

Student Attendance & Performance Tracker

Phase 6: User Interface Development

Overview

Phase 6 focuses on building an intuitive and user-friendly interface using Salesforce Lightning Experience. In this phase, declarative tools like Lightning App Builder and programmatic tools like Lightning Web Components (LWC) were used to design responsive pages, enhance navigation, and improve user productivity. The goal is to ensure that teachers, admins, and users can easily access, view, and manage student attendance and enrollment information.

6.1 Lightning App Builder

Use Case

Lightning App Builder is used to customize Salesforce pages without coding. In this project, it helps design record pages and home pages tailored for students, enrollments, and attendance tracking. This improves usability by displaying only relevant information to users.

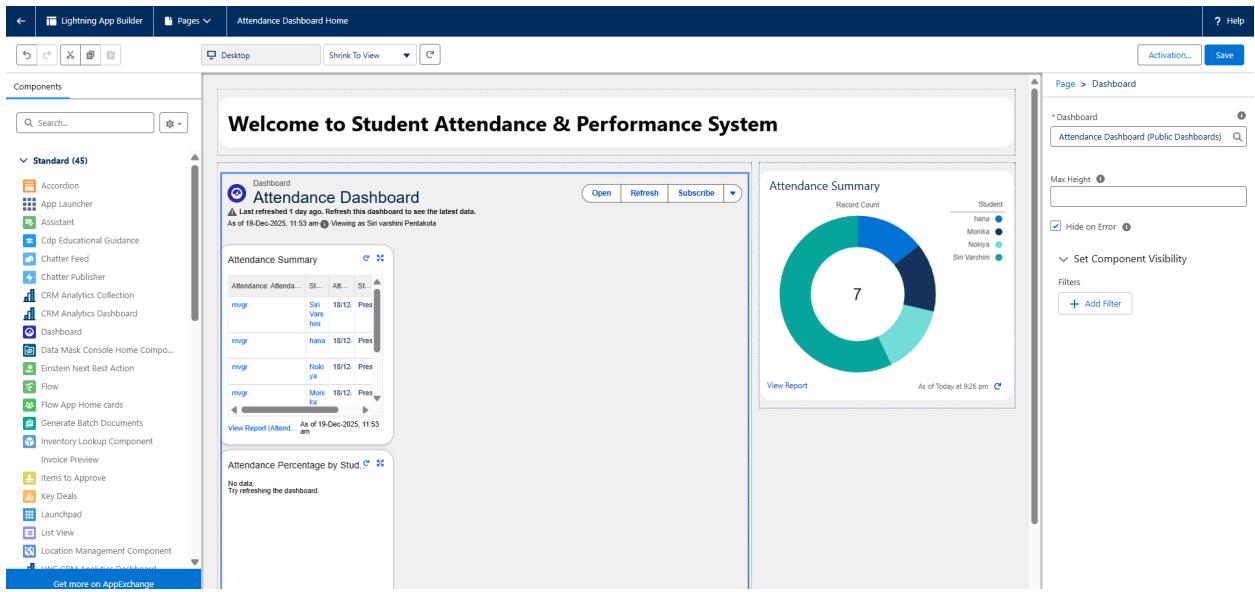
Implementation

Lightning App Builder was used to:

- Create custom Record Pages
- Design a custom Home Page
- Add components like Tabs, Dashboards, Related Lists, and Rich Text

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Lightning App Builder interface. At the top, there's a header with a gear icon labeled 'SETUP' and the text 'Lightning App Builder'. Below the header, a message states: 'The Lightning App Builder provides an easy to use graphical interface for creating custom Lightning pages for Salesforce Lightning Experience and mobile app. Lightning pages are built using Lightning components—compact, configurable, and reusable elements that you can drag and drop into regions of the Lightning App Builder.' There are buttons for 'View' (set to 'All') and 'Create New View'. A navigation bar at the bottom includes links for A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z. The main area is titled 'Lightning Pages' and contains a table with the following data:

Action	Label	Name	Namespace Prefix	Description	Type	Created By	Last Modified By
Edit Clone Del	Attendance Dashboard Home	Attendance_Dashboard_Home			Home Page	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:41 am	SPent_18/12/2025, 12:09 pm
Edit Clone Del	Attendance Record Page	Attendance_Record_Page			Record Page	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:17 am	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:17 am
Edit Clone Del	Enrollment Record Page	Enrollment_Record_Page			Record Page	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:15 am	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:15 am
Edit Clone Del	Student Record Page	Student_Record_Page			Record Page	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:11 am	SPent_18/12/2025, 11:17 pm



6.2 Record Pages

Use Case

Record Pages display all information related to a specific record. Custom record pages were created to organize data logically and reduce scrolling. Each object has its own optimized page layout.

Implemented Record Pages

- Student Record Page
- Enrollment Record Page
- Attendance Record Page

A. Student Record Page

Description

The Student Record Page displays student details, enrollments, attendance, and results in a tab-based layout. This allows teachers to quickly access all student-related data from one screen.

