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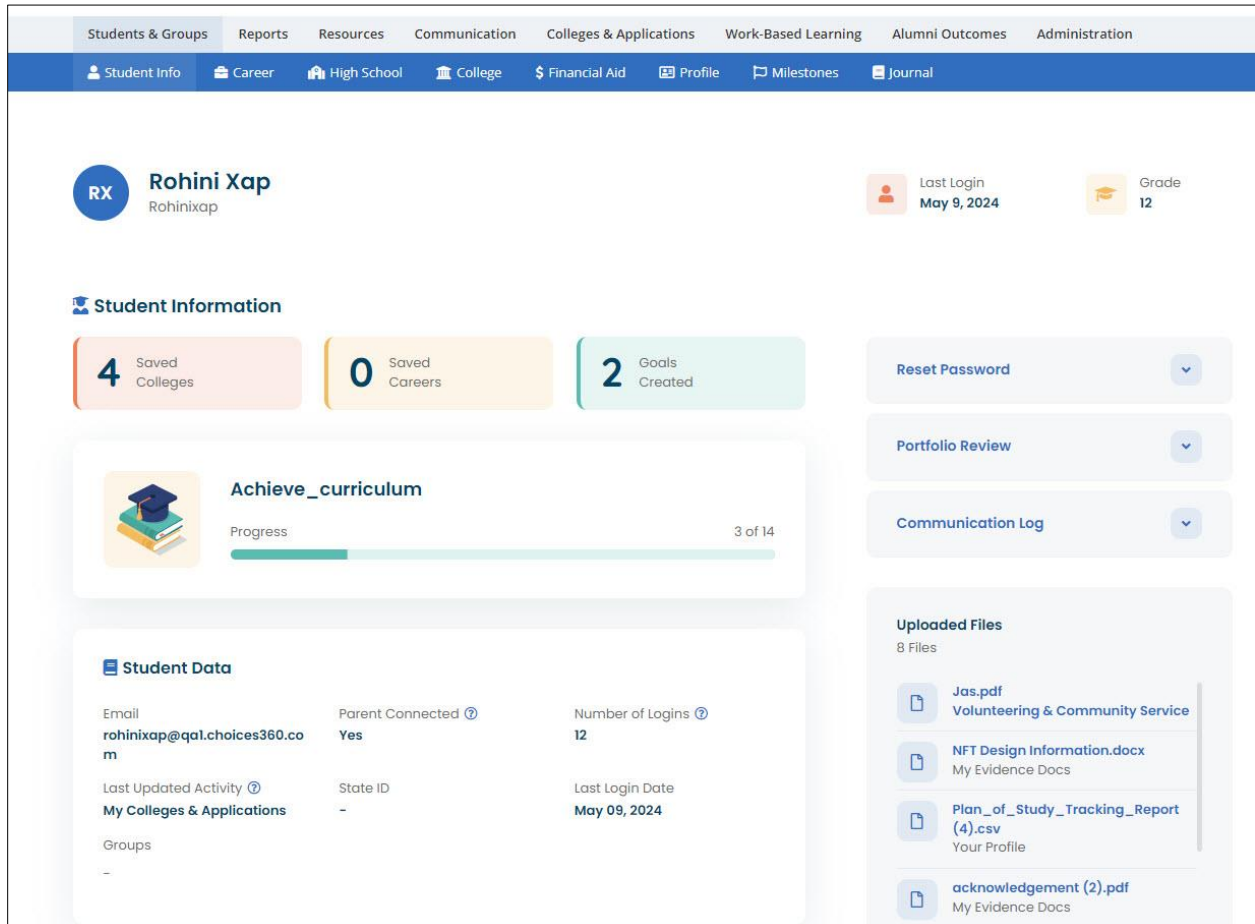6. Professional Center Administration Page Refreshed

RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the June 27th, 2024, release.

