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Project Overview

This PHP-based Student Result Management System collects, processes, and displays student academic results in a structured format. The system meets all specified requirements while providing a user-friendly interface and robust functionality.

Technical Approach

1. System Architecture

- **Main File (index.php)**: Contains the complete application logic, form handling, and user interface
- **Export File (export.php)**: Handles CSV export functionality for data portability
- **Data Storage**: Uses PHP sessions for temporary storage and text file for persistent data

2. Core Functionality Implementation

Form Input Processing

- Validates all required fields (Name, ID, and three subject marks)
- Implements range validation (0-100) for marks
- Prevents duplicate Student IDs
- Maintains form state on validation errors

Calculation Logic

- **Total**: Sum of all three subject marks
- **Average**: Total divided by number of subjects (3)
- **Grade Assignment**:
 - A: 90-100%
 - B: 80-89%
 - C: 70-79%
 - D: 60-69%
 - F: Below 60%

Data Management

- **Session Storage**: Maintains student records during the session
- **File Storage**: Saves results to "student_results.txt" for persistence
- **Array Structure**: Each student stored as associative array with all required fields

3. User Interface Features

- Responsive Bootstrap-based design
- Real-time statistics (total students, class average)
- Color-coded grade display
- Success/error message notifications
- Export functionality (CSV format)
- Clear all results option

4. Data Validation & Security

- Server-side validation for all inputs
- HTML entity encoding to prevent XSS
- Input sanitization and type casting
- Comprehensive error handling and user feedback

Key Features Delivered

- PHP form for student data input (Name, ID, 3 subjects)
- **✓** Automatic calculation of total and average
- **☑** Grade assignment based on average performance
- Structured table display of all results
- **☑** Data storage in both array (session) and text file

- **Export functionality for data portability**
- ✓ Input validation and error handling
- Responsive and professional UI

Technical Benefits

- **Scalable**: Easy to add more subjects or modify grading criteria
- **Maintainable**: Clean, well-documented PHP code
- **User-friendly**: Intuitive interface with helpful feedback
- **Portable**: Standard PHP with no external dependencies
- **Data Persistence**: Multiple storage options (session + file)

This implementation provides a solid foundation for a student result management system while demonstrating proper PHP development practices, form handling, data validation, and user interface design.