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## Release Notes

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## ***RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY***

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the January 27, 2021 release.

### **Resolved Issues**

- “Mark this as up to date” was updated so it appears properly on My Goals and Action Plan assigned activity.
- “Succeeding in High School” articles that were not publishing properly are now displaying.
- An Email This failure message now displays only when the email has failed.
- Text size was increased in Send and Receive Messages in Your Portfolio.
- A spelling mistake in the Job Shadowing Experiences activity was fixed.
- Text formatting options were added to the instructions field in the district Assignment & Curriculum Builder.
- Missing Alumni Outcomes professional administrator account information added to Manage Professional Accounts.

### **Enhanced & New Features**

- New Functionality Added to the Event Management Tools for Professionals and Students.
- Redesign of Career Profiles with Modern Look

## 1. RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in this release.

	Problem	Improvement
1	<b>Student Center:</b> The instruction “Mark this as up to date” was not appearing properly on the My Goals and Action Plan activity when assigned to a curriculum. (80431)	The code was reviewed and updated so that the instruction, “Mark this as up to date” appears appropriately for students completing their assigned curriculum.
2	<b>Student Center:</b> The Succeeding in High School articles found in the High School Planning section were not displaying. (80510)	The script publishing the articles was fixed so the articles now appear.
3	<b>Student Center:</b> An error message (email failed) was displaying when a user emailed a career profile to another user. However, the email was still being sent out and was received. (80365)	The cause of the inadvertent triggering of the error message was determined and a fix was applied.
4	<b>Student Center:</b> In the Send and Receive Messages badge in Your Portfolio, the text was appearing in a small font when it should not have. (80497)	The styling was reviewed and updated so that the font and associated icon appear correctly.
5	<b>Student Center:</b> In the Job Shadowing Experience activity, the word “then” was incorrectly spelled (than). (80490)	The typo was corrected.
6	<b>Professional Center:</b> The text formatting options (bold, underline and other controls) were not appearing in the Instructions text field for the district Assignment & Curriculum Builder. Additionally, the character length was set incorrectly. (80532 / 80493)	The text formatting options have been added and the character length was adjusted to match the character limits in the site/school Assignment & Curriculum Builder.
7	<b>Professional Center:</b> In Manage Accounts, Alumni Outcomes was missing from the list of privileges for professional administrator accounts (when licensed). (80277)	Alumni Outcomes was added as a privilege for professional administrator accounts when the school or district has licensed the feature.

## 2. NEW EVENT MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY

The Events management feature in the Communication tools section of the Professional Center has been updated with a new design and enhanced functionality. The Add an Event now has a new, modern, and intuitive look and feel – as do all the views (monthly, weekly, daily, all) in the Calendar.

The screenshot displays the 'Communication' section of the Professional Center. The top navigation bar includes 'Students & Groups', 'Reports', 'Resources', 'Communication' (selected), 'Alumni Outcomes', 'AppDocs', and 'Administration'. The 'School Account' is indicated in the top right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Events', contains sections for 'New Events' (with an '+ Add an Event' button), 'Events Calendar' (with view options: 'View all Events', 'Daily View', 'Weekly View', and 'Monthly View'), and 'Upcoming Events' (stating 'There are no upcoming events.'). The right column, titled 'Messages', includes a 'Compose New Message' button, 'Inbox (0)', 'Drafts', and 'Sent Messages' sections. Below these is a 'Send message to a Group:' section with a list of groups including 'ACT Test', 'annelimitedpro students', 'averylimiteds students', 'Bulk Upload 1', 'Bulk Upload 2', 'E's group', 'Eleventh Grade Group', 'everybody', 'GAP', 'Group 360 Limited', 'group for Jaime', 'Jaime', 'Limited Professional', and 'MGAAP'. A red arrow points from the '+ Add an Event' button to the 'Monthly View' button in the 'Events Calendar' section.

