

# Key Enhancements

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## 1. Batch Account Creation: Email Address Now Required

**NOTE:** This update **does not apply** to public schools in North Dakota.

When creating student accounts in bulk using Batch Account Creation, an email address is now a required field for each student. This means:

- **Password resets are self-service.** With a valid email on file, students can use "Forgot Password" to reset their own credentials going forward, cutting down on in-class requests to reset passwords.
- **Students get their login credentials automatically.** As soon as an account is created, the student receives an email with their username and temporary password.

We've also refreshed the credential email itself: it's simpler and easier for students to follow, includes your school's name, and reminds students to set a new password the first time they log in.

**Action needed:** When using Batch Account Creation, please make sure your batch upload file includes a valid, individual email address for every student as rows without one will be rejected.

## 2. Activity Completion Tracking

Completion status ribbons have been standardized across student-assigned activities to provide a consistent user experience. Students can now easily distinguish outstanding activities (blue) from completed activities (green) using clear visual indicators.

### Impacted Pages:

#### Career Planning

- Career plans → Entrepreneurial Checklist
- All About You → ASVAB
- All About You → AchieveWorks Assessments (note that these are optional add-on services)
- Getting Ready for Work → Thank-You Letter

#### College Planning

- Postsecondary Experiences → Colleges Attended
- Test Scores → GED & AP Exams

#### High School

- Test Scores → AP Exams

Financial Aid Planning

- Financial Aid Planning → Financial Aid Plan

### 3. New SAT and PSAT Filters in Student Finder

Student Finder in the Professional Center now includes new SAT and PSAT filters, located in the College Planning category. Educators can use this filter to quickly identify students based on their SAT or PSAT self-reported status:

- Plans to take the SAT / PSAT
- Would like assistance with a fee waiver
- Does not plan to take the SAT / PSAT
- Has already taken the SAT / PSAT

This makes it easier to target outreach, follow-ups, or fee waiver support to the right students without manually reviewing individual profiles.

### 4. Fresh Career Data Now Live!

The **national employment, job openings, and outlook data** in the Career Profiles has been updated with the **latest available figures**. Students can now explore up-to-date career trends in the **Money & Outlook** section of each Career Profile, giving them a clearer picture of what the future might hold.

**Education and training information** has also been updated to reflect the latest available data, including the **typical level of education needed to enter each career** and, where applicable, **additional requirements** such as work experience, on-the-job training, licensing, or certification. These updates help students better understand both the opportunities available in a career and the preparation they may need to pursue it.

## National Earnings

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| Average Annual Wage  | \$280,570             |
| Average Hourly Wage  | \$134.89              |
| Average Annual Range | \$98,560 to \$239,200 |

Note: variations in salaries reflect differences in size of firm, location, level of education and professional credentials.

[Where do these numbers come from?](#)

## National Employment and Outlook

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| <b>Outlook</b>                    | <b>stable</b><br>The employment change from 2023 to 2033 is estimated to be +5%.<br>(The National average for all occupations is +4%)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Job Openings</b>               | <b>very small number</b><br>A total of 1160 average annual openings are expected for this occupation between 2023 and 2033.<br>(The National Average for all occupations is 1,724 openings)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Employment</b>                 | <b>small occupation</b><br>This was a small occupation in the United States, employing 96,300 workers in 2023.<br>(The National average for all occupations is 150,944 workers)                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Growth</b>                     | <b>Average growth</b><br>Employment of airline and commercial pilots is projected to grow as the demand for air travel increases. The post-pandemic expansion of hybrid and remote work arrangements is likely to increase demand for trips that combine business and personal travel, supporting employment demand for pilots. |
| <b>Non Traditional Occupation</b> | This is a non-traditional occupation for women in 2024.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Industries</b>                 | Large concentrations of this occupation are found in these industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation and warehousing (NAICS48-490) (93.1%)</li> <li>• Air transportation (NAICS481000) (86.4%)</li> <li>• Scheduled air transportation (NAICS481100) (85.6%)</li> </ul>                                |

*Example of updated National Employment and Outlook details*

## Bug Fixes & Improvements

- *Group Builder* - now includes a 'Return to Groups' link, making it quicker and easier to navigate back to your groups list without relying on the browser's back button.
- *Professional Account Management* – administrators will now see a confirmation warning before removing a user's professional account privileges, helping prevent accidental changes to the wrong account.
- *Transferable Skill Checklist* – fixed a bug where students couldn't page through their career search results using the on-screen page numbers.

- *Colleges & Applications in the Professional Center* - in the College and Applications student list, the Grades filter now defaults to grade 12 and includes a new Postsecondary option so counselors can quickly view postsecondary students.
- *School Finder* – removed the sorority/fraternity search filters from the School Finder’s Extracurricular Activities category, since this data wasn’t reliably supported by college data provider.
- *Notifications* – corrected a spelling error in the notifications drop-down where “Calendar” was misspelled.
- *Professional Center Help Modals* – help modals for the work-based learning application management page have been updated to reflect Interview status.
- *Work-based Learning Organizations* – fixed an issue in work-based learning where an organization’s listing would indicate it had an opportunity even though no active opportunity was actually listed.
- *Professional Center* - added 'Directions After High School' and 'Career Clusters Map' links to the Career Plans section of the student's Career Portfolio in the Professional Center, so counselors can access them directly from the student's profile.
- *Basis Skills Survey* - Fixed a display issue on Basic Skills Survey results where the 'Search Careers Only' button appeared as an unclear blue box instead of a proper search icon.