

Training Recommendations

Unsure about which classes to take? Astounded by so many choices? Download this guide for direction on classes to take based on your product interest and experience level.

New to PowerSchool SIS?

PowerSchool University isn't just for advanced users. Almost half of the attendees are brand new PowerSchool SIS users! If this describes you, look over the list below containing our recommendations for the best courses for new PowerSchool SIS users before you choose what to take. You can find full descriptions of each course in the course catalog.

The IPT Track

If you have never attended a PowerSchool SIS Initial Product Training (IPT), select from these courses to learn the basics. If you are considering taking the IPT certification exam, request additional training or review the materials for the classes you are not able to attend.

- PowerSchool SIS: Introduction – Getting to Know Your New SIS
- PowerSchool SIS: Navigation – Find Who You're Looking For
- PowerSchool SIS: Students – Scheduling and Academic Progress
- PowerSchool SIS: Attendance – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: Attendance – Understanding the Overall Attendance Picture
- PowerSchool SIS: School Enrollments – Student Movement Within Your District
- PowerSchool SIS: Staff – Managing Your Workforce
- PowerSchool SIS: End of Term – Preparing and Storing Grades
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Setting Up Grading Preferences
- PowerSchool SIS: Reporting – Using System Reports

PowerTeacher Pro

If you are a teacher who uses PowerTeacher Pro, or if your teachers use PowerTeacher Pro, consider taking the following courses:

- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Setting Up Grading Preferences
- PowerSchool SIS: PowerTeacher Pro – Setting Up Your Gradebook to Create and Grade Assignments
- PowerSchool SIS: PowerTeacher Pro – Analyzing and Reporting
- PowerSchool SIS: Standards – Preparing for Standards-Based Grading

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The Next Level

If you're familiar with the basics but would like to take your knowledge to the next level, consider some of these courses:

- Excel: Basics and Beyond
- Excel: Analyzing Data
- PowerSchool SIS: Codes – Deciphering and Accessing Data
- PowerSchool SIS: End of Year – Transitioning to the Next School Year
- PowerSchool SIS: Start of Year – Preparing Your District and Schools for a New School Year
- PowerSchool SIS: Importing and Exporting – Accessing Data in Your SIS
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Defining Your District's Settings
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: Incident Management – Setting Up and Recording Student Discipline
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Introduction to GPA and Honor Roll
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Configuring Security Groups and User Access Roles
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Keeping Your SIS Secure
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 1
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 2
- PowerSchool SIS: Contacts – Connecting Families
- PowerSchool Pathways: PowerSchool SIS in the Palm of Your Hand

PowerSchool SIS System Administrators

If you're a new PowerSchool SIS system administrator and have had some previous PowerSchool SIS training, consider taking some of these courses:

- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 101: Introduction to Customizations
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 110: Using Database Extensions to Create Pages
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 111: Custom Pages in the Teacher and Parent Portals
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 120: Creating Alerts
- PowerSchool SIS: End of Year – Transitioning to the Next School Year
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Introduction to GPA and Honor Roll
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – Data and Server Management
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Configuring Security Groups and User Access Roles
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Keeping Your SIS Secure
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 1
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 2

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- PowerSchool SIS: Start of Year – Preparing Your District and Schools for a New School Year

Standards-Based Grading

Use this guide to find courses that cover subjects important to PowerSchool SIS users who are implementing the common core or standards-based grading in their district. You can find full descriptions of each course in the course catalog.

Courses that Include Standards-Based Grading Topics

To learn more about standards-based grading, consider the following classes:

- PowerSchool SIS: Standards - Preparing for Standards-Based Grading
- PowerSchool SIS: PowerTeacher Pro - Setting Up Your Gradebook to Create and Grade Assignments
- PowerSchool SIS: Object Reports 1– Explore the basics of using an object report
- PowerSchool SIS: Object Reports 3 – Learn to create a simple standards-based report card

Curriculum Specialist

Are you a curriculum specialist, teacher, school administrator, or superintendent who uses PowerSchool products? Learn how to maximize your return on investment (ROI) and expand how you use your PowerSchool products by attending a PowerSchool training conference.

What does PowerSchool offer curriculum specialists?

During the event, select courses that focus on the training and development of educators, including best practices and modeling using standards. Learn how to use data and strategies to give insight into professional practices, and how to engage students to promote learning in today's classrooms. Come hear from our thought leaders and industry experts.