Components Used

- Highlights Panel
- Tabs Component

- Record Detail
- Related Lists (Enrollment, Attendance, Results)
- Rich Text

The screenshot shows the Lightning App Builder interface for creating a "Student Record Page". The main area displays a wireframe of the page layout. On the left, a sidebar lists various components and standard objects. The main content area contains two components: "Student Information Panel" and "Attendance Viewer". The "Attendance Viewer" component displays a message: "No attendance records found." The right side of the screen shows the "Page" configuration panel with the following details:

- Label:** Student Record Page
- API Name:** Student_Record_Page
- Page Type:** Record Page
- Object:** Student
- Template:** Header and Left Sidebar
- Description:** (Empty text area)
- Enable page-level dynamic actions for the Salesforce mobile app:** (unchecked checkbox)

The screenshot shows the "Student Attendance App" interface displaying the "Student Record Page" for "Siri varshini". The page structure is identical to the one in the Lightning App Builder, with a "Student Information Panel" on the left and an "Attendance Viewer" on the right. The "Attendance Viewer" component shows attendance records for three entries: mvgr, TCS, and study hour, each with status, date, and time information. The top navigation bar includes links for "Welcome", "Install a Package", "Get Your Login Credentials", "Attendances", and "Students".

B. Enrollment Record Page

Description

The Enrollment Record Page shows enrollment details, associated student, course details, and

attendance summary. It helps admins monitor student participation and enrollment status.

Tabs Used

- Enrollment Details
- Student
- Course
- Attendance Summary

The screenshot shows the 'Enrollment Record Page' in the Salesforce interface. The main content area displays an enrollment record for 'ENR-0001'. The record includes fields for Enrollment Name (ENR-0001), Student (Siri varshini), Course (Math 101), Enrollment Date, Status (Warning), and Total Absences (1). The sidebar on the right contains the page configuration settings:

- Page**
 - *Label: Enrollment Record Page
 - *API Name: Enrollment_Record_Page
 - *Page Type: Record Page
 - Object: Enrollment
 - Template: Header and Left Sidebar
 - Description: (empty)
- Enable page-level dynamic actions for the Salesforce mobile app

C. Attendance Record Page

Description

This page is designed for marking and reviewing attendance. It shows attendance date, status, linked student, and enrollment details.

Tabs Used

- Attendance Details
- Student
- Enrollment

The screenshot shows a web-based application titled "Student Attendance App". At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: "Welcome", "Install a Package", "Get Your Login Credentials", "Attendances", and "Students". The "Attendances" link is underlined, indicating it is the active tab.

The main content area displays a form for managing student attendance. On the left, there is a sidebar with a "TCS" logo and a "Attendance" section. The main form has two columns: "Student" and "Course".

Student	Course
Siri varshini	Salesforce

Below the student information, there are fields for "Attendance Date" (17/12/2025), "Attendance Name" (TCS), and "Absent Count".

Attendance Date	Status
17/12/2025	Present

Attendance Name	Owner
TCS	Siri varshini Pentakota

Under the "Students" section, there is a table showing the student's details:

Created By	Last Modified By
Siri varshini Pentakota, 18/12/2025, 1:30 pm	Siri varshini Pentakota, 18/12/2025, 1:30 pm

6.3 Tabs

Use Case

Tabs are used to organize content into logical sections. This improves readability and user experience by avoiding cluttered pages.

Implementation

Tabs were added to:

- Separate Student Details, Attendance, Enrollments, and Results
- Improve navigation speed

