



2023 Guide to Selecting Student Information Systems

The importance of investing in a student information system.



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INTRODUCTION

While a student information system (SIS) can be a game changer for schools, it is important to note that they aren't all going to provide the same level of value.

Gone are the days of relying on paper documents and filing cabinets to store and retain vital administrative information and student records. No longer do staff members need to spend hours sifting through files looking for information. In today's digital age, everything is online and can be easily accessed within a matter of minutes when a school uses a student information system (SIS).

A SIS is the key to running a high-functioning and efficient secondary school because of its ability to automate operations and store critical data and information. By utilizing a SIS, schools can redirect their manpower efforts from searching for files to helping their students.

What used to be done in paper form and took countless hours can now be done digitally and within a matter of minutes. The online advantages given by a SIS will allow administrators to access and organize all information about the way their school runs: funding, admin, and most importantly, student population.

#1

Automate Operations

With student information systems, you can save time and manpower by allowing the automated software to complete tasks for you. This means less time searching for information and more time focusing on the needs of your students. A capable SIS can assist in everything from student admissions and student retention to lead-gen integration, financial aid tracking, and student records.

1

Ability to meet students where they are, and quickly provide them with the resources they need to excel

2

Capable of serving anywhere from a hundred students to thousands of students

3

Will store and track vital student information and administrative reports



#2 Compliance in Financial Aid

Staying in compliance is not only important but legally required. It can be difficult and time-consuming to stay on top of the ever-changing rules. With a student information system created specifically for financial aid tracking, administrators and staff can ensure and maintain compliance while shortening their processing times. Tracking student financial aid can be simple and stress-free.

1

Automated reports for state and federal regulation, audits, and accrediting bodies

2

Built-in alerts notify staff about critical tasks to ensure all students are up to date

3

Tracks and reports data required for compliance



#3 Designed for Your Industry

When selecting a student information system, you should select one that is specifically designed for your industry. This will ensure you receive a system that comes equipped with everything you need and doesn't require extensive tweaking or modifications to be beneficial. It also allows for a seamless transition period so your staff doesn't have to undergo a steep learning curve to become proficient in using the new system.

1

Niche to your industry

2

Equipped with all the features you require

3

Easy to implement into your current setup



CONCLUSION

There are many providers and student information systems out there, so it is important to do your research. Conduct trial runs with many different systems so you can test and find what works best for your school.

While testing, keep in mind their ability to automate your operations, track student financial aid, and seamlessly integrate into your current operations. Ensuring these capabilities will only set your school up for success and provide both your staff and students with a positive experience.

Automate Operations

- Serve 100 - 1,000 students
- Provide students with the resources they need to excel
- Store and track vital information

Compliance in Financial Aid

- Automated reports for state and federal regulations
- Built-in alerts for time-sensitive tasks
- Tracks and reports necessary data

Designed for Your Industry

- Niche to your industry
- Equipped with necessary features
- Easily implemented

Conclusion Cont.

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Instead of struggling under a “one-size-fits-all” system, acquire one that can be customized to fit your school’s individual needs. A system designed for your industry niche will allow your school to operate at the highest level.

Fame has multiple solutions that can be configured to match the unique requirements of cosmetology schools, allied health schools, and other career schools. It can be scaled to serve small schools, online programs, or multi-campus institutions with the features you need built-in. Its automated applications not only give your data a place to live but also manage workflow and ensure critical tasks are completed in a timely manner.

Make the switch to Fame and receive a school information system that is tailored to your industry and comes with everything you need to succeed in being a top education provider among secondary schools.

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