



# Surfside Software

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## Introducing Version 16 of Surfside Lighthouse

### Version 16 Now Shipping!

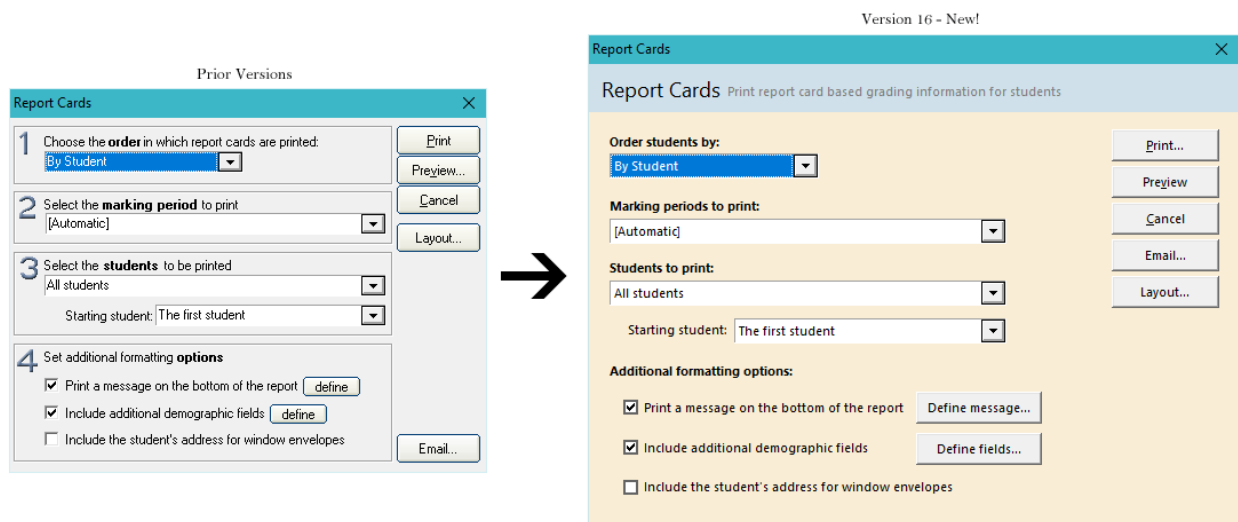
We are delighted to introduce Version 16 of our *Surfside Lighthouse* student information system.

Over 400 screens were re-designed in Version 16, incorporating the best screen fonts from the latest Windows operating systems. New date controls, spell check, feature updates and more stand ready to improve your *Lighthouse* experience.

The features described in this flyer reflect the highlights of V16. Additional features will likely be added during the life of this edition – and will be available by free download to V16 users as they become available.

### Updated Screen Fonts and Design

*Lighthouse* and the teacher client now utilize the best screen fonts from the latest Windows operating systems, which greatly improves readability on screen displays. Every screen has been reworked to accommodate today's higher screen resolutions, add more space between elements, and accommodate the new font characteristics. Over 400 screens were re-designed!



### Spell Check Improvements

The various screens in *Lighthouse* that support spell checking have been improved to offer more accurate suggestions and generally perform better and more reliably.

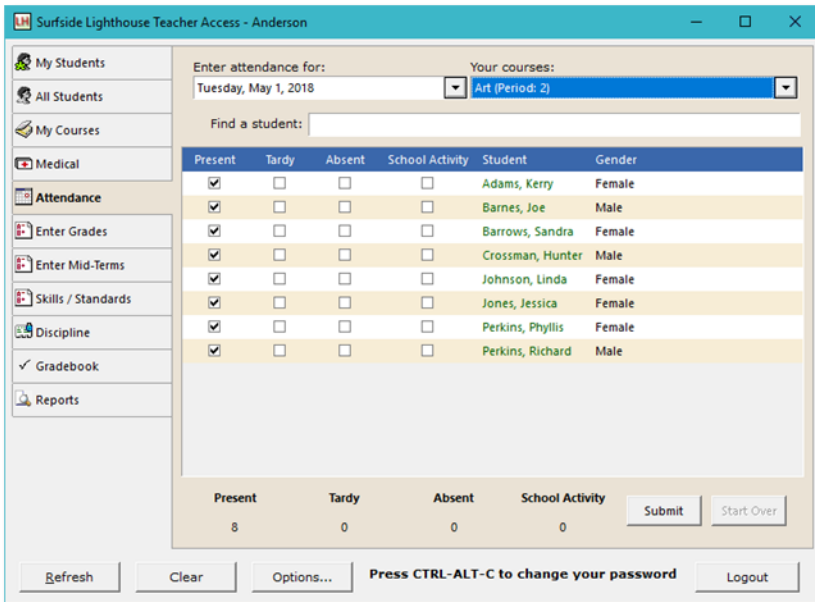
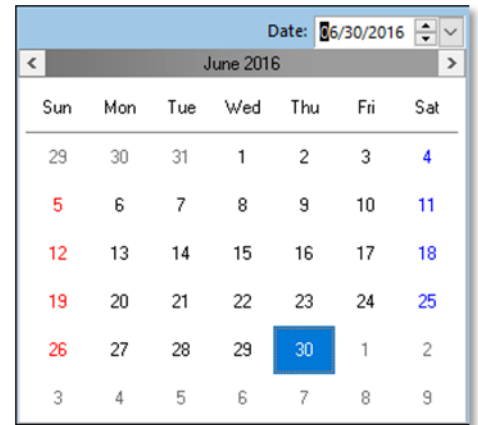
### SQL Server Client Support