	Problem	**Improvement**
A.	The icons on Career Lists were displaying improperly. (PPS-6796)	The icons now display properly.
B.	The print output for Compare Careers was not correct. (PPS-6818)	The page now prints correctly.
C.	The AppDocs page in the Professional Center was including an insecure element. (PPS-6802)	The page now loads without the element.
D.	The Employment Experiences activity had incorrect text. (PPS-6762)	The label "Location" was updated to "Employer" and a misspelling was corrected.
E.	Various pages within the system were slow to load. (PPS-5230, PPS-418)	The code was updated and page load times have substantially decreased.
F.	Uploading a resume through an assigned curriculum was saving incorrectly. (PPS-6360)	The control for uploading a resume in the Resume Builder was fixed and enhanced to include the option of uploading from Google.
G.	The Resume Builder had two misspellings. (PPS-6351)	The typos were corrected.
H.	The print output for the Transferable Skills Checklist was not correct. (PPS-6985)	The output was corrected.
I.	Label tags on the Sign In badge were not accessibility friendly. (PPS-7001)	The label tags were corrected.
J.	Placeholder label color for the site search did not meet accessibility standards. (PPS-7007)	The color was updated to meet guidelines.
K.	Link color and search button color in Get a Job did not meet accessibility standards. (PPS-6999)	The colors were updated.

1. REDESIGNED PROFESSIONAL VIEW OF A STUDENT'S PORTFOLIO

To assist educators reviewing student's work, we've updated the professional's view of a student's portfolio. Key changes include:

- New tabs at the top to enable educators to smoothly jump from one section of a student's portfolio to another.
- Key details about the student are now visible at the top of each page – including last login date and username.
- Simplified access to password reset, portfolio review, and the communication log.
- The last 8 uploaded files are easily available to review.
- Each section page, for example Career, has a new fresh look.

Refreshed design of an educator's view of a student's portfolio

Updated view of a section of a student's portfolio

2. NEW PRACTICE COLLEGE APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Recognizing that students are often daunted by the prospect of filling out a college application, XAP has created a focused practice college application activity*. Enabling students to practice a college application gives them a good understanding of the types of information that may be asked in an application. Students can gather and organize the information prior to filling out a real application.

The Practice College Application activity can be found through Your Portfolio → College Planning → Postsecondary Plans. It can also be assigned to students as part of an assigned curriculum. Educators can track completion of the activity.

New Practice College Application

The practice application opens in a new window and steps students through the various components of a college application such as enrollment information, educational information, activities and interests, and personal information.

Section 3 of the Practice Application – Enrollment Information

*Previously the practice application was mixed with an activity called College Applications and Recruiting.
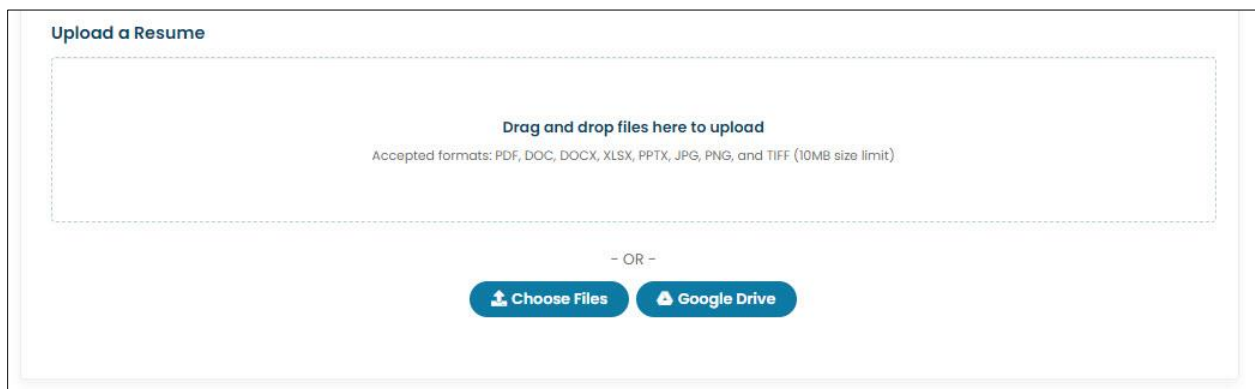
3. GOOGLE DRIVE UPLOAD ADDED TO RESUME BUILDER

The Resume Builder activity has been updated to offer the option to upload files from Google Drive. Additionally, the list of accepted file types has been expanded to include:

- PPTX
- XLSX

Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides will all be allowed to be selected by the student. Docs will convert to a .docx; sheets to a .xlsx, and slides to a .pptx (Word Doc, Excel Spreadsheet, and PowerPoint Presentation respectively).

