



# Ascendance Release Bulletin January 5, 2018

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## About Release 93\_5 for Ascendance

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## Accounts Payable

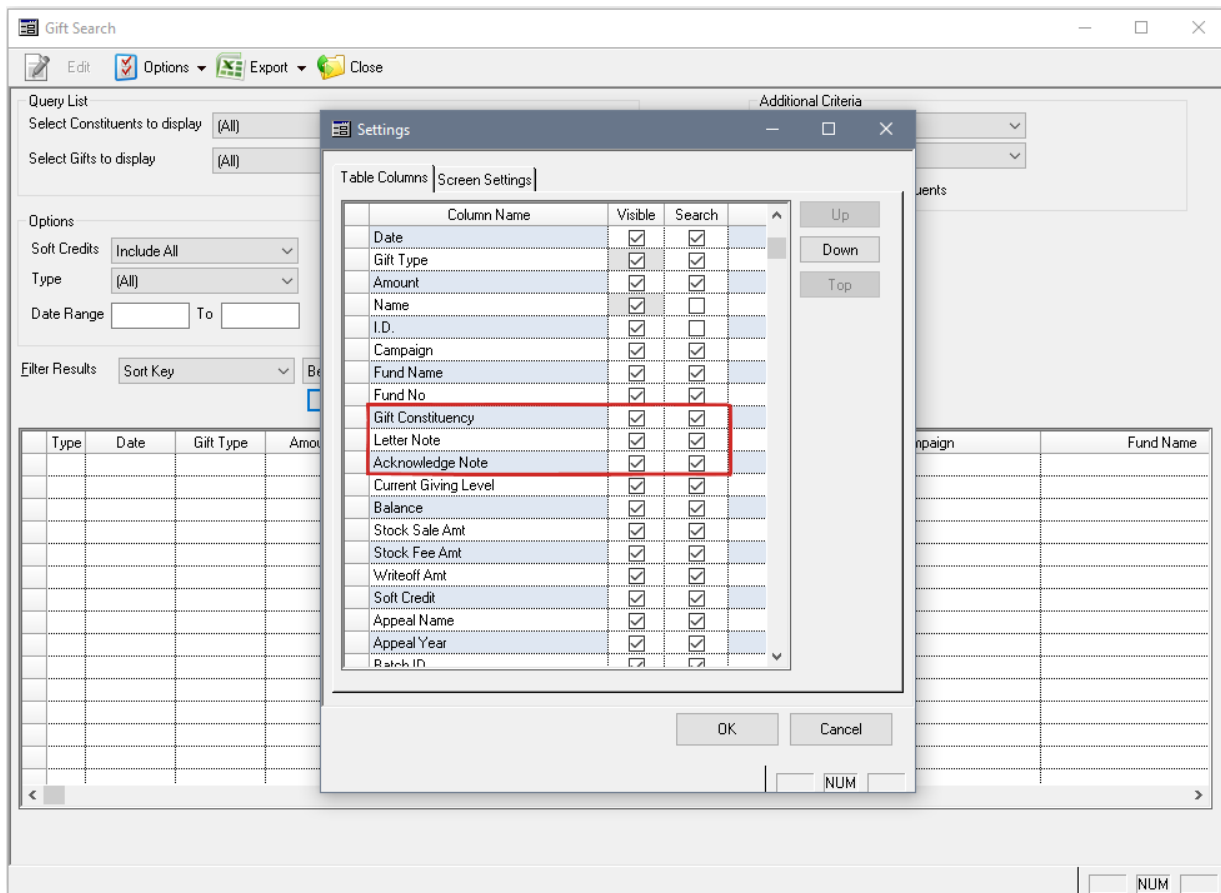
### State Tax ID

For all of our Hawaiian schools, the State I.D field has been modified to accommodate up to 18 characters, including dashes. The previous limit was 15 characters. This field is defined in **Accounts Payable -> Maintenance -> Administration Maintenance.**