The following are some PowerSchool courses to try:

- PowerSchool SIS: PowerTeacher Pro – Analyzing and Reporting
- PowerSchool SIS: PowerTeacher Pro – Setting Up Your Gradebook to Create and Grade Assignments
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Introduction to Item Writing Part 1
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Introduction to Item Writing Part 2
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Test Design & Delivery Part 1
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Test Design & Delivery Part 2
- PowerSchool Special Programs: End Users Experience Part 1
- PowerSchool Special Programs: End Users Experience Part 2
- PowerSchool Special Programs: Report Writing, Document Enhancement, and Decision Making Part 1

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- PowerSchool Special Programs: Report Writing, Document Enhancement, and Decision Making Part 2

School Administrators and Office Staff

Are you a school registrar? Do you work in the attendance or counseling office? Are you responsible for administering payroll? Learn how to maximize your return on investment (ROI) and expand how you use your PowerSchool products by attending a PowerSchool training conference.

What does PowerSchool offer school administrators and office staff?

You're responsible for a multitude of daily student activities such as attendance, disciplinary actions, and tracking academic progress. Explore how to use PowerSchool SIS to complete these tasks efficiently. You might use eSchoolPlus and BusinessPlus for employee management, budgeting, payroll processing, purchase orders, and more. Whatever you're responsible for at your district, you'll find courses at PSU that will enhance your ability to perform.

The following are some PowerSchool courses to try:

- PowerSchool SIS: Attendance – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: Attendance – Understanding the Overall Attendance Picture
- PowerSchool SIS: School Enrollments – Student Movement Within Your District
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Defining Your District's Settings
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: Incident Management – Setting Up and Recording Student Discipline
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Setting Up Grading Preferences
- PowerSchool Ecollect Forms: Form Building
- PowerSchool Enrollment Express: New and Returning Student Registration
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Foundations
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Setup and Configuration
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Life Cycle Part 1
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Life Cycle Part 2
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Online
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Payroll Processing
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Budget Preparation
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Employee Life Cycle Maintenance
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Fund Accounting
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Human Resources Workflow and Special Processes
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Payroll Processing
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Purchasing and Accounts Payable

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Technology Experts

Are you a technical coordinator, technical support staff, or a system administrator responsible for your district's PowerSchool products? Learn how to maximize your return on investment (ROI) and expand how your district uses your PowerSchool products by attending a PowerSchool training conference.

What does PowerSchool offer technology experts?

At the event, select courses to attend on a wide array of PowerSchool products, including courses on customizing PowerSchool SIS. Once you return home, review the valuable resources included in the curriculum from other course offerings to further enhance your learning.

Discover how to customize PowerSchool SIS using database extensions to add fields, incorporate field validation, and create new pages with tabbed content. Learn how to use Oracle's Application Express (APEX) tool to build and publish your own Enterprise Reporting reports. Attending a PowerSchool training conference ensures you understand how to use real-time student information to make informed decisions.

The following are just a few PowerSchool SIS courses to try:

- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 1 and Part 2
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Defining Your District's Settings
- PowerSchool SIS: Health Management – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Setting Up Grading Preferences
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 110: Using Database Extensions to Create Pages

In addition, courses on these products are also available at most conferences:

- PowerSchool Enrollment, Enrollment Express, and Ecollect Forms
- PowerSchool Performance Matters
- PowerSchool Special Programs
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus

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Advanced PowerSchool SIS Users

Use this guide to find courses that cover subjects important to advanced PowerSchool SIS users. You can find full descriptions of each course in the course catalog.

Customizations

If you would like to customize your PowerSchool SIS server, consider these courses:

- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 101: Introduction to Customizations
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 110: Using Database Extensions to Create Pages
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 111: Custom Pages in the Teacher and Parent Portals
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 120: Creating Alerts
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 350: Using Database Extensions
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 360: Using PowerQueries
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 401: Introduction to JavaScript
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 402: Using JavaScript to Automate Tasks
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 450: Creating Insertion Points and Plugins
- PowerSchool SIS Customizations 460: AngularJS and PowerSchool

Data

If you would like to manage your data more efficiently, consider these courses:

- Excel: Analyzing Data
- Excel: Adapting Data
- Excel: Advanced Functions
- PowerSchool SIS: Importing and Exporting – Accessing Data in Your SIS
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – Data and Server Management

