



Final Release Notes

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RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the June 28th, 2023, release.

Resolved Issues

1. When viewing Job Banks with a Career Profile, Job Banks has new styling.
2. When viewing the Connections page for Legal Secretary career profile, the name of the association was updated to reflect the correct name, National Association for Legal Support Professionals (NALS).
3. When viewing the Connections page for Veterinarian career profile, the name of the association was updated to reflect the correct name, American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges.
4. When viewing the Connections page for the Travel Agent career profile the name of the society was updated to reflect the correct name, American Society of Travel Advisors.
5. When viewing the Connections page for the Medical Equipment Repairer career profile, the link for the Virginia Biomedical Association was removed.
6. When a parent views a student's homepage, the curriculum will now be displayed.
7. When a professional views a student's Work Value Sorter activity, the images will now display.
8. When a professional views a student's Career Key activity, the images will now display.

Enhanced & New Features

- Style improvements were made to the timeline menus.
- All FAFSA documentation was updated to indicate a change in the open date from October to December for the 2023 calendar year.
- A link to 'Tulsa Reconciliation Education and Scholarship Application' was added to the Financial Planning > Scholarships page.
- An 'Apply to College' badge was added to the College Planning page to provide easy access to in-progress and submitted applications.
- An 'Apply to Oklahoma's Promise' badge was added to the College Planning page to provide easy access to the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship application.

1. RESOLVED ISSUES

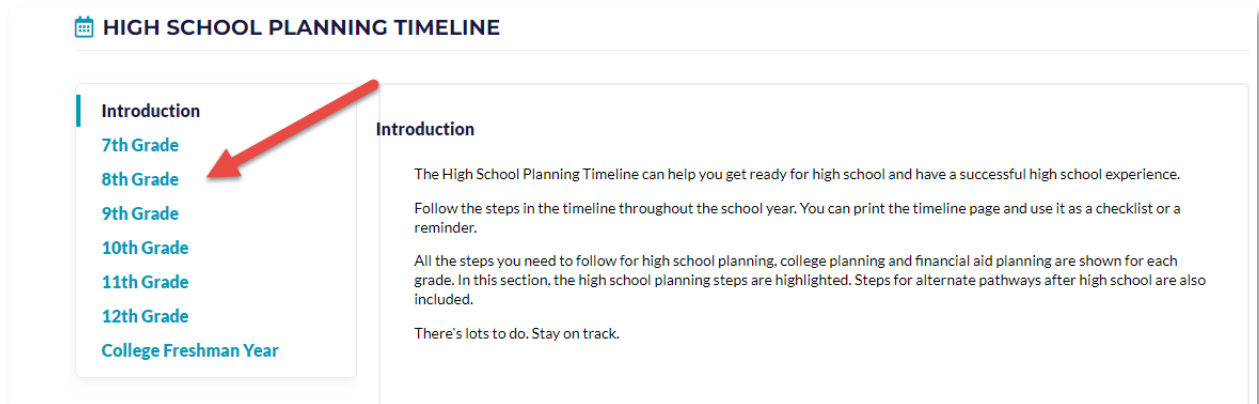
This table summarizes the product improvements expected to be included in the June 28th, 2023, release.

	Problem	Improvement
1	The styling is off when viewing Job Banks within a Career Profile. (PPS-4367)	The styling was updated when viewing Job Banks within a Career Profile.
2	When viewing the Connections page for the Legal Secretary career profile, National Association for Legal Professionals (NALS) is displayed. This is incorrect. (PPS-4720)	When viewing the Connections page for the Legal Secretary career profile, the name of the association was updated to reflect the correct name; National Association for Legal Support Professionals (NALS).
3	When viewing the Connections page for the Veterinarian profile, Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is displayed. This is incorrect. (PPS-4675)	When viewing the Connections page for the Travel Agent career profile, the name of the association was updated to reflect the correct name; American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges.
4	When viewing the Connections page for the Travel Agent career profile, the American Society of Travel Agents is displayed. This is incorrect. (PPS-4719)	The name of the society was updated to reflect the correct name, American Society of Travel Advisors.
5	When viewing the Connections page for the Medical Equipment Repairer career profile, the link for the Virginia Biomedical Association does not work. (PPS-4721)	When viewing the Connections page for the Medical Equipment Repairer career profile, the link for the Virginia Biomedical Association was removed.
6	As a parent, when viewing the homepage, the student's curriculum is not displayed. (PPS-4602)	As a parent, when viewing the homepage, the student's curriculum will now be displayed.
7	When a professional views a student's Work Value Sorter activity, the images are not displayed. (PPS-4792)	When a professional views a student's Work Value Sorter activity, images will now be displayed.