## Alumni Development

### Gift Search

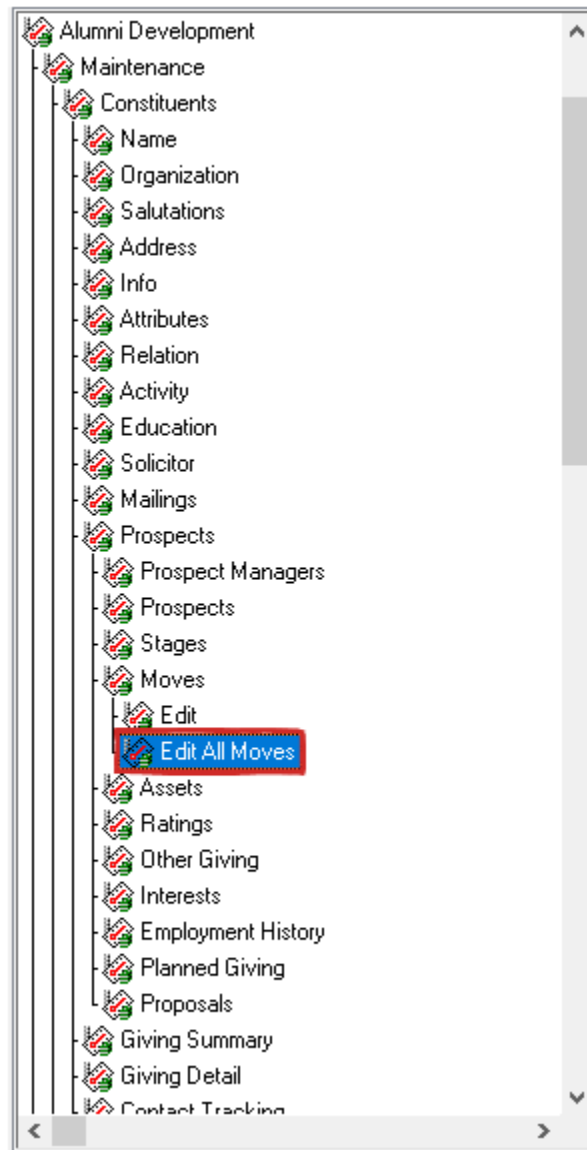
**Gift Constituency, Letter Note and Acknowledge Note** data columns have been added to the Gift Search screen. See screenshot below.



### Moves

A new security key has been added to allow any user to VIEW and EDIT any Moves, including those that were created by another user.

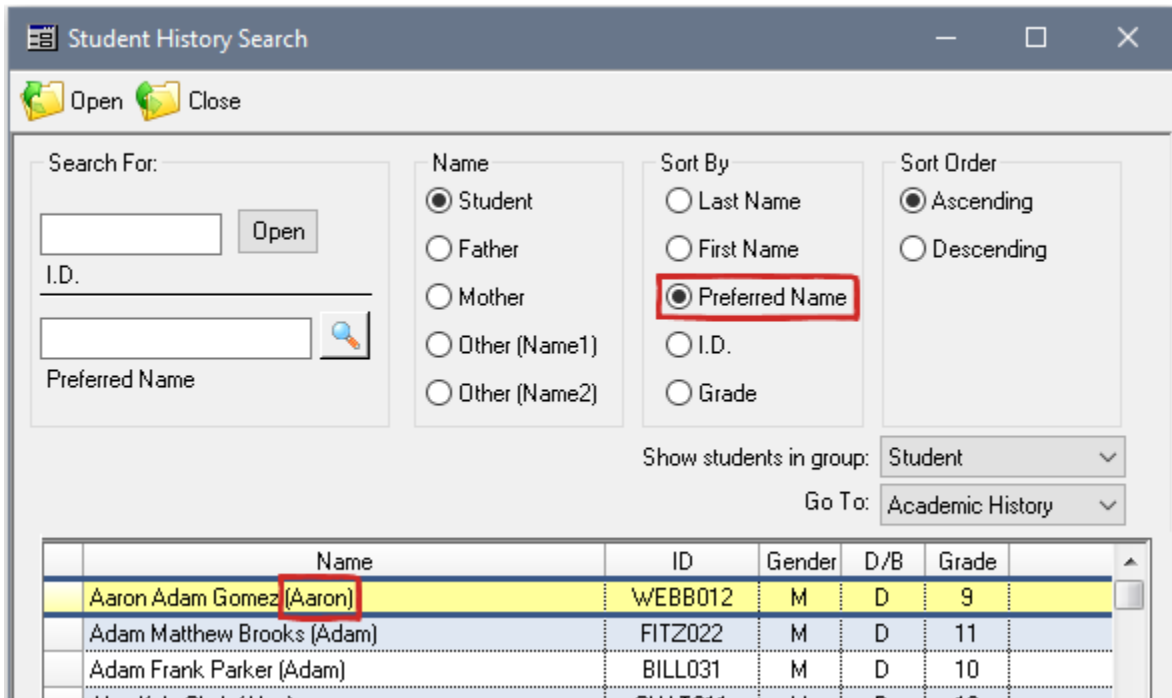
Alumni Development -> Maintenance -> Constituents -> Prospects -> Moves -> **Edit All Moves**



