



# Release Notes

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## **RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY**

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the June 10th release.

### **Resolved Issues** (formerly improvement report)

- The “insert bullet” functionality within the Resume Builder was not inserting bullets.
- District administrators could not access the Survey Builder.
- An incorrect label in This is Me in Your Portfolio was displaying.
- Links on the first page of the Thank-you Letter Builder were displaying incorrectly.
- When using the Work Values Sorter with a tablet, the keyboard shortcuts were not working.

### **Enhanced & New Features**

- Each section’s and some subsection’s landing page in OKcollegestart.org have been redesigned.
- Students can now change their security question and answer in the This is Me section of Your Profile in Your Portfolio.
- The Practice Application in College Planning has been updated with clearer instructions and a new look and feel.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> grade timeline content has been refreshed.
- Clicking on the account holder’s name at the top right of each screen now links to The Basics in Your Portfolio.
- Release Notes are now available in the Need Help section.
- When merging accounts, educators can now see the student’s date of birth as part of the Review and Confirm step.
- Microsoft Edge has been added as a supported browser and Internet Explorer has been removed.
- For clients with SIS integration, they are now able to add multiple limited professionals to assigned students.

## 1. RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the June 10th release.

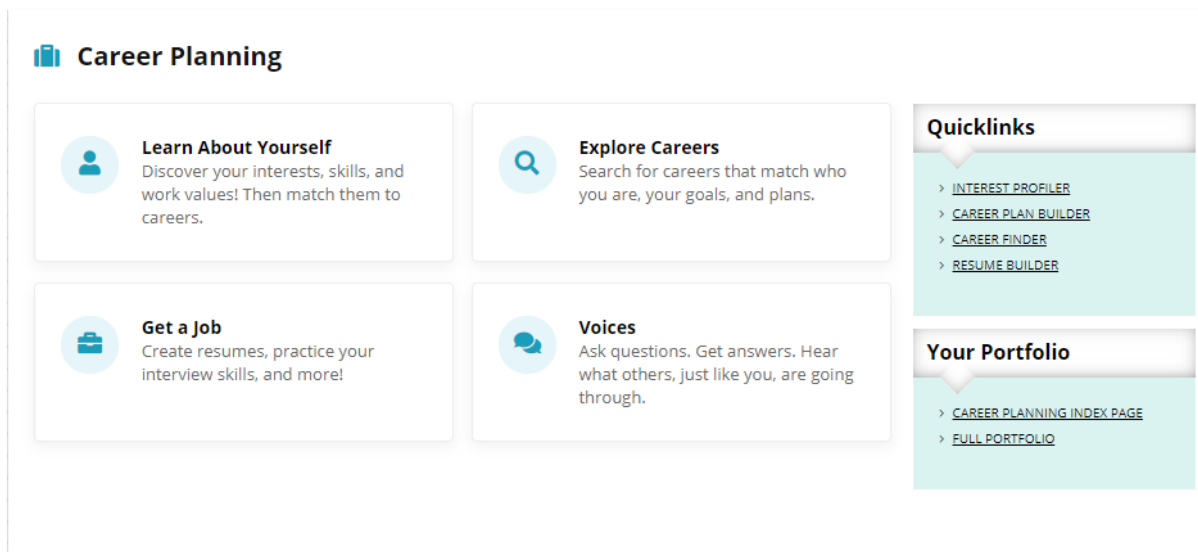
	Problem	Improvement
1	<b>Student Center:</b> When a student tried to insert bullets into their final resume, bullets were not appearing. (79230)	The code was reviewed and updated so that bullets now appear when inserted
2	<b>Professional Center:</b> When a district administrator tried to access the district-level Survey Builder, the page did not appear. (79600).	The link to the district-level Survey Builder was causing the page to reload rather than load the Survey Builder. This has now been fixed.
3	<b>Student Center:</b> On the This is Me page in Your Portfolio, a headline (Account connected with) was displaying when it should not be. (79556)	The headline was removed from the code.
4	<b>Student Center:</b> On the first page of the Thank-you Letter Builder, the links were not displaying correctly. (79573)	The formatting has been updated and the links now display properly.
5	<b>Student Center:</b> The keyboard strokes (such as CTRL+M) used when using a tablet to complete the Work Values Sorter were not working so students could not complete the Work Values Sorter. (79580)	The keyboard strokes used to move the cards in the Work Values Sorter when using a tablet now work. In addition, students can use the touchscreen of their tablet to move the cards.

