

TEACHER RELEASE NOTES

ProgressBook Suite v20.4.0

This overview provides explanations of changes available in ProgressBook Suite v20.4.0.

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For more information, refer to ProgressBook WebHelp: <http://webhelp.progressbook.com>



Caution: Always follow your district's guidelines when making changes to your setup.

GradeBook

Enhancement

Class Dashboard

- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the “Class” and “Grading Period” alternative text is now available for their corresponding drop-down lists.

Daily Attendance

- When you use keyboard controls to access fields on the screen, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you can now easily tab away from the **Date** field.

Mark Entry

- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the “Right-click a cell for more options” message now displays above the grid. ([ProgressBook Teacher Guide](#))
- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the “Post the marks to the web” and “Exclude from student averages” alternative text is now available for their corresponding checkboxes.
- To comply with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), users can now use keyboard controls to enter information per student row instead of by data column.

Seating Chart

- You can now print seating charts with selected desk colors.
- Seating charts now print with distinguishable borders around each desk.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Seating Chart - GradeBook" with a URL starting with "https:". The main content area displays a seating chart for "Class: Language Arts 1: 1" and "Seating Chart: LA 1". A comment "Comment: LA 1" is visible. The chart consists of a grid of desks, each with a student's name and a colored background. The students listed are: Ramona Armstrong, Conner Coleman, Anthony Hopkins, Kellie Tanner, Nicole Wright, Link Pikeman, Mia Layman, Grady Jackman, Brian Simon, Susan Walters, Maria Harrison, Patrick Miller, Quentin Harringt..., Tamara Richmond, Collin King, Gabrielle Shields, and Mathias Bier. Some desks have colored backgrounds: Nicole Wright (purple), Link Pikeman (orange), Maria Harrison (purple), and Gabrielle Shields (orange). A "Print" dialog box is open on the right side of the window, titled "Print" and showing "1 sheet of paper". The dialog includes settings for Destination (Adobe PDF), Orientation (Portrait selected), Pages (All), Color mode (Color), Paper size (Letter), Scale (Fit to page width selected), Pages per sheet (1), Margins (Default), and Options (Print headers and footers and Print backgrounds checked). A red box highlights the "Fewer settings" link and the "Print backgrounds" checkbox. At the bottom of the dialog are "Print" and "Cancel" buttons. The bottom left of the window shows "1 of 1" and the bottom right shows "3/22/2021, 4:58 PM".

Teacher Home Page

- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the order of the alternative text for each section now corresponds to the user interface; i.e., the section header is read before each link below the header.

User Interface

- In the banner, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the following icons are now highlighted when keyboard control is focused on them: , , and .

ParentAccess

Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student

- Parents/guardians and students can now download the Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android. Unlike ParentAccess, you are unable to preview the information that displays in the app. In most cases, information in the mobile app follows the same display rules as ParentAccess. ([GradeBook Teacher Guide](#))

Note: Your district must enable ParentAccess and install ProgressBook Suite v20.4.0 in order for Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student to function as expected.

Grade Details

- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you can now use keyboard controls to select an option from the **Class** drop-down list.

Planner

- When attempting to view assigned homework and upcoming work, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you can now use keyboard controls to access the expand and collapse control.

User Interface

- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), screen readers can now identify when there are expandable and collapsible sections across the application.
- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), when you have your keyboard focused on the address bar of any screen, you can now press TAB to select **Skip to content** and go directly to the main content of the screen.

Resolved Issue

Activities

- Previously, math formulas that were part of VirtualClassroom activities did not display correctly. Now, in this circumstance, the math formulas display correctly.

VirtualClassroom

Resolved Issue

ProgressBook Library

- Previously, in districts that purchased Jefferson County Educational Service Center content from the Public Library, when they tried to load the purchased content, some of it did not load completely. Now, in this circumstance, the content loads successfully.