## Academic History

### Preferred Name added to Student History Search screen

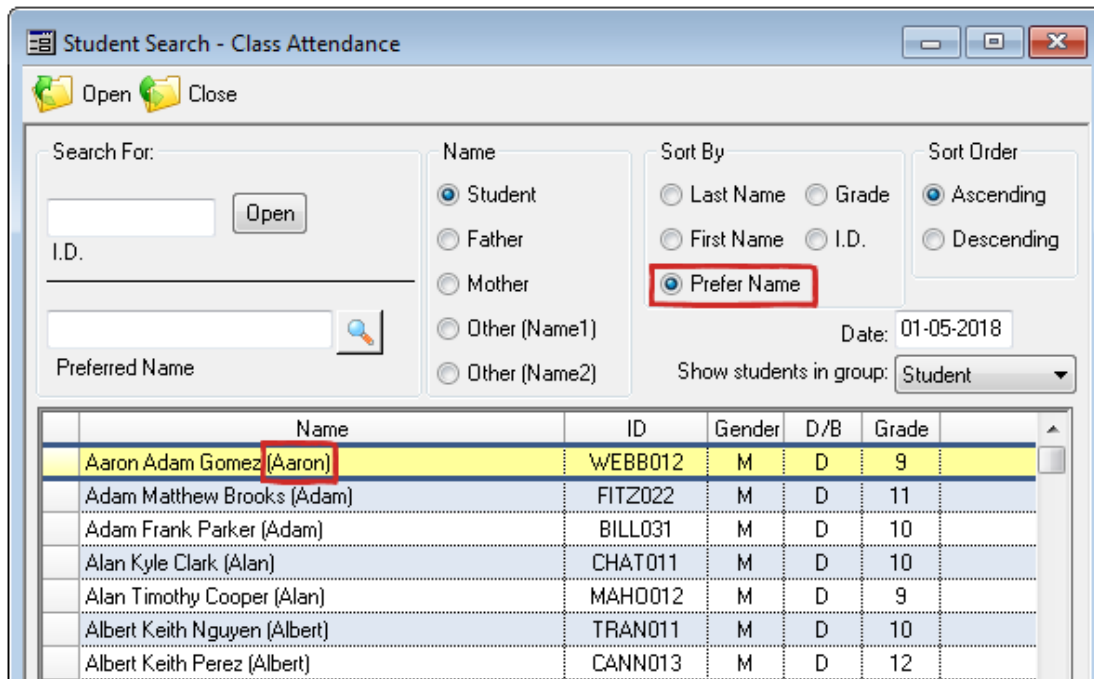
The student preferred name now appears in the search results next to the full name. It also has been added as an option for sorting and searching.