*Lighthouse* and the Teacher Client include support for connection to a database stored on a SQL Server. SQL Server allows for true client/server database access, which provides increased efficiency, speed and reliability. New in Version 16 is support for SQL Native Client 11.0.

## Improved Date Control

All date fields in *Lighthouse* have been replaced with a new version that is more intuitive and simple to use.

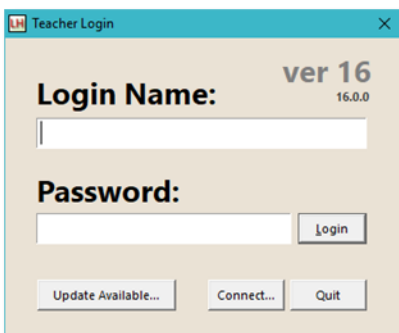
You can navigate between the day, month and year fields by using the TAB key, or click with the mouse and use the new “spin” controls to make adjustments. The dropdown date picker lets you quickly select a valid date, while hand typing a date feels easier and more accurate than ever before!



## Class Attendance Enhancements

The Class Attendance system in *Lighthouse* was upgraded to support a new “school activity” categorization additional to the existing Present, Tardy and Absent statuses.

A student marked as “school activity” is considered Present for the period. Having its own designation promotes consistency in how that particular event is recorded. Teachers and the office may also run searches and reports showing a breakdown of school activity and other statuses.



## Installer and Update Availability Improvements

The main *Surfside Lighthouse* and teacher client now check the Internet for product updates each time you launch the program. If an update is available a message will be displayed.

The update and installation procedures have been re-worked to function more smoothly and reliably across a wider range of system and security configurations.

## Many Additional Features and Upgrades

Just about every screen in *Lighthouse* – over 400 of them – was visited during Version 16’s development cycle.

In addition to the primary features list above, many dozens of additional tweaks, fixes and enhancements were made across the program. As always, we will continue to make improvements and post maintenance updates throughout the life cycle of Version 16.

## ***Version 16 Early Bird Pricing and Availability***

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Early bird pricing for *Surfside Lighthouse* Version 16 runs through June 8, 2018. V16 is shipping now.

**Be sure to check the enclosed letter for your school's "customer loyalty" incentive on this upgrade.**

If you purchased *Surfside Lighthouse* V15 after January 1, 2018 your upgrade to V16 is **FREE!**

Early Bird pricing *absolutely ends* on June 8, 2018. Upgrades to Version 16 will increase by approximately 10% on June 9, 2018. *Early bird pricing requires that Surfside Lighthouse Version 16 be ordered no later than June 8, 2018.*

**Important! – State report updates for Version 15 *will be discontinued on June 30, 2017 or sooner if your state implements changes we consider to be drastic.***

### ***Order Version 16 Today!***

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To order **Version 16 of *Surfside Lighthouse*** please call us at 800-942-9008, extension 110 or send an email to [sales@surfsidesoftware.com](mailto:sales@surfsidesoftware.com)



We also accept **Visa** and **MasterCard** for upgrade purchases.

Please note that, in most cases, upgrade pricing for Version 16 remained at the same level as it was for upgrades from Version 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

### ***Surfside Academy Spring and Summer Seminars***

We are now booking "Surfside Academy" training seminars for the spring and summer months. We offer web-based seminars or you may visit us here on beautiful Cape Cod for your training. All **Surfside Academy** sessions are presented for your specific school. Our staff works with you to build an agenda that will cover the material you want your staff to learn. Call today 800-942-9008, extension 110 or email [sales@surfsidesoftware.com](mailto:sales@surfsidesoftware.com) for more information and to schedule your **Surfside Academy** training!