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Purpose of Today's Event:

- Introduction to Focus SIS (Student Information System)
- Participating Sites
- Teacher Tasks

FOCUS will...

- Bring all postsecondary processes into one comprehensive data system
- Replace WDIS for:
 - Scheduling
 - Registration
 - Testing Data
 - State Reporting
- Replace Pinnacle for:
 - Gradebook (entering LCP's)
 - Attendance
- Replace Virtual Counselor for:
 - Access to Student Current and Historical Data

Participating Sites:

- Technical Colleges
- Adult Centers
- Community Schools
- Technical High Schools

Today's Phase I Training:

- Sign In & Log Out
- The Focus Teacher Portal
- Take Attendance
- Submitting LCP's
- Look Up Student Information



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SIGN IN, THE PORTAL PAGE & LOG OUT

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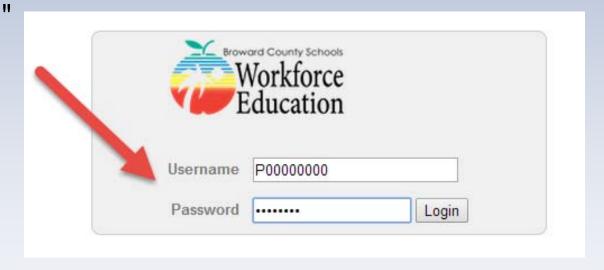


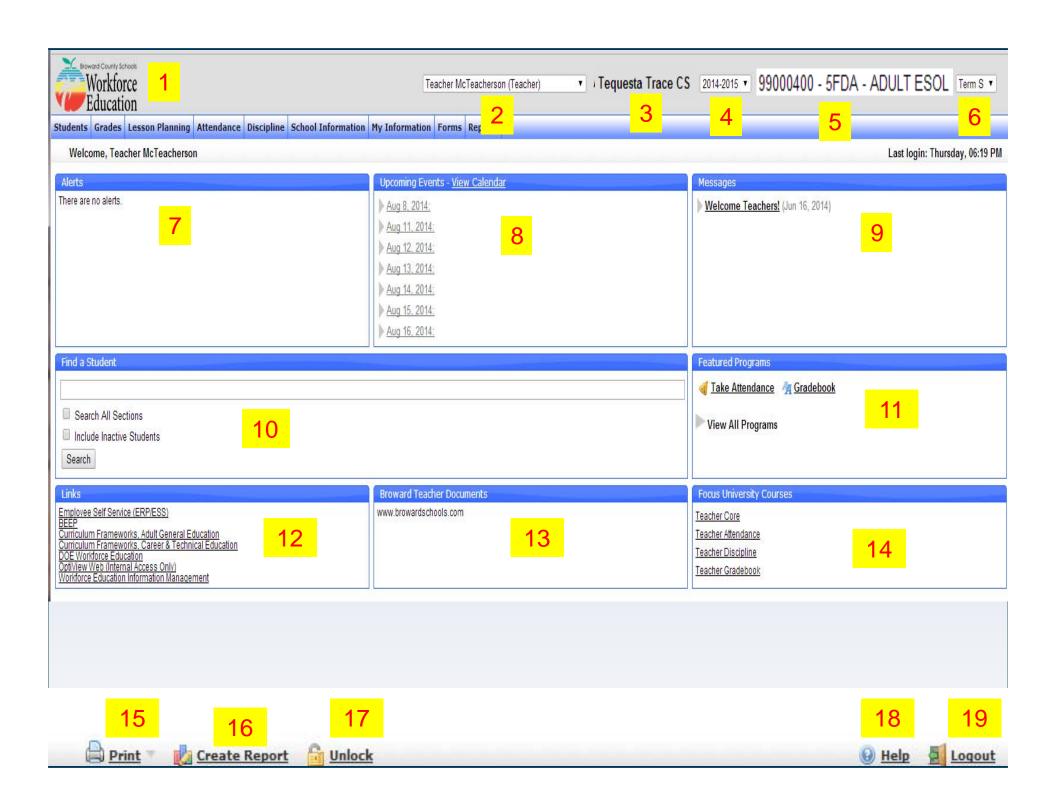
SIGN IN MODULE

Sign In

Step 1: Using Fire Fox or Chrome, navigate to the website: browardfocus.com

Step 2: For "Username" type your P-number.
The password is 1234.
Then click Login.