### *Event and Calendar Tools in the Professional Center*

The Events tool allows professional and administrator account holders to create and manage events that are displayed on students' event calendars. In this release, there are several new options available when creating or editing an event. They are:

- Each event can be set to require registration
- An opening and closing date for registration can be added
- An event can have a maximum registration capacity
- A notification is automatically sent to all students who are invited to the event
- Text prompts have been added to the Details text box

**Add an Event**

**Event Details**

Title:

Recipients:  OR  OR

Start date:    All day event

End date:

Repeat

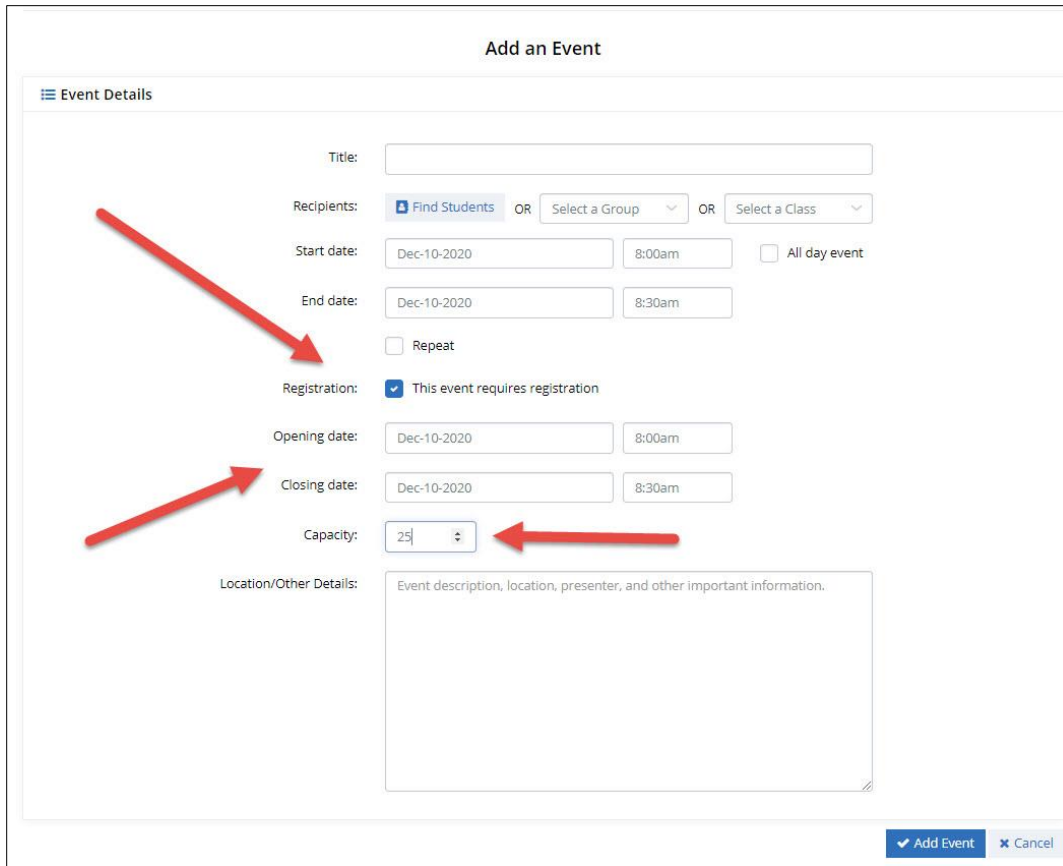
Registration:  This event requires registration

Opening date:

Closing date:

Capacity:

Location/Other Details:



*New registration functionality*

The student's view of their event calendar has also been improved with a modern look and feel. Notifications of each event they're invited to appears beside their name at the top of each page – as well as on the Your Portfolio index page.

Students can easily register and unregister for events.

Event Calendar

Month Week Day List

### SAT Prep Meeting

**Event Details**

360 Test High School - CH360

**17**  
DEC **Event Date**  
Dec 17, 2020 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Details**

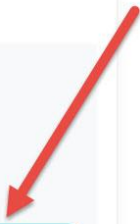
Mr. Evans from the district will be giving a presentation on SAT prep classes occurring this spring. You should register if you are planning on writing the SAT.