New Google Drive connection and upload in Resume Builder

4. ENHANCED MESSAGING ALERTS

A new email/message alert has been added to the top navigation bar in OKcollegestart.org. Students who have been sent a message from either an educator using the messaging system within OKcollegestart.org or from outside the system, will be shown the envelope icon with a red circle containing the number of unread messages. Clicking on the icon enables the student to view their messages.
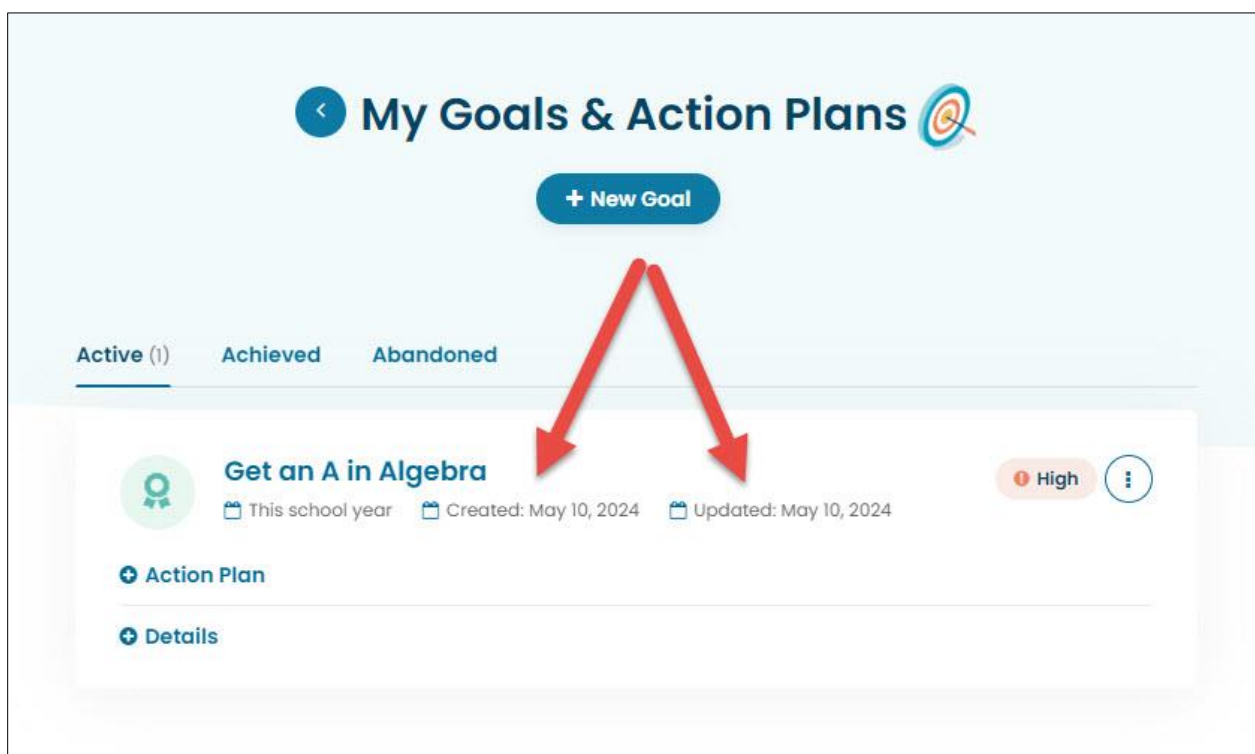

New messages icon and count

5. ADDITIONAL DATES INCLUDED ON MY GOALS & ACTION PLANS ACTIVITY

New dates have been added to each goal in a student's record of their goals in the activity, My Goals and Action Plans. The two new dates are:

- Date Goal Created
- Date Goal Last Updated

By adding the date created and updated, educators will be better able to track students' work.

Created and updated dates added to each goal in My Goals and Action Plans

6. *PROFESSIONAL CENTER ADMINISTRATION PAGE REFRESHED*

The Administration page in the Professional Center has been refreshed to match updates to other sections of the Professional Center.