- 1. The Broward Schools logo is where you click from any view to get back to the home portal page. Re-Focus.
- 2. Your name displays here. It will be a pull-down menu if you have more than one Focus profile.
- 3. Different schools will display in this pull-down menu if you have rights to multiple schools
- 4. This shows the active school year. You can view past school year's data by changing the school year in the drop-down menu.
- 5. This drop-down is where you select the course and section for which you want to view data or enter attendance.
- 6. This is where you can select the term for the data you want to view.
- 7. The ALERTS box provides information such as new or withdrawn students, attendance not taken, and any other data alerts requiring immediate attention.
- 8. The Upcoming Events box is a district calendar; all schools view the same upcoming events.
- 9. The Messages section provides district and school personnel a location to post messages to a group of users.
- 10. The Find a Student section allows users to search for students using either a partial name or student ID number.
- 11. Featured programs provides short-cuts to specific menu options.
- 12. The Links area provides internet links to various outside resources.
- This section is where we will post our internal Broward Teacher Documents, including today's PowerPoint presentation.
- 14. The Focus University box has links to training videos on specific tasks.
- 15. At the bottom of any page, you can select PRINT to convert data into a PDF report & print it.
- 16. The Create Report link allows you to save a report you are currently viewing.
- 17. The UNLOCK link allows the TAB key to be used to navigate a page.
- 18. The HELP link takes you directly into the FOCUS manual.
- 19. Finally, this is where you officially log out of FOCUS.



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ATTENDANCE MODULE

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NEW Attendance Tasks

- Attendance must reflect seat time
- Must Click SAVE button
- 'No Show' is a new attendance code; use this code until student enters your class for the first time each term

Attendance Features in Focus No Shows (DNE)

 On the 5th No Show, IMS receives a Portal Alert to purge student from class

<u>Absences</u>

- Automatic withdrawal on 7th consecutive absence
 - If student attends on the 7th day, enter a P-code (not an RE-code)

No Change of Enrollment Form needed for these two attendance issues!

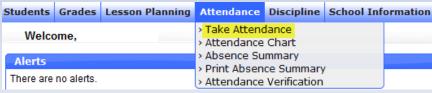
Accessing Attendance in FOCUS (3 ways to access attendance)

From your *Portal Page*:

Click on Attendance

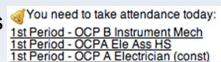


Open the Attendance menu and select Take Attendance



Click on your Attendance portal alerts

| You need to take attendance today:



Attendance Codes in FOCUS

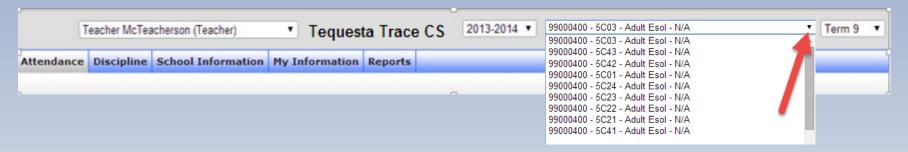
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	H114146	31 DIPLOMA	06:00	0	0	06:00	0	0	0	0	0

- ENTRY: First day present in a registration cycle INCLUDE PRESENT HOURS
- ABSENT: Absent for entire class period
- PRESENT: Actual seat time during class period defaults to Scheduled Hours
- TRANSFER: N/A used for CTE programs only
- REENTRY: Re-entered in same course/section INCLUDE PRESENT HOURS
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Absence authorized by administrator
- NON-SCHOOL: Used when class is cancelled by school or district
- NO SHOW: Used when student does not show at the beginning of a term