## Dean's Office

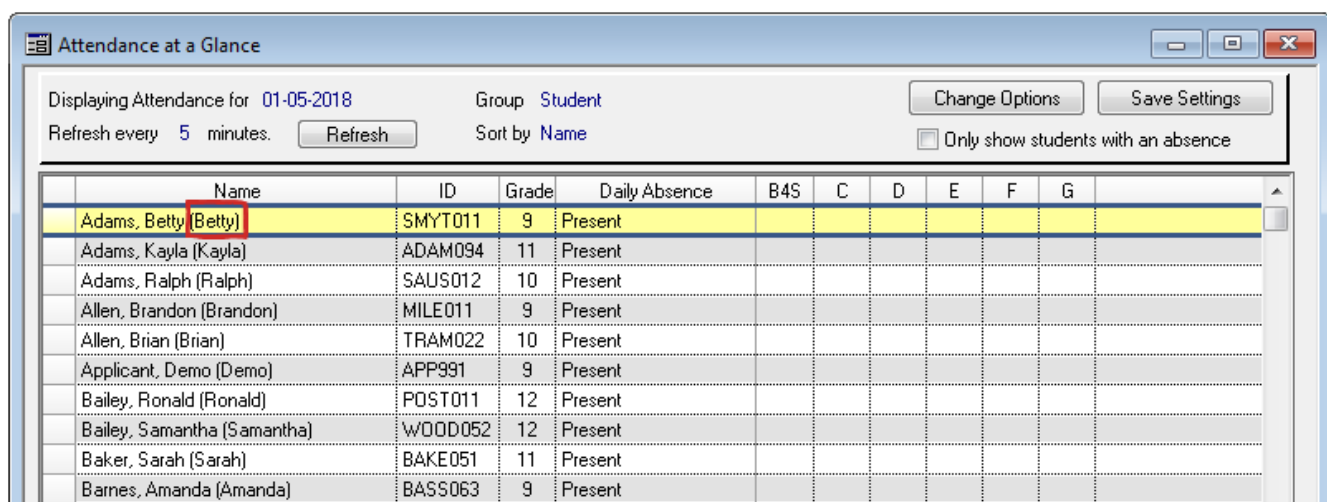
### Preferred Name added to Class Attendance by Student Search screen

The student preferred name now appears in the search results next to the full name. It also has been added as an option for sorting and searching.



### Preferred Name added to Attendance at a Glance screen

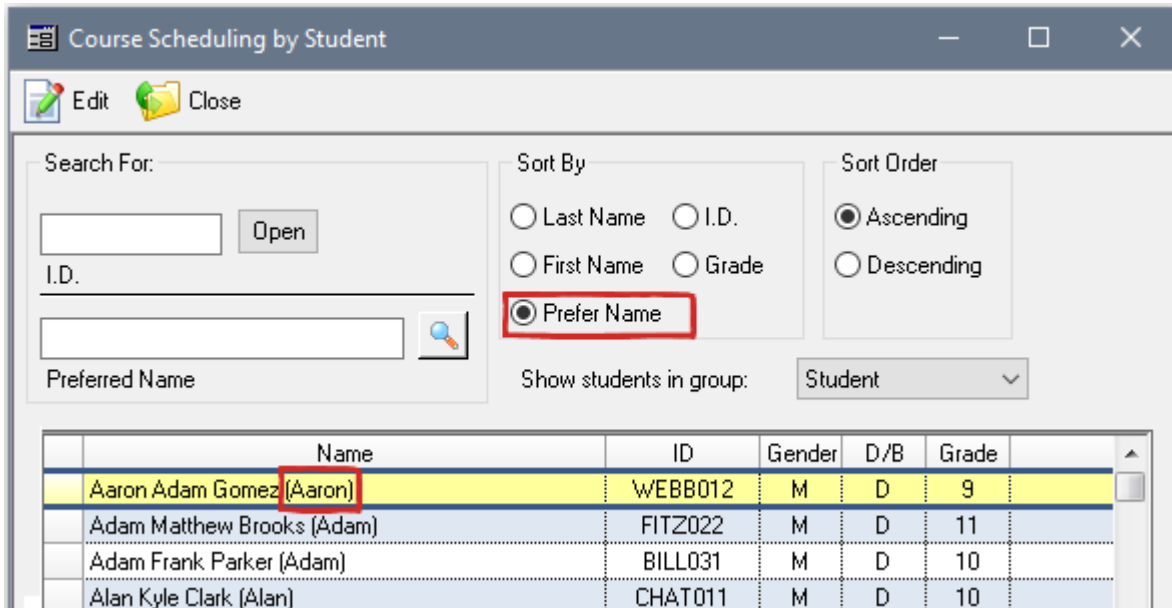
The student preferred name now appears in the student attendance list next to the full name.



