



Hints & Tips

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Upcoming Events

Attendance Reports Trainings

- February 13, 2018
- Feb 14, 2018 (Pd. Attend.)
- February 15, 2018
- February 22, 2018
- 9:00—11:00 AM
- February 27, 2018
- 1:00—3:00 PM

Office Closed
President's Day
February 19, 2018



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

v17.2.2 & v17.2.3



The 17.2.2 and 17.2.3 releases of StudentInformation have recently been installed.

The following enhancements are included:

- ◆ New Student Absence Intervention screens. View a summary of a student's absences and met thresholds, as well as document action and print absence intervention letters.

[StudentInformation > SIS > Student > Attendance > Student Absence Intervention](#)

- ◆ Absence Intervention Letter templates can be uploaded for your district. A sample template is available in Help Documents. (Found by clicking the "?" icon in the upper right of your screen.)
- ◆ Attendance calculations now support Period Attendance schools.
- ◆ The FS-Attendance tab on student profiles now includes a link to the new Student Absence Intervention screen.
- ◆ ATTUPEMIS now uses values from HB410 attendance calculations.

The following notable defects are resolved:

- ◆ On the Course Section Assignments screen, "Drop All Assignments" was deleting assignments from schedules, and will now drop assignments as intended.
- ◆ An inactive EMIS Situation code was preventing registering students with a strict match. You can now complete the registration process in this instance.
- ◆ Not entering error band scores when manually entering KRA records was resulting in an error. You can now save the records without error.
- ◆ The system will now recognize the update when absences are deleted or edited for students who do not have any other existing absences.

New Attendance Reports Training

We are hosting training sessions covering the new Attendance Reports in the Analytics Hub. They will be held from **9am—11am, on February 13th, 15th, 22nd and rom 1PM—3PM on February 27th.**

An additional session exclusively for Period Attendance buildings will be held on **February 14th**, also from 9am—11am. If you have any questions regarding these trainings, please call or email Student Services (student.support@noacsc.org).



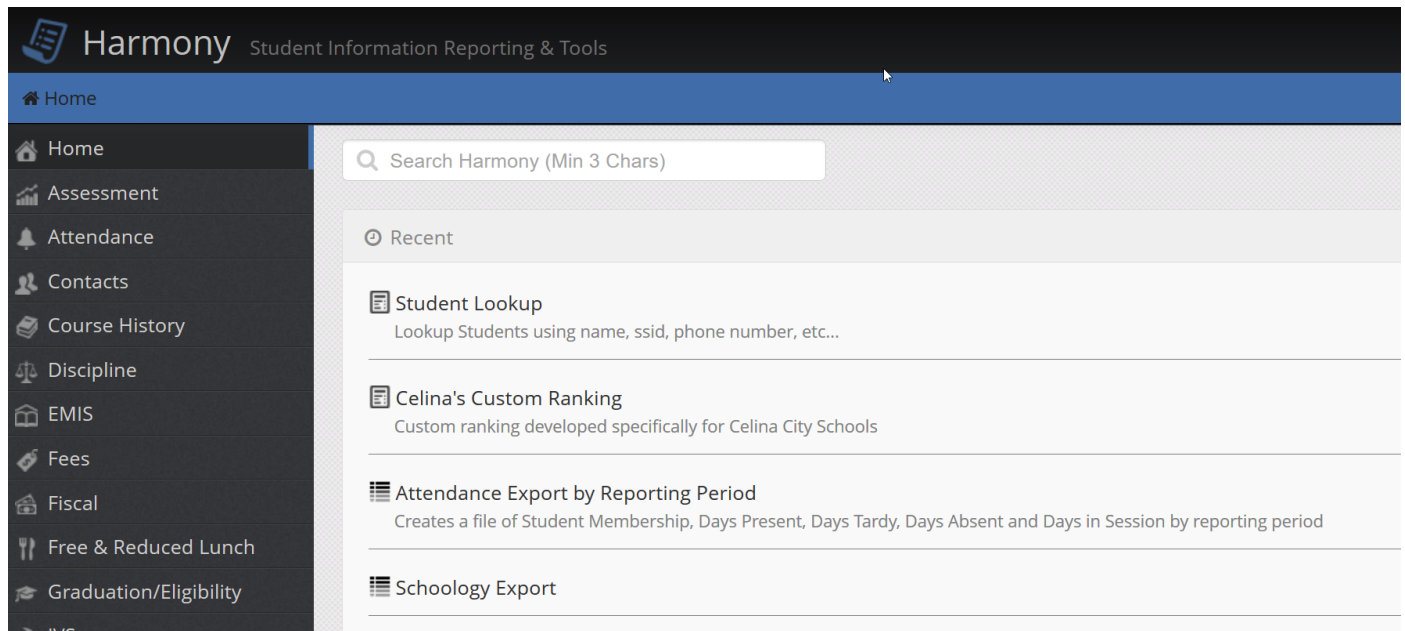
Attendance Skipped Student

Identifies students that are skipped during the calculations and displays messages to indicate the issues.

The Attendance Skipped Student report—available in the Analytics Hub—is a great tool for identifying students whose absence records are being excluded from your building's attendance calculations. Running this report frequently, and resolving the issues that turn up, will help you keep your attendance data as accurate as possible.



A New Look for Harmony



Harmony has recently been updated to Version 3. This release included a redesign of the user interface as well as some new features. In the updated application, you will find the following:

- ◆ Live Search (results as you type)
- ◆ 'Your Account' page displaying your Harmony access
- ◆ Saved Criteria (re-run reports more easily)
- ◆ New Reports: Security Summary Report and Graduation Points Summary Report
- ◆ Improved Report: Assessment History Export

If you are having difficulty logging into Harmony following this update, please use this link —> <https://harmony.noacsc.org/>
Navigate to the correct page, then re-save any bookmark you were using previously. It may also be helpful to clear the cache in your browser.

2018-2019 SYI

In order to start working in your 2018—2019 database, your building must be initialized for next school year. Please submit the School Year Initialization Survey to us by clicking here: [SYI SURVEY](#)

Once we have completed the SYI process, you can move forward with student promotion/bulk enrollment and scheduling in the 18/19 year.