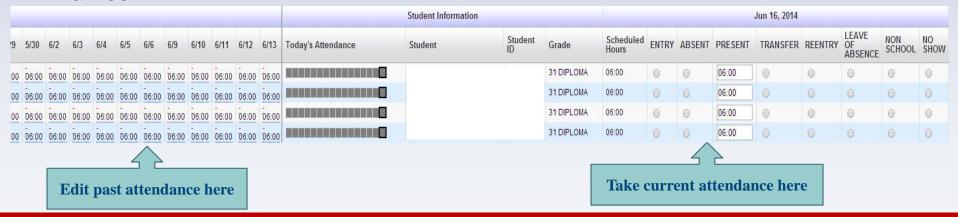
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Taking Attendance in FOCUS

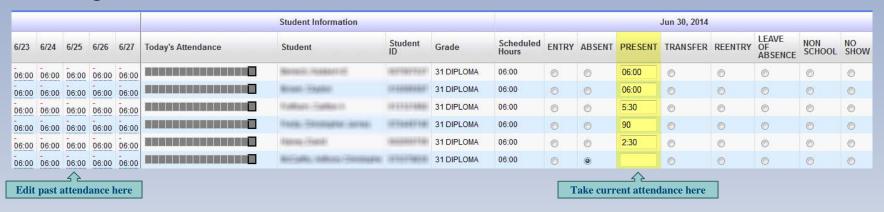
Select your class



 On the Take Attendance screen, past attendance is displayed to the left of the student names and current attendance is displayed to the right of the student names



Taking Attendance in FOCUS



- Attendance is taken based on seat time.
- Maximum hours will prefill, you can edit the time present by clicking in the field for a student and entering hours:minutes or total minutes.
- You must use the colon (:) if you are entering hours

Here are some examples:

4:00 = 4 hrs 90 minutes = 1 hr and 30 min

3:30 = 3 hrs and 30 min 2:30 = 2 hrs and 30 min

Taking Attendance in FOCUS

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Tollian Sullance	Student 3	31 DIPLOMA	06:00	•	0	5:30	0	0	0	0	0
Trees, removable series	Student 4	31 DIPLOMA	06:00	0	•		0	0	0	0	0
Februa, Charles	Student 5	31 DIPLOMA	06:00	0	0	2:30	0	0	0	0	0
And softly softless ("Street	Student 6	31 DIPLOMA	06:00	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

Student 1 = Present 6 hrs

Student 2 = Present 6 hrs

Student 3 = Entry 5 hrs and 30 min

Student 4 = Absent (notice that PRESENT hours is blank)

Student 5 = Reentry 2 hrs and 30 min

Student 6 = No Show

When choosing *Entry* or *Reentry* for a student you must attach hours to it in the *Present* column

Saving Attendance in FOCUS



IMPORTANT:

After entering or making changes to attendance, click the **SAVE** button in the upper right of the screen. Remember, you have not taken attendance until you click Save.

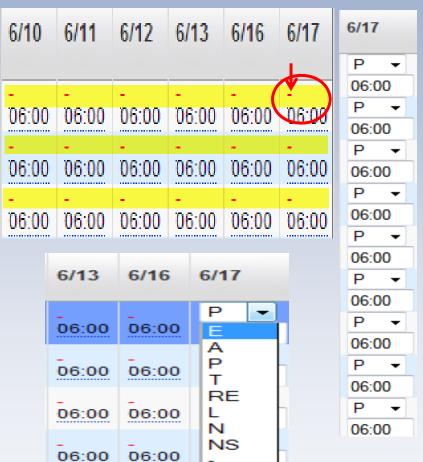


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PRESENT TRANSFER REENTRY OF ABSENCE NON SCHOOL SHOW

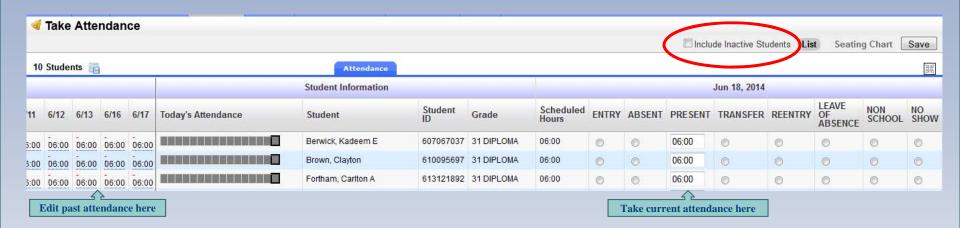
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Edit Past Days' Attendance in FOCUS



