

PowerSchool Project Outline

Albemarle County Public Schools is implementing a new student information system/electronic gradebook from Pearson School Systems for the 2011-2012 school year. The Department of Accountability, Research, and Technology is coordinating the installation, configuration, data conversion and training for PowerSchool and PowerTeacher. All data currently in SchoolNet SIS (GradeSpeed/CourseLinks) is expected to be migrated to PowerSchool. In addition, historical information from previous years of SASIXp will be migrated as resources allow. In order to meet the aggressive timeline for implementation, data conversion and training needs have been reviewed and prioritized to ensure the success of the project.

Key milestones for the project are:

Milestone	Date	Complete
Project Kick-Off	April 26th, 2011	✓
Server Hardware and Software Installed	May 3 rd , 2011	✓
Complete District and School Setup	May 17 th , 2011	✓
Import Basic Data to Support Secondary Scheduling	May 27 th , 2011	✓
Middle School Scheduling Training	June 1 st – June 3 rd , 2011	✓
High School Scheduling Training	June 7 th – June 9 th , 2011	✓
Complete Elementary Scheduling Setup	June 24 th , 2011	✓
PowerSchool Training and Professional Development Plan Delivered.	June 27, 2011	✓
Cutover from SchoolNet SIS to PowerSchool * Date extended to accommodate OA/Registrar training and coordination of final schedule commitments.	July 11th, 2011 *	✓
Secondary Scheduling Workshops	July 12 th – July 15 th , 2011	✓
Secondary Master Schedules Committed	July 20 th , 2011	✓
Complete Final Data Import into PowerSchool * Date extended to avoid duplication of data importing.	July 22nd, 2011 *	✓
2011 – 2012 School Year Live in PowerSchool	July 25 th , 2011	✓
Secondary Schedules Ready to be Printed and Mailed	August 2 nd , 2011	✓
PowerTeacher Support Staff Training Complete	August 5 th , 2011	✓
Revised Elementary - Link Homerooms with Courses. Moved to sync with Aug 9 communications to teachers and staff regarding access to PowerSchool. No negative consequences associated with this move.	August 9 th , 2011	✓
PowerTeacher Training for All Teachers Complete	August 19 th , 2011	✓
First Day of School	August 24th, 2011	✓
Complete Creation of Report Cards and Transcript	October 14th, 2011 *	
End of First Marking Period	October 28 th , 2011	

Training for all staff will be delivered using a combination of traditional, instructor-led training and self-paced, online distance learning, leveraging Pearson's extensive catalog of distance learning offerings. Additional training information will be communicated to staff during the month of May. Completion of the Report Cards and Transcript has been extended to October 14, 2011; however this will not adversely affect the project timeline.