Reporting

If you would like to build custom reports, consider these courses:

- PowerSchool SIS: Enterprise Reporting – APEX Report Builders Part 1
- PowerSchool SIS: Enterprise Reporting – APEX Report Builders Part 2
- PowerSchool SIS: Enterprise Reporting – Report Users Part 1
- PowerSchool SIS: Enterprise Reporting – Report Users Part 2
- PowerSchool SIS: Object Reports 1
- PowerSchool SIS: Object Reports 2
- PowerSchool SIS: Object Reports 3
- PowerSchool SIS: Reporting – Using System Reports

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End of Year and Start of Year

Ending a school year and beginning a new one in PowerSchool SIS involves a lot of work. For End of Year and Start of Year topics, take the following classes:

- PowerSchool SIS: Attendance – Establishing Daily Processes
- PowerSchool SIS: PowerSchool SIS: Codes – Deciphering and Accessing Data
- PowerSchool SIS: End of Year – Transitioning to the Next School Year
- PowerSchool SIS: Start of Year – Preparing Your District and Schools for a New School Year
- PowerSchool SIS: School Enrollments – Student Movement Within Your District
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Introduction to GPA and Honor Roll
- PowerSchool SIS: Students – Scheduling and Academic Progress
- PowerSchool SIS: End of Term – Preparing and Storing Grades
- PowerSchool SIS: Grading – Setting Up Grading Preferences
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Configuring Security Groups and User Access Roles
- PowerSchool SIS: Security – Keeping Your SIS Secure
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – Data and Server Management
- PowerSchool SIS: System Administrator – System Settings Part 1 and Part 2
- PowerSchool Ecollect Forms: Form Building
- PowerSchool Enrollment Express: New and Returning Student Registration
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Foundations
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Setup and Configuration

Product-Specific Learning Paths

PowerSchool Enrollment

PowerSchool's student enrollment management system allows schools to have families register students online.

To learn more about PowerSchool Enrollment, Enrollment Express, and Ecollect Forms, take these courses:

- PowerSchool Ecollect Forms: Form Building
- PowerSchool Enrollment Express: New and Returning Student Registration
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Foundations
- PowerSchool Enrollment: Setup and Configuration

PowerSchool Performance Matters

Easily author and administer student assessments to accurately gauge student mastery of knowledge and skills, and then get actionable insights into school and district performance.

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To learn more about the PowerSchool Performance Matters offerings, take these courses:

- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Dialogues with Data Part 1
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment & Analytics: Dialogues with Data Part 2
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Introduction to Item Writing Part 1
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Introduction to Item Writing Part 2
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Test Design & Delivery Part 1
- PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment: Test Design & Delivery Part 2

PowerSchool Special Programs Roadmap

Meet the needs of students with learning differences with simplified case management, improved staff collaboration, confidence in compliance, and better family convenience.

To learn more about PowerSchool Special Programs offerings, take these courses:

- PowerSchool Special Programs: End Users Experience Part 1
- PowerSchool Special Programs: End Users Experience Part 2
- PowerSchool Special Programs: Report Writing, Document Enhancement, and Decision Making Part 1
- PowerSchool Special Programs: Report Writing, Document Enhancement, and Decision Making Part 2
- PowerSchool Special Programs: System Administration Part 1
- PowerSchool Special Programs: System Administration Part 2

Unified Administration BusinessPlus

Looking to easily automate workflows, reduce paper-based processes, and simplify reporting and auditing? Tailor the management of your district operations with customizable workflows and web forms using Unified Administration BusinessPlus.

To learn more about PowerSchool's BusinessPlus offerings, take these courses:

- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Life Cycle Part 1
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Life Cycle Part 2
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Employee Online
- Unified Administration BusinessPlus: Payroll Processing

Unified Administration eFinancePlus

Unified Administration eFinancePlus streamlines the complex processes of K-12 administration by combining finance, HR, and payroll into one seamlessly integrated product.

To learn more about PowerSchool's eFinancePlus offerings, take these courses:

- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Budget Preparation

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- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Employee Access Center
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Employee Life Cycle Maintenance
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Fund Accounting
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Human Resources Workflow and Special Processes
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Introduction
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Payroll Processing
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: Purchasing and Accounts Payable
- Unified Administration eFinancePlus: System Administration