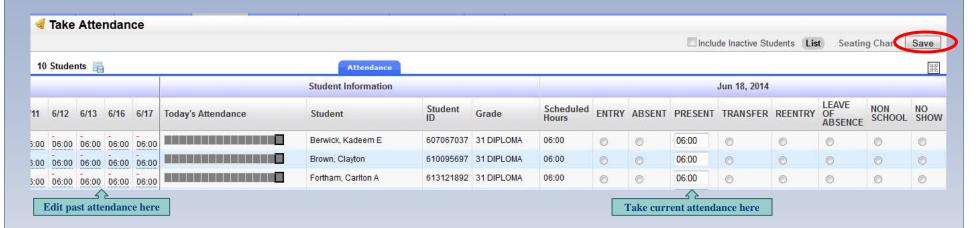
- Attendance has not been taken when you see a red dash
- When you click on the red dash, the first attendance code will appear. Click the down arrow key to choose your attendance code for each student in the column
- If you select a positive attendance code for a student then the rest of the students will default to that code
- Modify the hours, if needed
- CLICK THE SAVE BUTTON

Modifying Inactive Students' Attendance in FOCUS



 If you need to change/view the attendance of withdrawn students, check the box to Include Inactive Students

Saving Attendance in FOCUS



- When you click on SAVE, you are saving your current attendance and past attendance
- If you modify past attendance, then click SAVE, you are saving your attendance that you just modified <u>AND</u> your current attendance
- Best practice: Enter current day's attendance first; then modify past attendance

Saving Attendance in FOCUS

- Once you have saved attendance for the current day, you will receive a confirmation in the upper left of the Take Attendance screen.
- After receiving the confirmation, the portal alert for taking attendance will no longer display.

Take Attendance



You have taken attendance today for this period.

Click if you're not finished

PLEASE IGNORE

Attendance Chart in FOCUS

Attendance Discipline

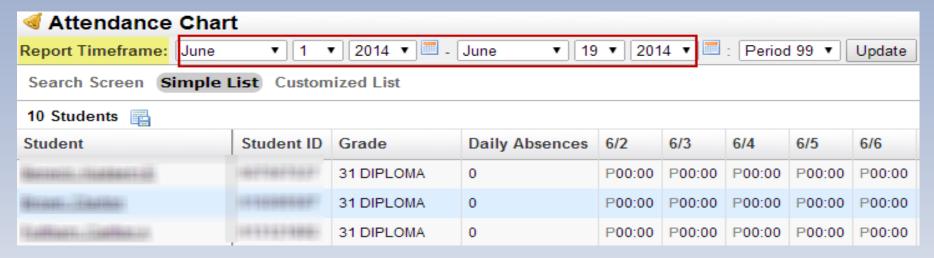
- Take Attendance
- > Attendance Chart
- > Absence Summary
- > Print Absence Summary
- > Attendance Verification

 Click on Attendance and select Attendance Chart on your portal page



 You can view attendance for any of your courses

Attendance Chart in FOCUS



- The attendance displayed will be for the days set in the *Report Timeframe*The default Report Timeframe is the current month-to-date
- The Attendance Chart shows all students in the selected course
- To view attendance for a specific student, click on the student's name

