAT this year.

Details to run this Pre-ID are available in the **Pre-ID for SAT Procedural Checklist** in the StudentInformation documentation.

This Pre-ID requires the same security as the ACT Pre-ID.

16.3 Release

The 16.3 Release is coming soon, and it includes a lot of great new features!

We have the 16.3 Release Webinars and PowerPoints available so that you can preview what is coming. These are posted on our NOACSC website under Student Services > Video Library > Release Webinars.

When we receive the 16.3 release, we will send further notification regarding it’s installation.

Harmony Custom Student Export Update

The Custom Student Export has been updated to include the following fields from the FS-Attendance tab:

- **School Year:** Attendance Hours
- **School Year:** Excused Absence Hours
- **School Year:** Unexcused Absence Hour
- **Other - School Year:** Attendance Hours
- **Other - School Year:** Excused Absence Hours
- **Other - School Year:** Unexcused Absence Hours
Student Pictures on the Class Dashboard

To enable student photos for teachers on their Class Dashboards:
1. Click School Features on the ProgressBook Administrator Home Page
2. Select the Student Search tab
3. Check the Enable Student Photos box
4. The Student Search tab in School Features also allows you to enable teachers to search students within their school, or within their district. The default setting is for teachers to only be allowed to search students within their classes.

Teacher Class Preferences

The Teacher Preferences page in ProgressBook GradeBook allows teachers to setup assignment preferences for their classes. This includes defaulting their assignments to have the ‘Post to the homework web page’ and/or ‘Post the marks to the web’ options checked.
How to Add a ProgressBook ParentAccess Icon to Your Mobile Device Home Screen

ProgressBook ParentAccess is designed to work seamlessly on mobile devices. This guide shows you how to add a shortcut to the ProgressBook web application on your iOS or Android mobile device’s home screen.

Procedure for iOS

**Step 1.**
Using your browser, navigate to your designated ProgressBook website and successfully log in.

**Step 2.**
At the bottom middle of your screen, click the following icon.

**Step 3.**
On the menu that pops up, click Add to Home Screen.

**Step 4.**
Enter your desired name for the shortcut and Click Add in the top right corner.

**Step 5.**
The icon now displays on your iOS device’s home screen.
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### Procedure for Android

**Step 1.** Using your **Chrome browser**, navigate to your designated ProgressBook website and successfully log in.

**Step 2.** At the top right of your screen, click the following icon.

**Step 3.** On the menu that pops up, click **Add to Home Screen**.

**Step 4.** Enter your desired name for the shortcut and click **Add**. The icon now displays on our Android device’s home screen.

**Special Note:** The Chrome browser must be used to create the shortcut on Android phones. If you open the ParentAccess website with the Google application instead, you will have to click the menu button, click "Open in Browser", select Chrome, and then follow the instructions above.
Early Literacy Resources to Share
Created by INFOhio through a partnership with Ohio PTA, State Library of Ohio, and Ohio Educational Library Media Association

Reading Round the Clock series of flyers and videos
· available to all Ohioans in English and Spanish
· prepare children for Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee

INFOhio’s Blog - Teach With INFOhio
Monthly tips for integrating INFOhio resources in your classroom, including:

**Digital text stimulates critical thinking and close reading:**

Engage, Connect, and Reflect: Using Digital Text in the Classroom
Close Reading and Analysis of Digital Text - English Grades 9-12

**Help students filter out fake news:**

Let's Get Real About Fake News

Free Tools for College and Career Readiness
Develop the inquiry and research skills necessary to be future ready

Go! Ask, Act, & Achieve
Research for Success
ISearch

Helping College Credit Plus Students
Created by school and academic librarians

College Credit Plus (CCP) Library Resources guide
Ohio Higher Ed's College Credit Plus
INFOhio Guides

Essential Resources for Online Testing

**Teachers/Administrators:**
Check out dozens of tools students can use to master technology skills:

· INFOhio’s Tech Skills for Online Testing
· or use the flyer created for teachers.

**Technology coordinators/directors:**
Check out the Sites/URLs included in Technical Help area of the INFOhio Toolkit
· INFOhio’s Tech Skills for Online Testing Whitelist