	Problem	Improvement
8	When a professional views a student's Career Key activity, the images are not displayed (PPS-4798)	When a professional views a student's Career Key activity, images will now be displayed.

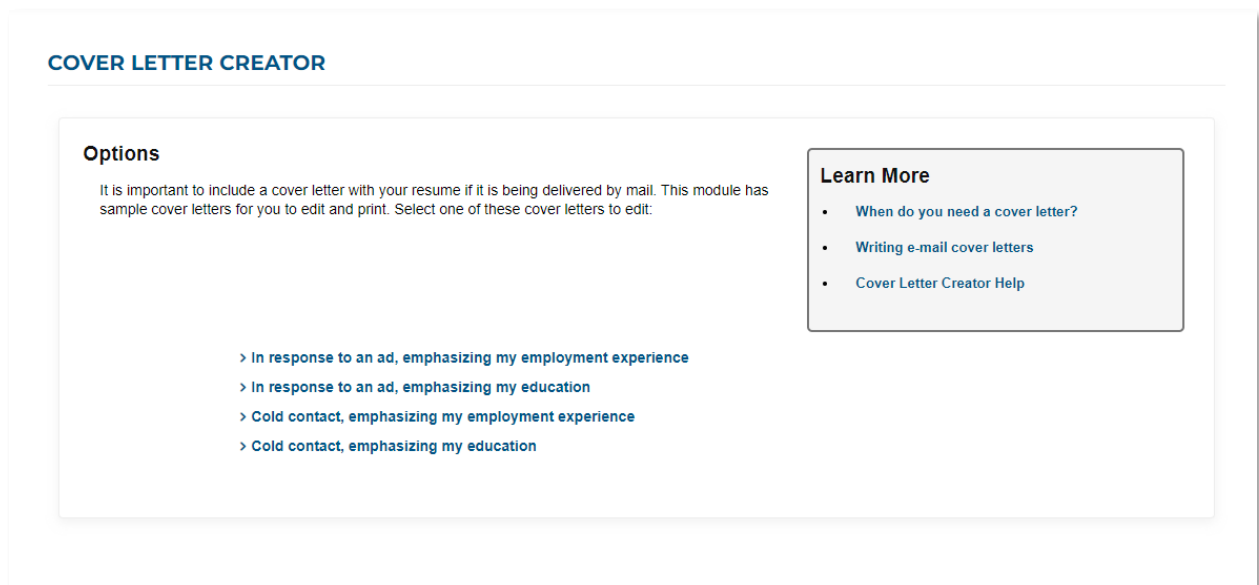
2. TIMELINE STYLE IMPROVEMENTS

The timeline menus were updated to a new style on High School Planning, Resume Builder, Job Interview Practice, Financial Aid Wizard, The Career Key, Basic Skills Survey, Transferable Skills Checklist, Compare Careers, and Work Values Sorter. The page tile bar was also removed.



