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# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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**ASCENDER Release 5.0**

## ASCENDER

**Release Date:** 8/6/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0221

### Grade Reporting

- Changed the report preview PDF and CSV icons to improve readability.
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## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date:** 8/6/21

**ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0221 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 5.1.0.83

- Corrected an issue that was preventing teachers from being able to post students active or inactive on the first day of school for the ADA period.

- Removed the default *Bestview ISD* generic logo from the Home screen.
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- Removed Remote Synchronous (RS) and Remote Asynchronous (RA) from TeacherPortal Attendance menus.

- Corrected custom sort issues on the following pages:

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- Grades > Assignment Grades
  - Grades > Cycle Grades
  - Grades > IPR Comments
  - Grades > Print IPR
  - Reports > Assignment Grades
  - Reports > Class Roster
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## Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Modified the program to disable the **Absent** button so that teachers cannot mark a student absent on their first day of enrollment.
  - Corrected an issue where some students are showing duplicate absences in the **Attendance** section of the Student Information page when the student has a fractured schedule and does not meet Monday through Friday.
  - Modified the program to disable the top and bottom **PIN** field and **Post** button, once the attendance is posted.
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## Grades > Assignment Grades

- Corrected the **Print** issue that caused missing and misaligned data on the report.

## Grades > Assignment Grades

- Modified the program to add assignment sorting by Due Date.
- Modified the program so admin users with *read-only* access cannot modify grades or post attendance.
- Corrected an issue with the session timeout function freezing the page. **Session timeout** will now return the user to the log in page.
- Corrected an issue where imported grades were not saving.
- Modified the import message to the following:

Assignment grades import complete.  
Click OK to continue.

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Enter PIN and click Save to update.

- Corrected an issue in the program when accepting a transferred student where clicking the **T** will not keep the assignments as *Excluded* after PIN and Save.
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## Grades > Cycle Grades

- Corrected an issue where letter grades in the **Override** column did not save when a user enters PIN and Save.
  - Corrected an issue where the Auto Grade was not showing in parentheses.
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## Grades > IPR Comments

- Corrected an issue that prevented comments from being added when the teacher has Group selected for **Course-Section**.
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## Reports > Cycle Grade Range

- Corrected an issue that was causing the Cycle Grade Range Report to generate for all grades even though only one grade was specified.
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## Reports > Class Roster

- Modified the program so column widths are the same when printing the Class Roster Report.
  - Corrected an issue when teachers have courses grouped together and select Course-Section in **Sorting Options**, that the courses are sorting in the incorrect order.
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## Reports > Student Grades Report (and UIL Eligibility)

- Corrected an issue when a teacher runs the report using **All** for Course-Section.

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## Reports > Student Notes

- Corrected an issue in the program causing the page break to fail between the **Student Assignment Note Report** section and the **Course Assignment Note Report** section when both note types were selected in **Note Selection Options**.
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## Admin > Elementary Report Cards Grades > Elementary Report Cards

- Modified the program to disable **PIN** and **Save** fields for users with *read-only* access.
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# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 5.0

[Update ASCENDER Update: 5.0.0510](#)

## ASCENDER

**Release Date:** 7/27/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0220

## Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry > Cumulative

- Corrected the Cumulative Absences Report to include all historical attendance records.
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## Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment

- Corrected an issue occurring during online registration that caused the program to assign the same ID number to multiple students. The program was modified to add duplicate ID checks.
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## Registration > Utilities > TReX Export > Directory

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- Corrected an issue when creating a transcript for a prior year student.
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## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

**Release Date:** 7/27/21

**ASCENDER Update:** 5.0.0220 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update:** 5.0.9.52

- Corrected several pages within the program that had caching issues.
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### Attendance > Post/View Attendance

- Corrected an issue in the program where Attendance messages were not clearing after users changed period, semester or date.
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### Grades > Assignment Grades

- Modified the program to allow values from 0 to 100 to be entered in the **Weight** field when transferring a student. User will not be able to enter values greater than 100.
- Corrected an issue in the program that was causing a system error if a category name was not assigned in **Course-Section**.

Additionally, the error message has been updated to ***A category was not found for an assignment. Go to Manage Assignments to review category selections and save assignments.***

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### Grades > Cycle Grades

- Modified the program so the warning message ***Exam Grades are missing*** is given when there are no values in the **Exam** column and the user chooses **Ready to Post** for a course-section then saves.
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Modified the program so the **Save** button on the page functions like the **Save** button on *Grades > Assignment Grades*.

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### **Grades > Assignment Grades** **Grades > Cycle Grades**

Modified the program so Grades > Cycle Grades and Grades > Assignment Grades will function the same.

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### **Grades > Assignment Grades** **Settings > Manage Assignments**

Corrected an issue that caused **Calculate Averages** to function inconsistently on Grades > Assignments Grades when a new assignment was added on Settings > Manage Assignments.

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### **Grades > Print IPR by Average**

Corrected an issue in the program that was causing some teachers to receive an error message when trying to print reports by average.

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### **Reports > Admin Reports > Semester Grade Range**

Corrected an issue with logic that caused some students to be duplicated when generating the Cycle Grade Range Report.

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### **Reports > Student Notes**

Added the following headers to the Student Assignment Note Report:

- Student ID number
  - Student name format as Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial
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### **Settings > Arrange Student Order**

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- Modified the program to enable the **Arrange Student Order** page. This option is not visible when logged in as an administrator.
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## Settings > Manage Course Groups

- Corrected an issue with **Save** button.
  - Added the default message to Course Group Detail **Group: Please select or create a course group.**
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## Settings > Manage Seating Charts

- Corrected an issue that was causing the student seating chart random order functionality to fail when *Random* is chosen in the **Layout Options** field.
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## Settings > Manage Student Groups > Copy Student Groups

- Modified the program to revise the error message received when copying student groups from one teacher to another and some teachers are not registered. The message has changed to **No User Name found for selected Teacher. Valid TeacherPortal login is required.**
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## Admin > Admin - Student Grades

- Corrected a printing issue that caused attendance records from the Student Information page to print only the current semester even when the previous semester is displayed on the screen.
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