Printing the Attendance Chart in FOCUS

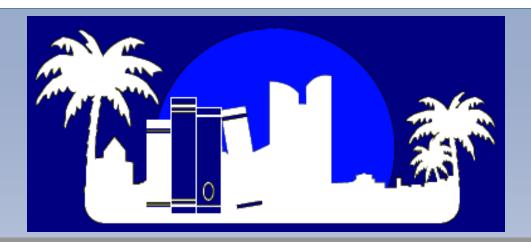
You can print from any attendance screen, by clicking on the Print button on the bottom of each page











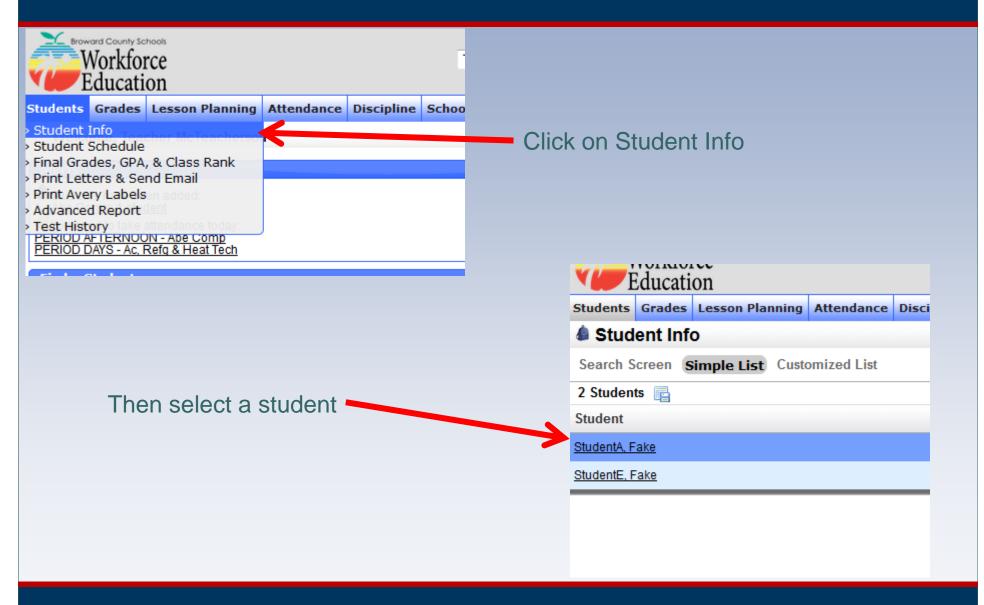
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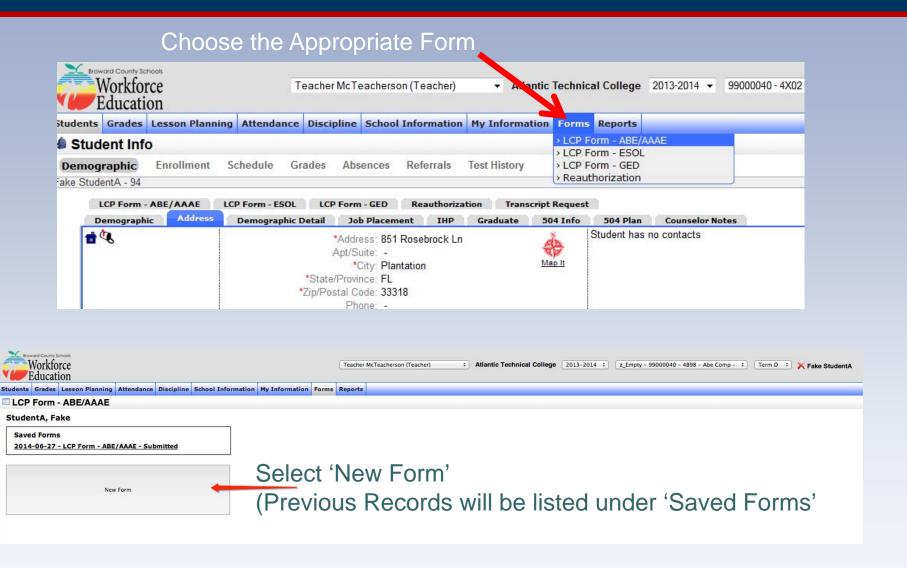
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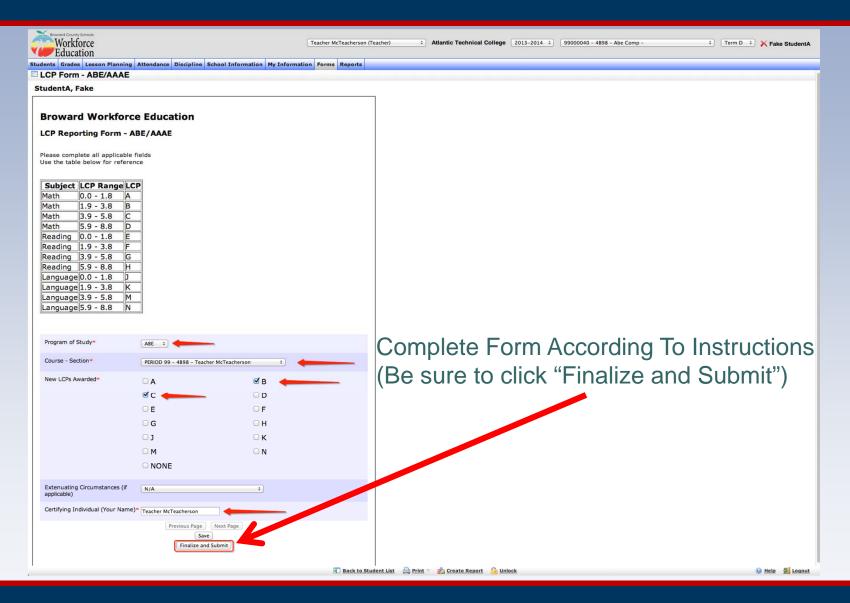
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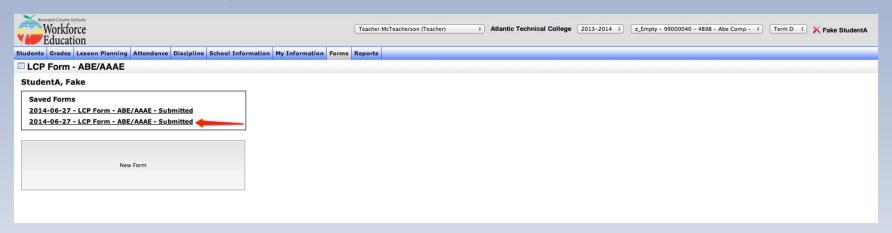