Once you've registered, you will be sent a zoom link for the presentation.

**Registration**

<b>Opening Date</b> Dec 08, 2020 8:00 AM	<b>Closing Date</b> Dec 16, 2020 4:00 PM
<b>Event Capacity</b> 50	<b>Registered Attendees</b> 0

[Register for Event](#)



*Students can easily register for events requiring registration*

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[Unregister for Event](#)



*Student's view of event for which they're registered*

### 3. REDESIGN OF CAREER PROFILES WITH MODERN LOOK

The Career Profiles have been redesigned with a fresh new look and feel and an improved layout so they're easier to review and navigate.

- At the top of each page, average salary, education level, and job outlook information has been added (when available).
- The links to move through the sections of each Career Profile have been moved to the right side of every section – and the links move down the page as the student reviews the content.
- Add to Portfolio has been changed to Save to Portfolio.
- New icons have been added illustrating a student's interests (from the Interest Profiler results) and work values (from the Work Values Sorter).
- New icons have also been added for the Real-Life Activities (when available).

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**Accountant**

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**What They Do**  
Accountants and Auditors Career Video

Analyzes financial information and prepares financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.  
This career is part of the **Finance** cluster **Accounting** pathway.

**A person in this career:**

- Develops, maintains, and analyzes budgets, preparing periodic reports that compare budgeted costs to actual costs.
- Prepares, examines, or analyzes accounting records, financial statements, or other financial reports to assess accuracy, completeness, and conformance to reporting and procedural standards.
- Reviews accounts for discrepancies and reconcile differences.
- Prepares adjusting journal entries.
- Establishes tables of accounts and assigns entries to proper accounts.
- Analyzes business operations, trends, costs, revenues, financial commitments, and obligations to project future revenues and expenses or to provide advice.
- Reports to management regarding the finances of establishment.
- Develops, implements, modifies, and documents recordkeeping and accounting systems, making use of current computer technology.
- Advises management about issues such as resource utilization, tax strategies, and the assumptions underlying budget forecasts.
- Maintains or examines the records of government agencies.


*Redesigned "What They Do" section*




## Is This For You?

### Interests

The following categories describe the work interests (compatible with Holland's Model) of people who tend to succeed in this career:



**Conventional** – You are an “organizer”. Keeping things neat and organized is important to you. You like working with charts and reports, and work well with power and authority.




**Enterprising** – You are a “persuader”. You like to sell things or ideas. Prestige and power are important to you. You like to use your language skills to convince other people of your ideas.

**What are your interests?**


Take the Interest Profiler to find out.

Start the Interest Profiler




### Work Values


Work values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.




**Achievement** – It's very important to you that your work allows you to use your best abilities. You want to see the results of your work and get a feeling of accomplishment.



**Independence** – It's very important to you that your work allows you to make decisions on your own. You want to try out your own ideas and work with little supervision.



**Relationships** – It's very important to you that you have friendly co-workers. You would like to be of service to others without compromising your sense of right and wrong.




**Support** – It's very important to you to know the company stands behind its workers and has competent, considerate and fair management.

Tell me more about [Work Values](#) ...

**What are your work values?**

Take the Work Values Sorter to find out.

Start the Work Values Sorter



Save to Portfolio

- [What They Do](#)
- [Is This For You?](#)
- [Skills Needed](#)
- [What To Learn](#)
- [Money & Outlook](#)
- [Military Options](#)
- [Connections](#)
- [Interviews](#)
- [Real-Life Activities](#)

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*Redesigned “Is This For You?” section with new interests and work values icons*

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**Real-Life Activities**


- Real-Life Math**  
Try this activity to see how you might use math on the Job
- Real-Life Decision Making**  
Do you have what it takes to make decisions in this career
- Real-Life Communication**  
Practice the skills you'd use in this career

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*Real-life activities with new icons*