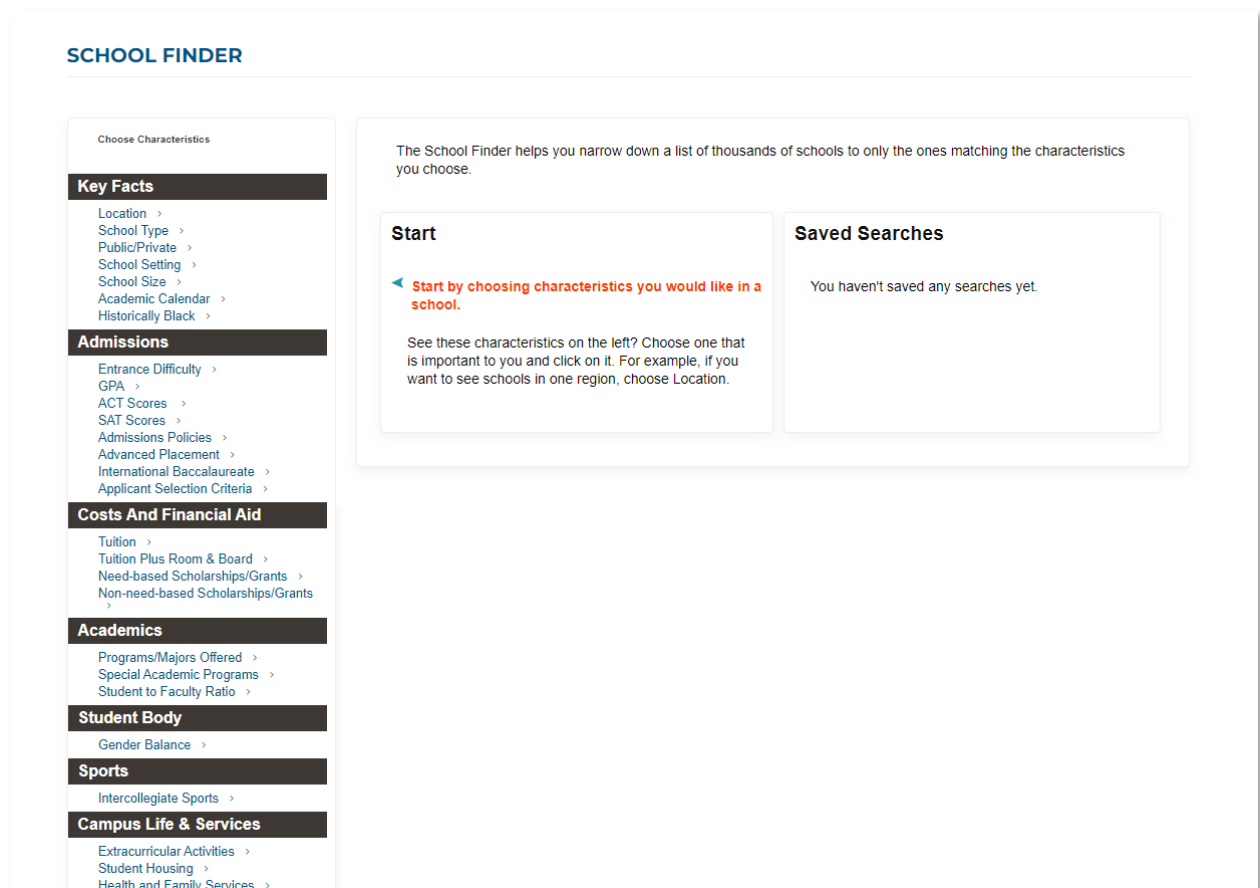
High School Planning Timeline

The timeline menus were removed from Cover Letter Creator, Thank-you Letter Builder, Distance Search, and College Matching Assistance.



Cover Letter Creator




The timeline menu background was dropped, and the menu simplified for Career Finder and School Finder.



School Finder

3. FAFSA

The Department of Education is updating the FAFSA form. All articles referencing the FAFSA open date were updated to indicate the new form will not be open until December 2023.

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FAFSA is the KEY!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key that opens the door to financial aid. It serves as the application for most of the financial aid from federal and state programs and from colleges and universities. Even if you are not sure that you will need financial aid, we recommend that you fill out a FAFSA anyway -- it's free.

The FAFSA normally launches on October 1 each year. However, in 2023, the Department of Education is updating the form and it will not be available until December.

When you file the 2023-24 FAFSA, you will use what the U.S. Department of Education calls the Prior Prior Year (PPY) for income information. This means that you will use your 2021 income information to complete the 2023-24 FAFSA.

You should submit the FAFSA as soon after the official starting date as possible, making sure you meet any college or state deadlines. The quickest and most accurate way to file the FAFSA is online. In contrast to a paper copy, the online form displays only the data entry fields you need to complete. You also receive directions as you need them. The FAFSA site is also available in Spanish.

To complete the FAFSA you will need an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid), a username and password that enables you to log in to some Department of Education websites.

You may wish to make use of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT). This tool transfers your income tax information directly from the income tax form that you filed onto the FAFSA. You can read more about this process and find out when your tax information will be available through the IRS DRT [here](#).