## 2. REDESIGN OF SECTION AND SUBSECTION LANDING PAGES

Key menu pages in OKcollegestart.org have been redesigned. Old, out-of-date images have been removed and replaced with icons, new layout, and a modern look and feel. Activities now display with a progress bar to indicate how much of the activity the student has completed.

The updated pages are: Career Planning including Learn About Yourself, Explore Careers, and Get a Job; High School Planning; College Planning including Explore Schools, Explore Programs and Majors, and Get to College; Financial Aid Planning including Financial Aid Calculators, and Build Your Financial Aid Plan; and Your Portfolio including Your Profile Index, Career Planning Index, and College Planning Index.








The refreshed Career Planning menu page showcases the new layout with tiles for each subsection menu, and new icons.



The tiles link to the next section or content and increase slightly in size when hovered over. Assessments and inventories now show a progress bar when a student has started, but not completed, the activity.

**Learn About Yourself**







You can learn about yourself in many different ways. Explore how who you are matches with careers by using one or all of the career assessments listed below.

 <p><b>Interest Profiler</b> Last Visited: May 28, 2020</p> 	 <p><b>Career Cluster Survey</b> Find out which career cluster is right for you with this quick survey. Duration: 15-25 minutes</p>	 <p><b>Basic Skills Survey</b> Find out what careers require your basic skills. Duration: 30-45 minutes</p>
 <p><b>Transferable Skills Checklist</b> See how the skills you've learned can lead to new opportunities. Duration: 30 minutes</p>	 <p><b>Work Values</b> Find your work values and match them to career options. Duration: 5-15 minutes</p>	 <p><b>The Career Key</b> Discover your career interest areas in a few quick steps. Duration: 10-15 minutes</p>

In-progress activity

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Completed activity

### 3. SECURITY QUESTION AND ANSWER ADDED TO YOUR PORTFOLIO

OKcollegestart users can now change or update their security question and answer from the This is Me section within My Profile in Your Portfolio. In addition, a user is now prompted to review their security question and answer during a password reset. When the user changes their security question, an email is sent confirming (or notifying) the user of the change.

The screenshot shows the 'Your Profile' page with the 'THE BASICS' tab selected. In the 'This is Me' section, there are several fields and buttons: 'I am a(n): High School Student' with a 'Change' button; 'Name: Gwen Marsh'; 'E-mail address: gmarsh12@mailinator.com'; 'Main username: qa2gmarsh' with a 'Change Password' button; and a 'Change Security Question' button. A red arrow points to the 'Change Security Question' button.

New change security question functionality

The screenshot shows the 'Edit' function for the security question. It includes the 'This is Me' section with an 'Edit' button. Below it, there are fields for 'I am a(n): High School Student' with a 'Change' button, 'Name: Gwen Marsh', 'E-mail address: gmarsh12@mailinator.com', 'Main username: qa2gmarsh' with a 'Change Password' button, and a 'Change Security Question' button. A 'FERPA Block' section shows 'No' with the text 'See your counselor to change.' The 'Security Question' section has a 'Question:' dropdown menu with 'In what city were you born?' selected, and an 'Answer:' text input field with asterisks. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Edit function

## 4. UPDATED PRACTICE COLLEGE APPLICATION

The Practice College Application available in College Planning → Get to College has been updated with new, clearer instructions as well as a new look and feel. The race/ethnicity question and gender question have been revised to reflect what is currently in use in college applications.

The screenshot shows the 'Get to College' dashboard. At the top left is the 'Get to College' header with a building icon. Below it are two main cards. The left card is titled 'My Colleges & Applications' and says 'Review and manage your favorite colleges, track your application status.' The right card is titled 'Practice a College Application' and says 'Take this opportunity to practice a college application, so your real one will shine!' with a duration of '30-45 minutes'. A red arrow points from the top of the page down to the 'Practice a College Application' card. To the right is a 'Your Portfolio' sidebar with links for 'COLLEGE PLANNING' and 'FULL PORTFOLIO'. Below the main cards is a 'College Prep' section with two cards: 'Request and Track Your Transcript' and 'Be a Star -- Get Recruited!'.

The screenshot shows the 'Practice Application' page. The main heading is 'Practice Application' in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below it is a dark blue bar with the text 'Application for Admission' in white. The page is divided into two main columns. The left column contains a 'Welcome to your practice application!' message, followed by instructions about reading the introduction page and a list of information required for most college applications. The right column contains a dark blue button that says 'APPLY NOW (OR CONTINUE APPLICATION) >', followed by 'CONTACT US' information for XAP, including address and phone number, and an 'INSTRUCTIONS' section with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue bar with the text 'APPLY NOW (OR CONTINUE APPLICATION) >' and a small copyright notice.

