

Pearson Centerpoint

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- A multi-platform, web-based student information and performance management system. It is not a SASI Module, nor a 'webified' version of SASI. A different product all together. Runs with JAVA plug-in with Internet Explorer.
- User categories include:
 - District: consolidates database into a central database, thus is not year or school specific. Multitude of available reports, access to which can be secured, as well as a JAVA-based report designer for creation or modification of existing reports.
 - School: Includes a custom reporting tool; Special Ed; Better schedule builder than SASI's Schedule Pro or Mass Scheduling; Standards-based and skills-based reporting ability; Import/Export; Point-of-Sale lunch accounting available as add-on. Ability to access other schools; personal calendar as well as district calendar; announcements (can set purge date); Query (up to nine tables) with label wizard; Reports; Options for selecting color
 - Teacher: integrated gradebook in real time; attendance and lunch count; messaging and teacher-monitored discussion groups; state standards for assignment aligning; quiz-maker; school-to-home communication tool; can copy grade files between classes and teachers; Report tool with hover preview, generated in PDF.
 - Parent: similar to InTouch-Online or Parent Connect; Auto email alerts for attendance, grades, P-o-S values. Also includes a Student login for accessing threaded class discussions, course requesting, current or future assignments; class documents; online quizzes; to-do lists and calendar; submit assignments
- Migration utilities available: three to six week process from SASI to Centerpoint.
- Upfront cost is \$8 - \$12 per student (look for SASI districts discount in near future: 5% per year of SASI ownership); Maintenance will be \$3.50 per student per year.