



# Customer Release Notes

CONNECTIONS LEARNING BY PEARSON

**May 2016 Releases**

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**CONTENTS**

- GRADPOINT – OTHER REPORTS ..... - 4 -
- GradPoint 2.0 – UPDATES (MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>) ..... - 4 -
  - ADMIN TOOLS ..... - 4 -
    - Domain ..... - 4 -
  - COURSE ..... - 4 -
    - Curriculum Map ..... - 4 -
  - PERFORMANCE ..... - 5 -
    - Grade Editor ..... - 5 -
    - Accessibility ..... - 5 -
  - GENERAL ..... - 5 -
    - General ..... - 5 -
- COURSE PUBLISHING UPDATES ..... - 5 -
  - Retired Courses ..... - 5 -
- FIXES ..... - 5 -
  - Activities ..... - 5 -
  - Admins ..... - 6 -
  - Communication ..... - 6 -
  - Curriculum Map ..... - 6 -
  - General ..... - 6 -
  - People ..... - 6 -
  - Performance ..... - 6 -
  - PowerSchool Integration ..... - 6 -
  - GradPoint Other Reports ..... - 6 -



API UPDATES - FIXES ..... - 7 -

GRADPOINT 1.0 – Fixes ..... - 7 -

BULLETINS ..... - 8 -

    Learning in GradPoint 2.0 ..... - 8 -

KNOWLEDGE BASE ARTICLES ..... - 8 -

NEWSLETTER..... - 9 -



## GRADPOINT – OTHER REPORTS

To fulfill customer requests for additional fields in the report output, the following columns have been added in the **XLS** (only) format of the following reports:

New columns at end of report in XLS format for **Description, Group Name, Email, and External ID**:

- Critical Alerts
- Enrollment
- Student Activity Details
- Student Activity Summary
- Student Usage by Day

New columns at end of report in XLS format for **User Status** (active/inactive):

- Enrollment
- Overall Usage

These fields will be added to all other report formats in a future release. Customers are encouraged to use XLS output if they need to see these data fields now.

## GRADPOINT 2.0 – UPDATES (MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>)

These updates were added to GradPoint 2.0 with this release:

### ADMIN TOOLS

#### DOMAIN

Admins can now filter by the user's **Role** in the Permissions tab.

### COURSE

#### CURRICULUM MAP

**Folder landing page:** If a metadata field is set to be displayed on a folder landing page, a teacher can now delete any content in the field and have the label removed from the students' view.

## PERFORMANCE

### GRADE EDITOR

The grading panel in the **Grade Editor** now scrolls independently. This allows for a teacher to scroll the student's submissions and keep the grading controls and feedback input always in view. In addition, if an image preview is larger than the available space, we will resize it to fit into the view. Users can either toggle the Full Screen button to see the image larger or download the image to have the full size.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Many updates were made to the Student and other apps to improve accessibility for users with a visual impairment. While many of the updates were under-the-hood, users may notice improved keyboard navigation throughout multiple tools and slight style changes to selected and focused buttons and menu options.

## GENERAL

### GENERAL

Removal of all ellipsis from menu options, to reduce confusion as to why and when the ellipsis should be displayed.

## COURSE PUBLISHING UPDATES

### RETIRED COURSES

The following GS courses are retired and no longer available for copy:

- HS: United States Government v12 (GS) - HS: United States Government v12\_2 (GS)

## FIXES

### ACTIVITIES

- Fixed an error where a password-protected Assessment could display an "Invalid Password" error prior to entering a password.
- Fixed an issue where some LTI activities dependent upon lis\_person\_sourcedid would not work.
- Fixed an issue where an Assessment pulling questions randomly from another bank would not pull new



questions for subsequent attempts.

- Fixed an issue where some metadata content could disappear from a folder landing page when manually refreshed.

---

### ADMINS

- Fixed an issue where admins could not sort Courses by the start or end date.
- Fixed an issue where editing a course's information could result in an "unable to save course" error.