Newly Created Form Record Will Appear in the List



IMS will receive a portal alert informing them that a new LCP has been reported



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STUDENT INFORMATION

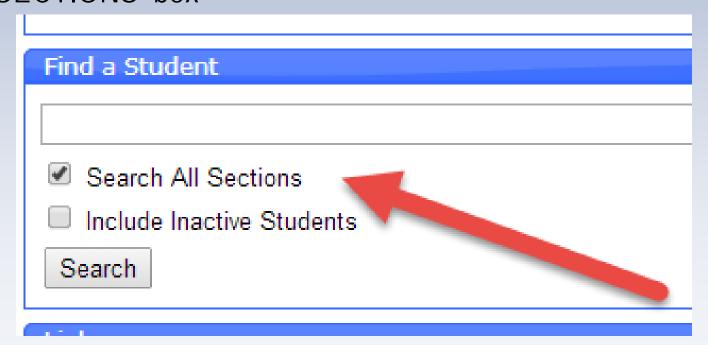
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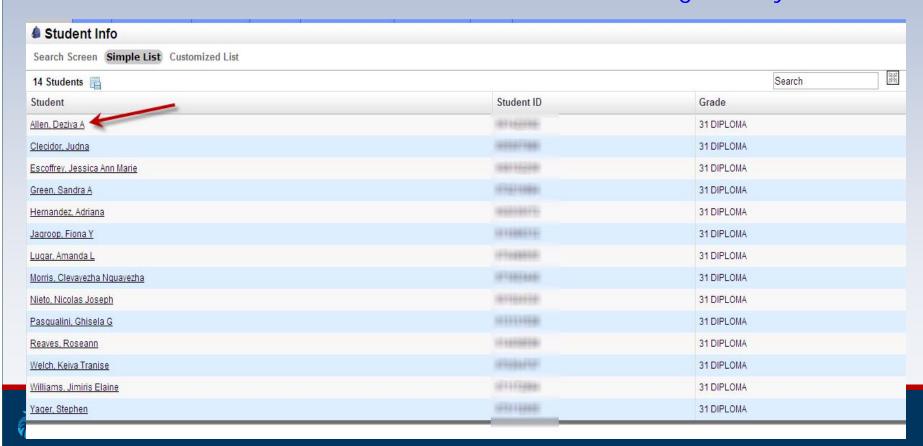
Home Portal Page