## Registrar and Scheduling

### Preferred Name added to Scheduling by Student Search screen

The student preferred name now appears in the search results next to the full name. It also has been added as an option for sorting and searching.





# My BackPack Release Bulletin

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## Faculty Community

### Student Directory

An option to display the **Address Type** on the Family tab of the Student Directory for Faculty has been added to the Student/Parent Directory Setup. See screenshot below.

Display On Detail Page And Search Results Report		
Attribute(s)	Show In Directory	Show In Faculty Search
Phone numbers from work addresses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other phone numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Display Gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Display Grade Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grade Dropdown	Other Name 1 ▾	
Display Address Type		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

You can define which address types to display in My Backpack by going to **Systems Administration -> Code Maintenance -> Address Type**. See screenshot below.

Address Type	Show in Backpack
**No Contact**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notify Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pickup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



The Address Type displays on the Family tab in the header of the address record. See screenshot below.

**Student Directory - Details**

[Back to Search Student](#)

Student: Lauren Mary Smith

Student | **Family** | Schedule | Attendance | Discipline | Gr

Primary - Emergency Contact - (Pickup)

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith  
12345 Main St.  
Boston, MA 01011

## Student/Parent Community

### Student/Parent Directory

The Student/Parent Directory now has the option of filtering on the Grade the student is attending using any of the 4 formats you have defined in Systems Administration-> Define School Grades. See screenshot below.

Grade	Other Name 1	Other Name 2	Other Name 3
K	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
1	First Grade	1st Grade	Grade 1
2	Second Grade	2nd Grade	Grade 2
3	Third Grade	3rd Grade	Grade 3
4	Fourth Grade	4th Grade	Grade 4
5	Fifth Grade	5th Grade	Grade 5
6	Sixth Grade	6th Grade	Grade 6
7	Seventh Grade	7th Grade	Grade 7
8	Eighth Grade	8th Grade	Grade 8

A **Grade Dropdown** option has been added to the Student/Parent Directory Setup to allow you to choose the option that works best for your school.

☰
**Student/Parent Directory Setup**

Enable search by homeroom teacher

Include unlisted City, State, Zip

Display On Detail Page And Search Results Report		
Attribute(s)	Show In Directory	Show In Faculty Search
Phone numbers from work addresses	☑	
Other phone numbers	☑	
Display Gender	☑	☑
Display Grade Type	☑	☑
Grade Dropdown <span style="color: red; font-size: 20px;">→</span>		
Display Address Type		☑
Display On Detail		

Grade ▼

Grade

Other Name 1

Other Name 2

Other Name 3

When the Student/Parent Directory is used, the Grade filter will display the values based on how the Grade Dropdown is configured.

☰
**Search Student/Parent Directory**

Search for: Student ▼

Student Last Name:

Student First Name:

Grade: ALL ▼

GradeType: ALL ▼

Class Year:

School: ALL ▼

Gender: ALL ▼

Homeroom Teacher: ALL ▼

Parent Last Name:

Parent First Name:

City:

State: ALL ▼

Zip Code:

Country: ALL ▼

Display: 20 ▼

Search
Clear

## Security for Non-Hosted schools

### Configuration changes for SetupMBP.exe and Web Services

Due to ongoing security enhancements to our web products, there are changes to SetupMBP.exe as well as changes to additional programs (Web Services). Instructions for these changes have been sent separately.

In addition, if the server containing My Backpack and additional programs is a Windows server with a pre-2012 version, there are additional changes that must be made. Please contact our **Technology Department** for these additional instructions.