If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the FAFSA, you can obtain one by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID.

The FAFSA may not be the only form required to receive an award letter from a school. You must also complete the college admissions process. Check with each of the colleges and universities you listed on your FAFSA to determine their requirements.

If you filed your FAFSA electronically, you will receive an electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) within a few days of submitting your completed FAFSA. (SAR results may take three weeks if you filed a paper FAFSA.) The SAR is the result of your FAFSA. Read it immediately and follow any directions. The schools you listed on the FAFSA will also

4. NEW SCHOLARSHIP

The 'Tulsa Reconciliation Education and Scholarship' link was added to Scholarships. When selected, the information regarding this scholarship and its associated application is displayed.


Find Scholarships

Dig into a database of over 20,000 scholarships to find the ones that match you. It's easy! Then sign up to receive monthly emails with lists of scholarships that match your profile.

[Find scholarships](#)

Oklahoma's Promise

Discover the promise of FREE tuition!



Oklahomans want to see deserving families succeed - students who study and work hard but whose families find it difficult to afford college. If you dream of going to college and work to achieve it, then Oklahoma can help make it a reality! It's Oklahoma's Promise.

[OK Promise FAQ for high school seniors](#)
[OK Promise FAQ for college students](#)
[Apply Now!](#)

Oklahoma State Scholarship Programs

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education administer several scholarships and grants that can help you pay for college.

For more information or to obtain application forms, ask your counselor to see a copy of the State Regents' Counselors' Resource Book: Oklahoma's Colleges and Universities, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or email studentinfo@osrhe.edu. For information on federal financial aid, visit [Federal Student Aid](#).

Academic Scholarships

[Academic Scholars Program](#)
[Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship](#)

Career-Related Scholarships

[Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program](#)
[George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship](#)
[Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program \("Inspired to Teach"\)](#)
[Scholars for Excellence in Child Care](#)
[Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program](#)

Military Scholarships

[Heroes Promise Scholarship Program](#)
[Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program](#)

Miscellaneous Scholarships


[Independent Living Act \(Foster Care Tuition Waiver\)](#)
[Tulsa Reconciliation Education and Scholarship Application](#)

Get the most out of your scholarship search using these tips.

Avoiding Scams

Find out how to avoid scholarship scams as you search for money to pay for college.