- Use the 'FIND A STUDENT' box on the Home Portal Page.
 - To list all students assigned to you, click the 'SEARCH ALL SECTIONS' box

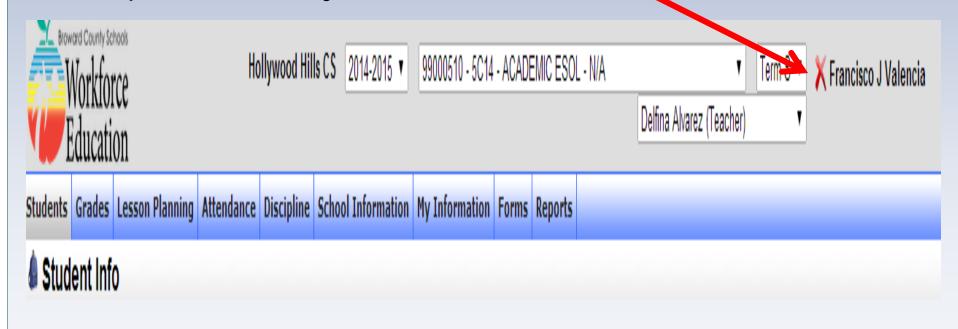


Student Information

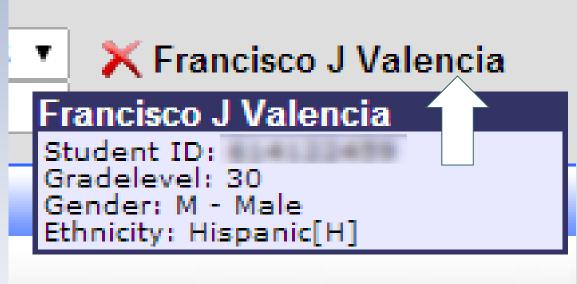
- Next, select a student from the list of students
 - This list of students is based on the students assigned to you.

