

# **Heronix-SIS: Complete Feature Specification**

## **Comprehensive Student Information System**

**Status:** 96% Complete (Beta 1 Approaching)

**Architecture:** Air-Gapped Desktop Application (JavaFX 21 + Spring Boot 3)

**Database:** PostgreSQL (production) / H2 (development)

**Target:** K-12 Schools & Districts

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## **Core Student Management**

**Student Records & Demographics:** - Complete student profiles (ID, name, address, contact, emergency contacts, photo) - Student enrollment & registration (new students, transfers, re-enrollment) - Grade level assignment and progression - Medical records & alerts (allergies, conditions, medications) - Parent/guardian relationships (multiple guardians, custody arrangements) - Student documents & files (birth certificates, transcripts, immunization records) - Student photos & ID card generation (QR codes for biometric integration) - Student search & filtering (by name, ID, grade, homeroom, special programs)

**Academic Records:** - Complete transcript history (all courses, grades, credits earned) - GPA calculations (weighted & unweighted, configurable rules) - Grade progression tracking (promotion/retention decisions) - Course enrollment history (past, current, future courses) - Standardized test scores (state tests, SAT, ACT, AP scores) - Honor roll & academic distinctions - Course prerequisites validation - Graduation requirements tracking (credits by subject area)

**Student Schedules:** - View current schedule (period-by-period or block schedule) - Schedule changes & drop/add functionality - Schedule conflict detection - Historical schedules (past semesters/years) - Print schedules (individual or bulk) - Export schedules (PDF, CSV, integration with Hub)

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## **Special Education (IEP/504/SPED) - INCLUDED IN BASE**

**IEP Management (Comprehensive):** - IEP creation wizard (step-by-step process) - Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance (PLAAFP) - Annual goals & short-term objectives with progress monitoring - Accommodations & modifications documentation - Related services tracking (speech, OT, PT, counseling) - Service minutes required vs delivered (compliance tracking) - IEP team member assignments & meeting scheduling - Annual review deadlines with automated alerts - Triennial re-evaluation tracking - Prior Written Notice (PWN) generation - IEP document generation & printing (legally compliant) - Parent consent & signature tracking

**504 Plan Management:** - 504 plan creation & editing - Disability documentation - Accommodation plans by class/subject - Annual review scheduling & tracking - Meeting documentation - Teacher notification of accommodations - Compliance monitoring

**SPED Services & Compliance:** - Speech therapy, OT, PT, counseling scheduling - Service provider assignments & caseloads - Progress notes & documentation - Behavioral support plans - Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) - Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) - Response to Intervention (RTI) documentation (Tier 1, 2, 3) - Child Find tracking (initial referrals) - Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) tracking - Federal IDEA compliance reporting - State SPED reporting (format varies by state)

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## Teacher & Staff Management

**Teacher Records:** - Teacher demographics & contact information - Teacher certifications & licenses (expiration tracking, renewal alerts) - Teacher schedules (courses taught, periods, rooms) - Teacher availability & planning periods - Professional development tracking (PD hours, certificates) - Teacher evaluations (basic framework, detailed in Phase 2) - Subject certifications & endorsements (ESOL, Reading, ESE, etc.) - Emergency contact information

**Course Assignments:** - Assign teachers to courses (multiple sections) - Co-teacher assignments (team teaching, inclusion models) - Substitute teacher coverage (integration with Heronix-Time) - Teacher workload balancing (classes per day, students per teacher)

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## Grading & Academic Management

**Gradebook System:** - Assignment creation (name, due date, points, category) - Grading categories & weights (tests, quizzes, homework, participation) - Grade entry (individual or batch) - Grade calculations (automatic, formula-based) - Extra credit & bonus points - Dropped lowest scores (configurable) - Late work policies & penalties - Missing/incomplete assignment tracking - Comments & feedback per assignment

**Report Cards & Progress Reports:** - Report card generation (by semester, trimester, quarter) - Progress reports (mid-term warnings) - Customizable templates (different formats per grade level) - Standards-based grading option - Teacher comments & narratives - Citizenship/behavior grades - Attendance summary on report cards - Print & email distribution - Parent signature tracking

**Transcript Management:** - Official transcript generation (cumulative courses & grades) - GPA calculation history - Class rank calculation - Credits by subject area - Honors & distinctions - Transfer credit evaluation - Final transcript generation (graduates) - Seal & signature (official documents) - Electronic transcript transmission

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## Attendance Management (Basic in SIS, Advanced in Heronix-Time)

**Daily Attendance:** - Daily attendance entry (present, absent, tardy) - Absence reasons (excused, unexcused, illness) - Tardy tracking & tardiness patterns - Early dismissal & late arrival - Period-by-period attendance (secondary schools) - Attendance reports (daily, weekly, monthly, yearly) - Attendance letters (truancy warnings) - ADA/ADM calculations (Average Daily Attendance/Membership)

**Integration with Heronix-Time:** - Automated biometric attendance (QR + facial recognition) - Real-time attendance dashboard for teachers - Automated parent notifications for absences - Hall pass system (electronic tracking)

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## Course & Curriculum Management