---

### COMMUNICATION

- Fixed an issue where the course title was not properly encoded in an announcement.

---

### CURRICULUM MAP

- Fixed a style issue where the checkbox for the Confirm Add modal would appear incorrectly when adding standards to a course.
- Fixed an issue where a Quick Add modal would close (without confirmation) if you clicked off of the modal.

---

### GENERAL

- Fixed a few hidden errors to improve system performance.
- Fixed an issue where users could insert a math equation into landing page content even though it cannot load.

---

### PEOPLE

- [Mozilla Firefox] Fixed an issue where the Filter sliders would not work.

---

### PERFORMANCE

- Fixed an issue where a student submission of an .flv or .wmv file would attempt to preview in the Grade Editor but is not a supported file type.
- Fixed an issue where a user could not sort by "Progress (gradable)" on a student's Performance dashboard.
- Fixed an issue where the Performance button was not properly highlighted when a student was using the tool.

---

### POWERSCHOOL INTEGRATION

- Ignore difference between case (upper or lower case) in user profile information between PowerSchool and GradPoint

---

### GRADPOINT OTHER REPORTS

- Fixed an issue where license usage was null if no users were in a school within the district.
- Fixed the Student Activity Report so the rounding rule would match Gradebook.

## API UPDATES - FIXES

The following resources are available for the Agilix API, also known as xLi or DLAP.

- [Overview](#)
- [DLAP API Overview](#)
- [Command Index](#)
- [Command Usage](#)

In this release, when an LTI activity is launched, it now signs with lis\_person\_sourcedid. Additional API fixes include:

- **GetAttempt:** Fixed an issue where an assessment may not have newly randomized questions after the first attempt.
- **GetDomainSettings:** Fixed an issue where grandchildren nodes in a -list were unexpectedly merging even if the parent node was altered.
- **ListQuestions:** Fixed an issue where meta in the question schema was returned as XML when the request was to be in JSON.

## GRADPOINT 1.0 – FIXES

The following changes were made within GradPoint 1.0:

- Updated shared code for JSON bug fixes
- Handle externalURL for DLAP with https prefix
- Change SAML logout to use “externalUrl”
- Fix (log filter): when DLAP exception with no authentication error
- Fix (log filter): not log as an error when received no authentication

**BULLETINS**

**LEARNING IN GRADPOINT 2.0**

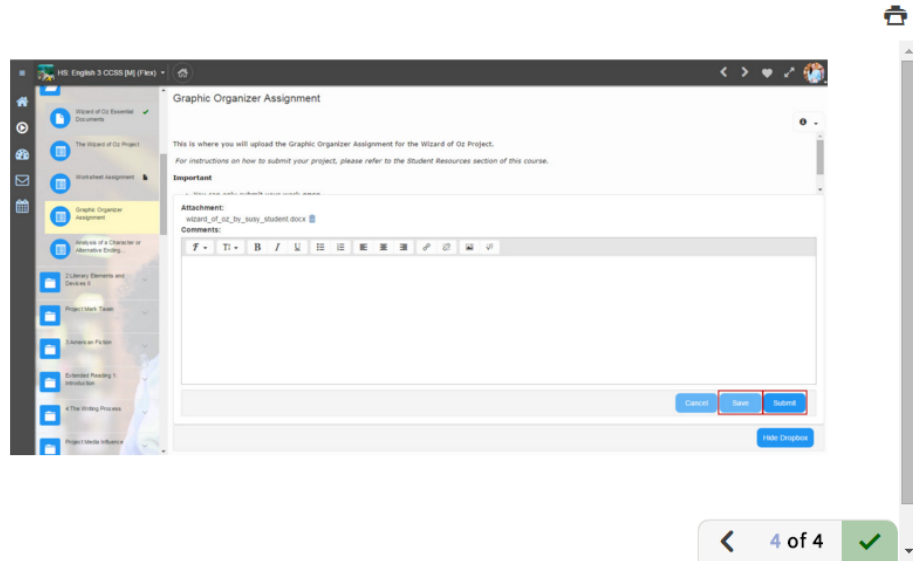
For students new to GradPoint 2.0, please ensure they have taken the short Learning in GradPoint 2.0 orientation course that shows students how to navigate in the system, how to view lessons, how to submit assessments, how to view grades, etc.