Employer Tuition Assistance

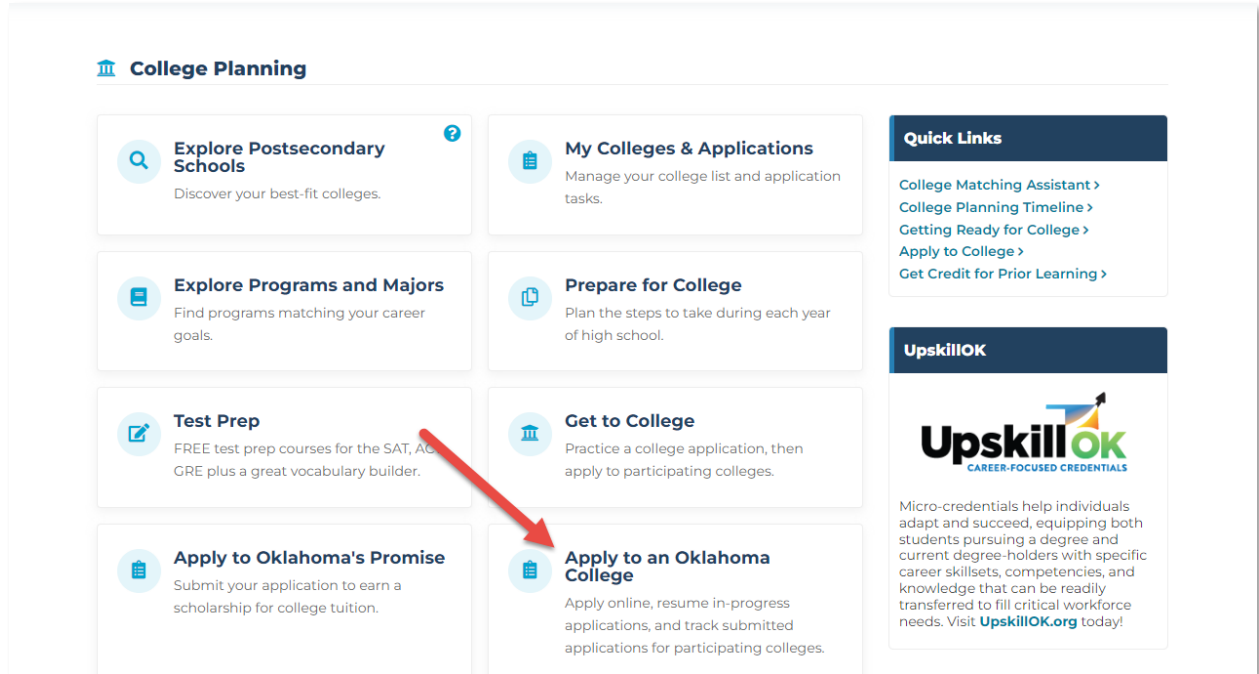


Many agencies, organizations and businesses across Oklahoma provide tuition assistance benefits to help their employees pay for higher education. Visit Okhighered.org to learn more.

Financial Planning > Scholarships

5. APPLY TO COLLEGE BADGE

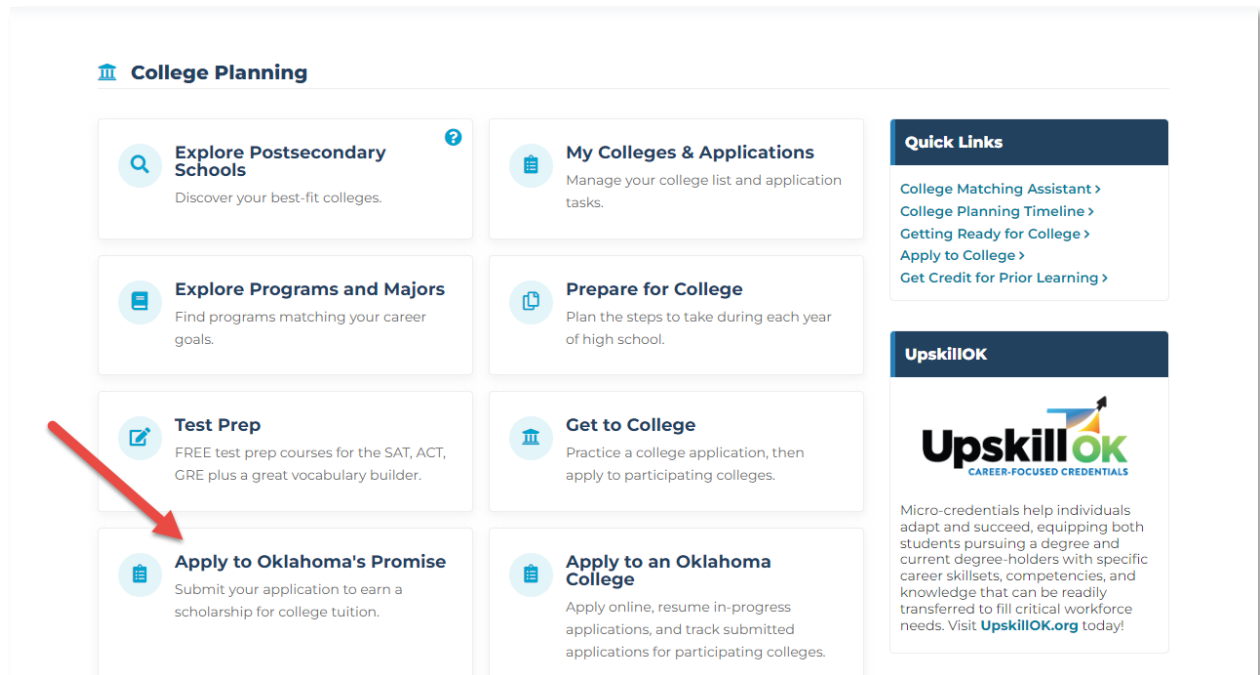
A badge, labeled 'Apply to College,' was added to the College Planning page in the Student Center. When selected the in-progress and submitted applications are displayed.



College Planning

6. APPLY TO OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE

A badge labeled 'Apply to Oklahoma's Promise' was added to the College Planning page of the Student Center. When selected, the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship application is displayed.



College Planning