**Course Catalog:** - Complete course list (code, name, description, credits) - Department & subject area organization - Course prerequisites & co-requisites - Grade level restrictions - Course capacity limits - Course types (core, elective, AP, honors, CTE, dual enrollment) - Course standards alignment (state/district standards) - Instructional materials & resources

**Course Sections:** - Section creation (course + teacher + room + time) - Section enrollment (student assignments) - Section capacity & waitlists - Multiple teachers per section (co-teaching) - Section status (active, cancelled, full)

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## Room & Facility Management

**Room Inventory:** - Room number & building - Room capacity (student seats) - Room type (classroom, lab, gym, auditorium, cafeteria) - Room equipment & technology (projectors, computers, lab equipment) - Accessibility features (ADA compliance) - Room utilization tracking (scheduled vs available)

**Building Management:** - Multiple building support (multi-campus schools) - Building codes & names - Building maps (optional visual integration)

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## User Management & Security

**User Accounts:** - User creation (username, password, role) - Roles: Admin, Principal, Teacher, Counselor, Staff, Parent, Student - Role-based permissions (granular access control) - Single Sign-On integration with Heronix-Hub - Password management (resets, expiration, complexity rules) - User activity audit logs

**Data Security:** - Air-gapped deployment (no required internet connection) - Encrypted database (AES-256) - FERPA compliance by design - Role-based data access (students see only their data) - Audit trail (who accessed what, when) - Backup & restore functionality

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## Reporting & Analytics (Basic in Base, Advanced via Heronix-Analytics)

**Standard Reports:** - Enrollment reports (by grade, school, district) - Grade distribution reports (A-F percentages) - Attendance reports (ADA, truancy, patterns) - Transcript reports (individual or batch) - Teacher load reports (classes, students per teacher) - Special education reports (IEP counts, service delivery) - Honor roll lists - Failure lists (students at risk) - Graduation status reports (on-track vs at-risk)

**State Reporting:** - Student demographic exports (for state databases) - Attendance exports (ADA/ADM submission) - Grade & credit exports - Special education exports (IDEA compliance) -

Standardized test score imports - Format varies by state (customizable export templates)

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## **Communication Tools (Basic in SIS, Enhanced via Heronix-Communications)**

**Parent Communication:** - Parent portal access (view grades, attendance, schedules) - Email notifications (report cards, progress reports, attendance alerts) - Parent contact log (track all communications) - Emergency contact verification

**Teacher Communication:** - Internal messaging (teacher to admin) - Bulk email to classes - Announcement posting (school-wide or grade-level)

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## **Integration & Data Exchange**

**Import Capabilities:** - Universal CSV import (students, teachers, courses, grades) - PowerSchool data import (migration from competitors) - Skyward data import - Infinite Campus data import - Excel file import (.xlsx, .xls) - State assessment score imports

**Export Capabilities:** - CSV export (any data table) - Excel export (formatted reports) - PDF generation (transcripts, report cards, schedules) - State reporting formats (XML, fixed-width, CSV by state spec) - SIS-to-SIS transfers (transcript exchanges)

**Integration with Other Heronix Products:** - Heronix-Hub (SSO token sharing) - Heronix-Scheduler (schedule import/export) - Heronix-Time (attendance data sync) - Heronix-POS (student account balances, free/reduced lunch status) - Heronix-LMS (roster sync, grade passback) - Heronix-Analytics (data warehouse feed)

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## **Mobile & Remote Access (Optional Add-On)**

**Heronix-Family Portal Integration:** - Parent login (view student data) - Student login (view own data) - Mobile apps (iOS/Android) - Responsive web interface - Push notifications (grades posted, attendance alerts)

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## **Configuration & Customization**

**System Settings:** - School year setup (start/end dates, grading periods) - Grading scale configuration (A-F thresholds, +/- grades) - GPA calculation rules (weighted vs unweighted) - Attendance codes & definitions - Report card templates (customizable per grade level) - Transcript templates - Academic calendar (holidays, early dismissals, professional development days) - Bell schedules (period start/end times, different schedules for A/B days)

**Customization Options:** - Custom fields (add school-specific data points) - Custom reports (build your own queries) - Logo & branding (school logo on reports) - Color themes (user interface customization)

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## **Already Implemented Features (96% Complete)**

- ✓ Complete student/teacher/course data models (JPA entities)
- ✓ Database schema with 50+ tables (PostgreSQL)
- ✓ User authentication & role-based permissions
- ✓ Student enrollment & registration workflows
- ✓ Gradebook system (assignments, categories, calculations)
- ✓ Report card & transcript generation
- ✓ Complete IEP/504/SPED management system
- ✓ Attendance tracking (daily & period)
- ✓ Schedule viewing & management
- ✓ Course catalog & section management
- ✓ Room & facility tracking
- ✓ Import/export utilities (CSV, Excel)
- ✓ Standard reporting suite
- ✓ Audit logging & security
- ✓ Air-gapped architecture & offline operation

**Remaining for Beta 1 (4%):** - Final UI polish & bug fixes - Integration testing with Heronix-Hub SSO - Documentation completion - Installer packaging (jpackage .exe/.dmg/.deb)

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**Heronix-SIS: The most comprehensive, secure, air-gapped SIS on the market.**

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