*New instructions for the Practice Application*



## 5. 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TIMELINE REFRESHED

The timeline covering college planning, financial aid planning and postsecondary planning for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students has been refreshed to reflect changes in entrance exams, financial aid planning and other key dates.

### High School Planning Timeline

- > Introduction
- > 7th Grade
- > 8th Grade
- > 9th Grade
- > 10th Grade
- > 11th Grade
- > **12th Grade**
- > College Freshman Year

#### 12th Grade

All 12th grade planning steps are shown.  
High School Planning steps are highlighted.

##### Fall Semester

- Keep studying!**  
You want to avoid "senioritis" – a drop in motivation and, consequently, grades, that is sometimes experienced by seniors.
- Talk to your counselor about possibilities for concurrent enrollment (taking college-credit courses while you're still in high school).**

**Save your money!**  
It's a good idea to start planning for those unexpected costs of college. [> College Savings Calculator](#)

**Some colleges require the CSS/PROFILE, a supplemental financial aid form, in addition to the FAFSA.**  
Find out if your schools will need this.

##### September:

- Check your transcripts to make sure you have all the credits you need to get into the colleges that interest you.**  
Find out from the colleges whether or not they need official copies of your transcripts (these are sent directly from your school).

## 6. UPDATED LINK FROM NAME TO THE BASICS

By clicking on your name (account holder's name) at the top right of every screen, a user now is linked directly to The Basics page in Your Portfolio. This makes it easier for students to quickly make changes to their account information such as role or email address.

**OKCOLLEGESTART.ORG**  
CLICK • COMPARE • CHOOSE

Search > | SELECT LANGUAGE |

GWEN MARSH | SIGN OUT | TALK TO US | NEED HELP?

HOME | CAREER PLANNING | HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING | COLLEGE PLANNING | FINANCIAL AID PLANNING | YOUR PORTFOLIO

### High School Students

**PLAN FOR COLLEGE NOW!**

- > [OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE](#)
- > [WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?](#)
- > [WHAT GRADES DO I NEED TO GET INTO COLLEGE?](#)
- > [CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT](#)
- > [PLANNING TIMELINE](#)
- > [COMPARE CAREERS](#)
- > [EXPLORE POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS](#)
- > [APPLICATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS](#)
- > [SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH](#)

### Your Portfolio

- > [CAREER PLANNING](#)
- > [HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING](#)
- > [COLLEGE PLANNING](#)
- > [YOUR PROFILE](#)
- > [YOUR JOURNAL](#)
- > [YOUR PLANNING MILESTONES](#)

**FULL PORTFOLIO >**

### Resources

- > [OK PROMISE INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS](#)
- > [OK PROMISE INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS](#)
- > [CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS](#)
- > [SUCCEEDING IN HIGH SCHOOL](#)

## 7. RELEASE NOTES NOW AVAILABLE IN NEED HELP?

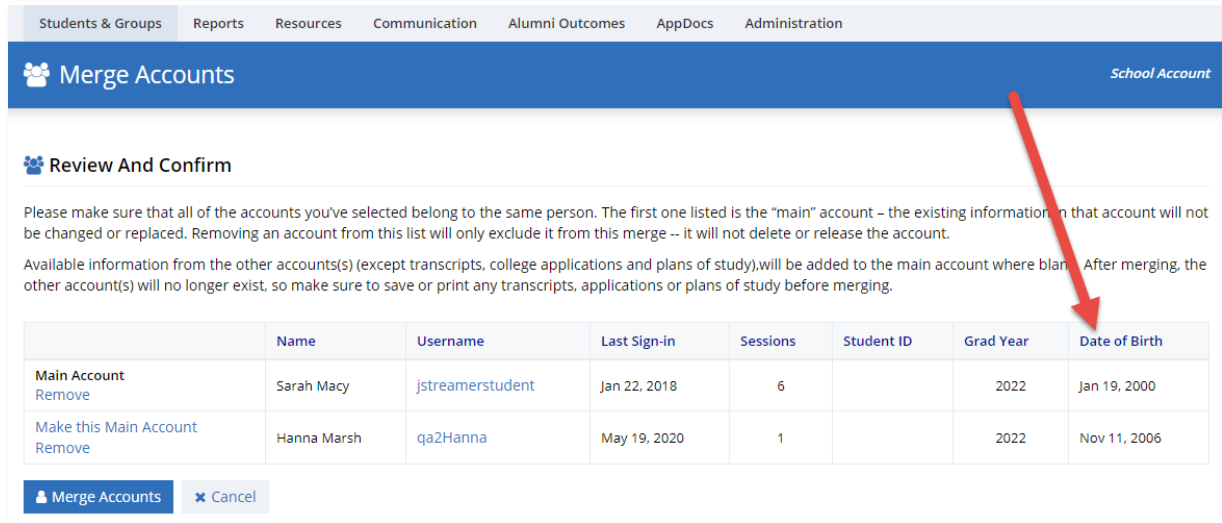
With each major release, XAP publishes release notes detailing the improvements (bug fixes) and new or enhanced features in the release. The notes were previously found either on the Professional Center home page or on the Educator page linked from the Student Center.