In addition to attaching documents, you can also enter comments for your teacher.

If you are not yet ready to submit your work, you can click or tap the **Save** button to save your work.

When you are ready to submit your assignment to your teacher, click or tap the **Submit** button.

An assignment can only be submitted once, so review your work and make sure everything is complete before submitting.



Use Learning in GradPoint for students who are new to GradPoint 1.0.

**KNOWLEDGE BASE ARTICLES**

Knowledge Base articles have been added or updated to Community Connection and can be accessed at <https://pearsoncommunity.force.com/coco/s/>. **Note:** Registration is often required to see these articles. Login if you do not see the article.

Article Number	KB Article Link	Changes applied
000020226	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Print Student Progress</a>	New
000020220	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: How to create, view, edit and delete roles</a>	New
000020219	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Summary of User Roles</a>	New
000020218	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Admin App Overview</a>	New
000020217	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Grade Student Items in the Gradebook</a>	New
000020215	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Incorporate the Pretest Score into the Overall Course Grade</a>	New
000020214	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Customize Gradebook Views</a>	New



000020213	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Access the Gradebook</a>	New
000020182	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Best Practices for Migrating from GradPoint 1.0</a>	New
000020209	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: Drop a Student from a Course</a>	New
000020203	<a href="#">GradPoint 2.0: To Do Panel</a>	New
000019026	<a href="#">GradPoint: Create Badges</a>	Updated
000005958	<a href="#">GradPoint: Integrating Google Drive</a>	Updated
000006814	<a href="#">GradPoint: Implementing Single Sign On</a>	Updated
000013584	<a href="#">GradPoint: Create a Teacher or other Staff User</a>	Updated

**NEWSLETTER**

Sign up for the GradPoint newsletter at <https://www.pearsoned.com/forms/gradpoint-form/> on the login page to receive exciting updates.

**PEARSON** ALWAYS LEARNING

**GRADPOINT™**  
**OnPoint**  
 Keeping you on top of the latest GradPoint news

JULY 2015

**RELEASE NOTES**  
 Read all about these new features, updates and enhancements:

- New Course Releases
- The Digital Library
- PowerSchool Integration Updates
- New Materials/Resources
- Future Releases and News

» Access the June Release Notes

**WEBINAR**  
**Accountability and Assessments to Support Student-Centered Teaching and Learning**

- Thu, Aug 27, 2015
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm MST
- Presenter: Susan Patrick, President and Chief Executive Officer of INACOL

» Learn more and register

**The New Digital Library: A Must Check Out**  
 If you thought course customization was amazing before, you haven't seen anything yet. The new Digital Library tool takes course customization and collaboration to the next level with several powerful and time-saving features.

**Teachers and Administrators can now:**

- review existing course catalog by collection instead of entering course levels
- copy modules from one course to another
- search the GradPoint site subscription for content to add in their courses
- create their own library of content (e.g. lesson plans or google drive documents) and share with other teachers

Learn how to access the Digital Library, find content, and more in the [June Release Notes](#). The GradPoint Advanced Guide 2 for Teacher-Author will be updated on My Pearson Training to reflect this new feature.

**Evaluating Student Learning Made Easy with the Turnitin Integration**  
 GradPoint now seamlessly integrates with Turnitin, a cloud-based service that provides originality checking, online grading and peer review. The integration saves teachers time by providing full support for the use of OriginalityCheck, GradeMark, and PeerMark within GradPoint. For more information about how to set up the integration, visit [Turnitin's Partner Integration page](#).