

PORTALNEST - COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION

OVERVIEW

PortalNest is a school management system designed to streamline and centralize institutional administration. It provides tools for student admissions, course management, faculty and department organization, grading, and real-time analytics.

KEY FEATURES

FOR SCHOOL OWNERS

- Manage staff roles and permissions
- Oversee admissions & student records
- Create and update courses & faculties
- Control grading policies & reports

FOR STAFF & MANAGERS

- Role-based access to:
 - Admissions
 - Student records
 - Grading & exams
 - Courses & departments

FOR STUDENTS

- Access academic records & results
- Apply for admissions & register for courses
- View announcements & schedules

TECHNOLOGY STACK

| Component | Technology Used |
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| Frontend | HTML, CSS, JavaScript |
| Backend | Firebase Firestore (database) |
| Authentication | Firebase Authentication |
| Hosting | Firebase Hosting |

AUTHENTICATION & ROLE MANAGEMENT

- **Institution Code:** Links users to their respective schools
 - **Role-based Access Control:** Permissions stored in Firestore
 - **Dynamic UI Rendering:** Adjusts based on user role
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PROJECT STRUCTURE

The repository consists of multiple directories and files. Below is an overview:

KEY DIRECTORIES & FILES

| Directory/File | Purpose |
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| index.html | Main landing page |
| components/ | HTML components (header, footer, dashboard UI) |
| functions/ | JavaScript functions for different modules |
| firebase/ | Firebase authentication & database scripts |
| style/ | CSS styles for the UI |
| pages/ | Individual pages for admissions, services, student portal |
| data/ | JSON files containing application data |



CORE FUNCTIONALITIES

♦ AUTHENTICATION & SIGN UP

- `firebase/auth/signUp-gain_admission.js`
 - Registers new students
 - Stores details in Firestore
 - Handles sign-up validation
- `firebase/auth/login_student-portal.js`
 - Implements email/password login
 - Uses Firebase authentication persistence

♦ STUDENT MANAGEMENT

- `firebase/students/create.js` - Handles new student registration
- `firebase/students/update.js` - Updates student records

♦ SCHOOL & FACULTY MANAGEMENT

- `firebase/Schools/read.js` - Fetches approved schools
- `firebase/Faculty/read.js` - Retrieves faculty data
- `firebase/Department/read.js` - Retrieves departments by school ID

♦ ADMISSIONS & APPLICATIONS

- `functions/application-form.js` - Multi-step admission form processing
- Form validation & auto-save

♦ DASHBOARD & USER INTERFACE

- `functions/dashboard-tab-functions.js` - Controls dashboard interactions
- `functions/help-desk.js` - Manages help desk & support tickets



UI & STYLES

- `style/main.css` – Global styles
- `style/studentHome.css` – Student dashboard styling
- `components/header.html` – Main navigation
- `components/footer.html` – Footer with newsletter subscription & contact info