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RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY

This release includes the following:

- **Flash Removed** – The results graphs for the Career Cluster Survey and Basic Skills Survey now display without using Flash.
- **Updated Account Creation** – The account creation process has been streamlined so it is now one page. Two data fields have been renamed.
- **Apply Now Popup Now a New Tab** – When selecting Apply Now in the application tools, applicants will now see the application in a new tab.

1. FLASH REMOVED FROM RESULTS GRAPHS

The results graphs for the Career Cluster Survey and Basic Skills Survey now display without using Flash. The results will appear on the page without any need to run or install the Flash application.



Updated Career Cluster Survey Results

2. UPDATED ACCOUNT CREATION

At XAP we recognize that account creation needs to be quick and simple, yet secure. That's why we've streamlined our account creation functionality while ensuring your students' or clients' data remains protected. Here are the key changes to account creation in the Student Center:

- The number of pages in the account creation process have been reduced from four to one.
- The usability of the data fields has been improved.
- Two fields have been renamed: account name is now username and gender is now sex.

[Watch a video](#) on the redesigned account creation process.

Quick Tip

Check any in-house documentation to update account name to username.

Account Creation Now All in One Page!

What used to be four distinct screens is now one screen that is easy to read and quick to complete. Students and clients creating accounts can see at a glance all the required questions and can move through it quickly. Here's what the updated account creation page looks like:

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Your Information

Who are you?

Middle school or junior high school student ▼

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Your school, workforce center, or program

Enter your school, workforce center, or program ▼

Contact Information

Email address

Confirm email address

Use this site's email account as your primary email

Username and Password

Username

Password

Confirm password

Account Security

Question

Select a question ▼

Answer

Additional Information

How did you hear about this site?

Select one ▼

I have read and agree to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#) of this site.

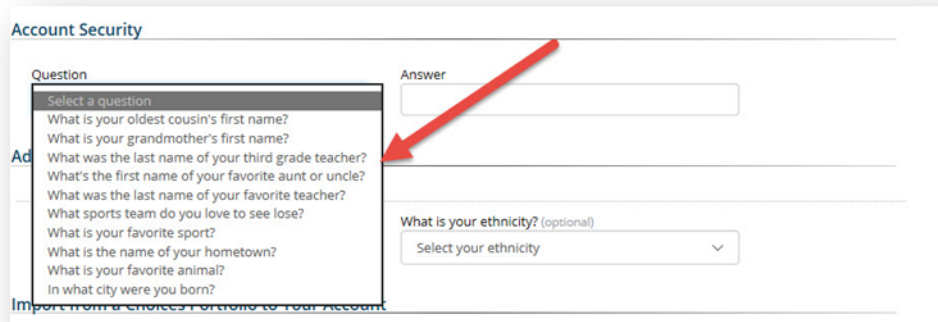
Submit

Updated account creation page

Usability of Data Fields

To improve the usability of the page, several changes were made to reduce the “information clutter” on the page while still providing guidance. The changes include the following:

- The data prompts change as the user fills out the form so that only the data fields pertinent to that user’s account appear. This minimizes the time a user spends entering their data to create an account.
- Wherever possible, students and clients select from a pick list of options – making it easier and faster to complete the account creation process. The security question prompt has been updated so that users pick one of ten questions to answer. Students and clients no longer need to think of a security question but can quickly pick one from the list.

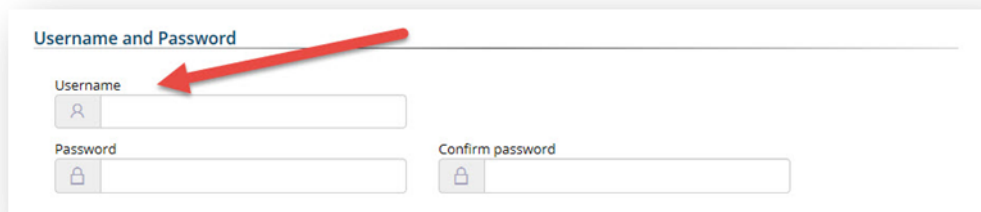


The screenshot shows the 'Account Security' section of a form. On the left, a drop-down menu is open, displaying a list of 10 security questions. A red arrow points from the 'Answer' input field to the top of this list. The questions in the list are: 'What is your oldest cousin's first name?', 'What is your grandmother's first name?', 'What was the last name of your third grade teacher?', 'What's the first name of your favorite aunt or uncle?', 'What was the last name of your favorite teacher?', 'What sports team do you love to see lose?', 'What is your favorite sport?', 'What is the name of your hometown?', 'What is your favorite animal?', and 'In what city were you born?'. To the right of the list is an 'Answer' input field. Below the list, there is another question: 'What is your ethnicity? (optional)' with a corresponding dropdown menu labeled 'Select your ethnicity'.

Drop-down list of 10 security questions

Two Fields Renamed

Two fields have been renamed. Account name is now username and gender has been relabeled to sex.



The screenshot shows the 'Username and Password' section of a form. It contains three input fields: 'Username', 'Password', and 'Confirm password'. Each field has a small icon to its left: a person icon for 'Username', a lock icon for 'Password', and a lock icon for 'Confirm password'. A red arrow points from the top of the 'Username' field to the right.

Account name is now username

Additional Information

Sex (optional)

Select your legally assigned sex. ▼

Gender is now sex

3. APPLY NOW POPUP NOW A NEW TAB

When selecting Apply Now in the application tools, applicants will now see the application in a new tab. This allows the potential applicant to more easily access the application and see all the required fields and buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Application for Admission' page for West Virginia Wesleyan College. At the top is the college's logo. Below it is a black header with the text 'Application for Admission'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Application Information' and contains a note about Adobe Acrobat Reader, instructions on how to fill out the application, and a list of items included in a completed application. The right column is titled 'APPLY NOW (OR CONTINUE APPLICATION) >' and contains contact information for the Office of Admission, including a phone number, a fax number, and the college's website. Below the contact information is a section titled 'INSTRUCTIONS' with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of the right column is a copyright notice.

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Application for Admission

Application Information

APPLY NOW (OR CONTINUE APPLICATION) >

CONTACT US

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INSTRUCTIONS ▾

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Student view of application (full screen in a new tab)