The release notes now appear in the Need Help section with the most recent notes showcased. An archive of previous release notes is available.

The screenshot displays the OKCollegeStart.org website interface. At the top left is the logo "OKCOLLEGESTART.ORG" with the tagline "CLICK • COMPARE • CHOOSE". To the right is a search bar and a language selection dropdown. Below the logo is a navigation bar with icons and links for HOME, CAREER PLANNING, HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING, COLLEGE PLANNING, FINANCIAL AID PLANNING, and YOUR PORTFOLIO. A user profile for "GWEN MARSH" is visible with links for SIGN OUT, TALK TO US, and NEED HELP?. The main content area is titled "Need Help?" and contains three sections: "Contact Us" with contact options (U.S. toll-free hotline, Email, Chat), "Frequently Asked Questions" with a link to FAQs, and "Latest OKCollegestart Updates" which includes a section for "MORE ACTIVITIES TRACKABLE BY GRADE!" and a list of "PREVIOUS PRODUCT UPDATES" with links to release notes from September, July, June, April, and March 2019. A link to "ARCHIVES" is also present.

## 8. DATE OF BIRTH NOW VISIBLE IN MERGE ACCOUNTS PROCESS

When merging accounts, educators can now see the student's date of birth as part of the Review and Confirm step. This provides educators an extra data field to use to check that the accounts should be merged. Merge accounts functionality is found in the Students & Groups section of the Professional Center.



The screenshot shows the 'Merge Accounts' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Students & Groups', 'Reports', 'Resources', 'Communication', 'Alumni Outcomes', 'AppDocs', and 'Administration'. Below this is a blue header with the 'Merge Accounts' title and a 'School Account' label. The main content area is titled 'Review And Confirm' and contains instructions: 'Please make sure that all of the accounts you've selected belong to the same person. The first one listed is the "main" account -- the existing information in that account will not be changed or replaced. Removing an account from this list will only exclude it from this merge -- it will not delete or release the account. Available information from the other account(s) (except transcripts, college applications and plans of study), will be added to the main account where blank. After merging, the other account(s) will no longer exist, so make sure to save or print any transcripts, applications or plans of study before merging.'

	Name	Username	Last Sign-in	Sessions	Student ID	Grad Year	Date of Birth
Main Account Remove	Sarah Macy	jstreamerstudent	Jan 22, 2018	6		2022	Jan 19, 2000
Make this Main Account Remove	Hanna Marsh	qa2Hanna	May 19, 2020	1		2022	Nov 11, 2006

At the bottom of the interface, there are two buttons: 'Merge Accounts' and 'Cancel'. A red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Date of Birth' column in the table.

## 9. SUPPORTED BROWSER UPDATE

Microsoft Edge has been added as a supported browser and Internet Explorer has been removed. Supported browser information is available in the Help section.

### Compatible Browsers

Effective June 10, 2020

#### Windows

- [Chrome \(download\)](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox \(download\)](#)
- [Microsoft Edge \(download\)](#)

#### Mac

- [Safari \(download\)](#)
- [Chrome \(download\)](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox \(download\)](#)

*Note: other operating system/browser combinations will likely work, but are not actively tested or officially supported.*

### Browser Configurations

The following must also be installed or configured in order to use critical applications on this website:

- [Adobe Flash Player \(download\)](#)
- [Adobe Reader \(download\)](#)
- Pop-up blockers disabled or configured to allow pop-up windows from this website
- JavaScript and Cookies enabled (see our [privacy policy](#))

## ***10. LIMITED PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENT IMPROVEMENT***

Clients with SIS data services (integration) are now able to assign multiple professional accounts with limited rights (called Limited Professional accounts) to students. Students can be assigned to an unlimited number of Limited Professional accounts.