Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student Mobile App v1.0.8 Release Notes

This document is an overview of updates in Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student (FPPS) mobile app v1.0.8.

Updates in this release:

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General

- The following updates are applicable to users who access the Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student (FPPS) mobile app on an Apple device:

  - On the Apple App store, the minimum requirements for the ProgressBook Parent & Student mobile app for iPhone, iPad, and iPod have been updated to iOS 17.0 or later.

  - With Apple's release of iOS 26, users will notice minor changes to the look of pop-ups in the app and the display of web pages accessed from the app.

- On multiple screens, to improve visibility in drop-down selection lists, the currently selected option is now shaded and includes a checkmark (✓). The "Cancel" option to close the list without making a change is now on a purple background.

Dashboard

- On the **Dashboard > Grades** tab, the current reporting period now displays "Current" after the reporting period abbreviation (for example, "Qtr4 – Current") on the screen display and in the drop-down selection list to make it easier to identify. The current reporting period is displayed by default.

- On the **Dashboard > Grades** tab, if the student has no classes or no assignments saved in the system, a message displays to inform the user that classes and grades are unavailable at this time. The **Reload** link is displayed under the message. Users tap **Reload** to call the API and check again.

- When users on the **Dashboard > Grades** tab tap a class to view class details, the **Assignments** tab now includes the ⊞ **Chart** icon. Users tap the ⊞ **Chart** icon to display a screen with a bar chart that groups assignments by the following categories: **Missing, Due**, **Graded**, and **Non-graded**.

  In the **View by Type** list, users can tap to "All" to list all assignments on the screen, or they can tap a category to display only the bar for the selected category and filter the assignments listed on the screen by that category.

- When users viewing class details on the **Assignments** tab tap an assignment, the **Assignment Details** screen has been updated to display information in more defined sections.

  - The top section contains the assignment name and if appropriate, displays **Missing** on a red background, **Late** on a yellow background, or **Excluded** on an orange background if the assignment has any of those indicators.

  - Assignment details (**Assigned date, Due date**, **Weight**, and **Type**) are now more clearly listed in their own sections on the screen.

  - The **Score** and **Comment** are listed under the details section.

  - The Envelope icon (✉) is now at the bottom of the screen and includes the label **Message Teacher**. Users tap ✉ **Message Teacher** to send the teacher an email message about the assignment.

- For an Assessment-based or Standards-based classes (Custom Setup 2) class, if users on the **Assignments** tab tap **View By Assessment** to view the assignments by assessment and then tap an assessment to view details, the screen for the assessment has been updated to display information in more defined sections, similar to the **Assignment Details** screen.

Assignments

- On the **Assignments > Assignments** tab, the ⊞ **Chart** icon has been added. Users tap the ⊞ **Chart** icon to display the **All Classes - Homework** screen with a bar chart that groups assignments by the following categories: **Missing** and **Upcoming**.

  The **View by Type** list defaults to "All," which means all homework is listed on the screen, but users can change the selection to display only the bar in the chart for the selected category and filter the assignments listed on the screen by that category.

Calendar

- On the **Calendar** tab, if the student has no classes or no assignments saved in the system and the user taps the **Filter** icon (▼), a message displays to inform the user that the filter is unavailable at this time.

  Note: The Calendar tab can be accessed from the menu or by selecting Assignments>Calendar.

Attendance

*Note: The **Attendance** tab can be accessed from the menu or by selecting **Dashboard>Attendance**.*

- On the **Attendance** tab, the student's attendance record for today's date now displays in a section at the top of the screen.

  - If the student has an absence record for today's date, the card includes the 🔴 **Exclamation Point** icon with the following information: Absence Type, Today's Date, and Time In/Time Out (if applicable).

  - If the student does not have an absence record for today's date, the card includes the ✅ **Checkmark** icon with the message "No absence for (today's date)."

  - If the student has an absence record for today's date and has assignments due for today's date, the card "Assignments Due Today" displays with a count of the assignments. Users can tap to view a list of assignments due on that date. If no assignments are due on the date, the following message displays: "No additional details to show."

- On the **Attendance** tab in the **Daily Attendance** section, users can now view a chart of their Daily and Period absences for the year. The 📊 **Chart** icon has been added. Users tap the 📊 **Chart** icon to display the chart. Users can tap the bar for an absence type to view a list of the absence dates included in the chart. By default, the chart includes bars for the total count of both Daily and Period absences. In the **Absence by Type** list, users can select one of the following options:

  - "Daily:" Tap to drill down to a chart that shows the count of each Daily absence type for the student.

  - "Period:" Tap to drill down to a chart that shows the count of each Period absence type for the student.

  - "View All:" Tap to display the default view with the total count of both Daily and Period absences.

- If the student has no absences on today's date, a message displays at the top of the **Attendance** tab. For students with perfect attendance, a message congratulating the student on their perfect attendance displays at the top of the **Attendance** tab with the message, "0 absences/tardies reported," and the Chart icon for viewing absences does not display.

Class Schedule

- On the **Class Schedule** screen, when users tap **Class Schedule** to display the **Class Schedule List** screen, the option **Switch to report view** ⊞ now displays at the top of the list. Users can tap this option to change the display of the class schedule to a table format with columns for **Course Name**, **Period**, **Location**, and **Teacher Name**. By default, the schedule displays in landscape view, but users can tap the ◇ **Rotate** icon to switch the orientation of the schedule to portrait.

  Additionally, users can share or upload this report. Users tap the ⬆ **Share** icon to generate a PDF version of the schedule, and they can select the mobile app on their device to use and if applicable, the person with whom to share the schedule. When they are finished viewing the schedule, users tap the back arrow (◁) in the upper left corner of the page banner to go back to the **Class Schedule** screen.

- On the **Class Schedule** screen, a message is now displayed if the student has no class schedule data in the system (for example, no class schedule, transportation, or fees information). The **Reload** link is displayed under the message. Users tap **Reload** to call the API and check again.

Report Cards

- On the **Report Cards** screen, when a user is viewing the PDF version of the report card, the Frontline ProgressBook Parent & Student mobile app now supports a landscape view of the report if users rotate their device. This functionality provides a better viewing experience if a report card is designed in a landscape view.

Notifications

- On the **Notifications** screen, if students have no classes, the following message now displays, "Class Settings are unavailable at this time. Check back soon!" The **Reload** link is displayed under the message. Users tap **Reload** to call the API and check again.