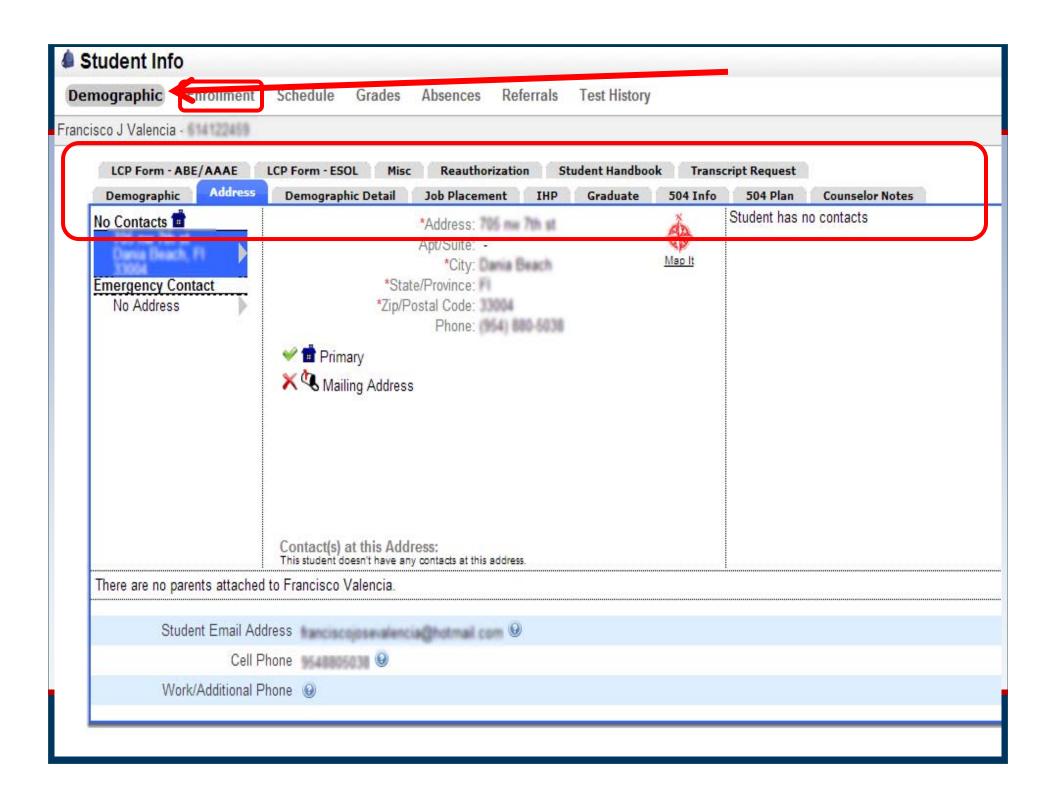


- The student's name will appear in the upper-right corner of the window with a red X next to it.
 - Consider this the same as having the student's paper file open in front of you.



 For Quick Information: Hover over students' name in upper-right corner to see a quick snap-shot of student details.



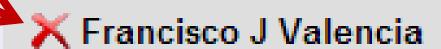


- Demographic Tab:
 - demographic detail
 - 504 information
 - **LCPs**
- Enrollment Tab:
 - historical enrollment data
- Schedule Tab:
 - current & upcoming classes

- Grades Tab:
 - view program information and earned LCPs
 - Absences Tab:
 - summary of attendance codes
- Referrals Tab:
 - Discipline incidents/actions
- Test History Tab:
 - CASAS/TABE data

Test History: click gray arrow to drop down test data * Test History Demographic Enrollment Schedule Requests Grades Absences Activities Referrals est History Standard Grades 4 Test Administrations Administration School Year Gradelevel Form LEP Info Test Date Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) (CAS) 2009-2010 Adult, High School Grad 01/14/201 Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) (CAS) 02/16 2010 2009-2010 Adult, High School Grad Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) (CAS) /02/2013 2012-2013 Adult, High School Grad Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) (CAS) 04/24/2014 2014-2015 Adult, High School Grad 2 Test Parts Scale Score (Expanded Standard FL Alt Assessment Growth Accommodations Accommodations CASAS CASAS Score) (SS) Level (GL) Used (AU) Form (CF) Level (CL) Title Listening 198 83L В Reading 205 83R N/A ▼ N/A ▼ N/A ▼ N/A ▼

REMEMBER CLOSE THE STUDENT'S FOLDER



Future Phase II Training:

- Review the Focus Teacher Portal
- Review The Basics
- Printing Built-In Reports
- The Student Portal

Future Advanced Training:

- Develop Teacher Web Pages
- On-Line Discussion Groups
- Upload Documents for Students
- Creating Custom Reports
- Learning Management System (LMS)

Support Materials:

- Can be accessed from your Portal Page
- Step-by-Step Instructions/Handouts include:
 - Logging In / Logging Out
 - Portal Page
 - Attendance
 - Completing LCP Forms
 - Finding Student Information
 - Student Portal Page

Support Staff:

Focus Managers

(please contact via email)

- Cathy Covaleski (CSS)
- Jessica Rust-Gayle (CSN)
- Teacher Assistants
 - Inquire at your site