6.4 Home Page Layouts

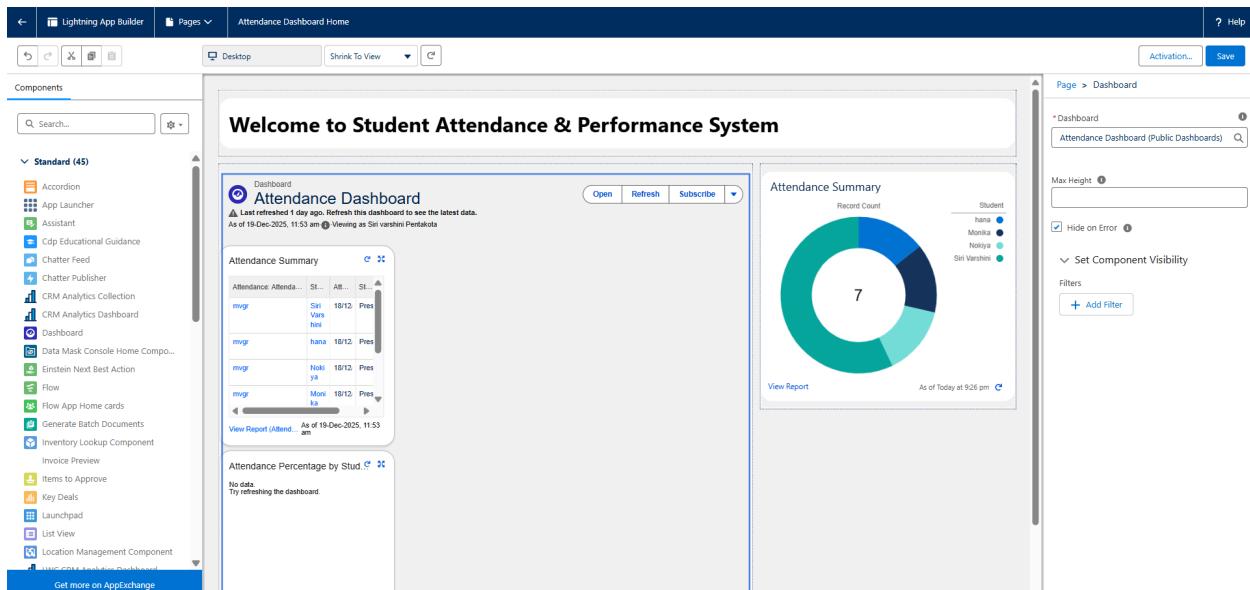
Use Case

The Home Page provides a dashboard view for users when they log in. It displays key reports and dashboards related to attendance and enrollment.

Implementation

A custom Home Page named “Attendance Dashboard Home” was created using:

- Dashboard Component
- Report Chart
- Rich Text Welcome Message



6.5 Utility Bar

Use Case

The Utility Bar provides quick access to tools without leaving the current page. It improves productivity for teachers and admins.

Utility Items Added

- Recent Items
- Notes
- Reports

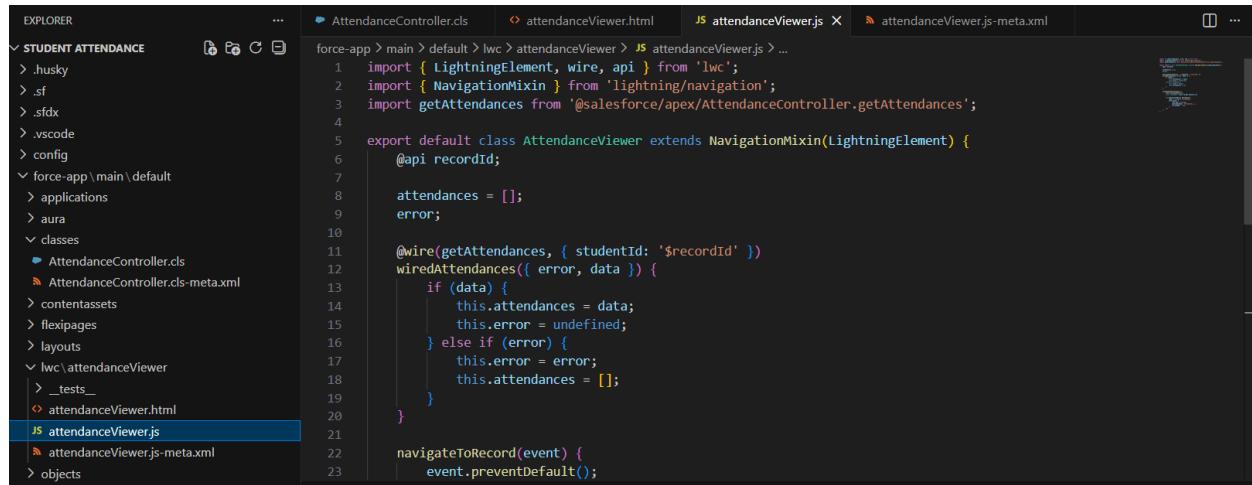
6.6 Lightning Web Components (LWC)

Use Case

LWCs were developed to create dynamic and interactive UI components that cannot be achieved using standard Salesforce components.

Implemented LWC

- **attendanceViewer:** Displays student attendance records dynamically



The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER:** On the left, the file structure is shown under "STUDENT ATTENDANCE". It includes ".husky", ".sf", ".sfdx", ".vscode", "config", "force-app\main\default", "applications", "aura", "classes", "AttendanceController.cls", "AttendanceController.cls-meta.xml", "contentsets", "flexipages", "layouts", "lwc\attendanceViewer", "_tests_", "attendanceViewer.html", and "attendanceViewer.js".
- CODE TABS:** At the top, there are tabs for "AttendanceController.cls", "attendanceViewer.html", "attendanceViewer.js" (which is currently selected), and "attendanceViewer.js-meta.xml".
- CODE EDITOR:** The main area contains the JavaScript code for the LWC:1 import { LightningElement, wire, api } from 'lwc';
2 import { NavigationMixin } from 'lightning/navigation';
3 import getAttendances from '@salesforce/apex/AttendanceController.getAttendances';
4
5 export default class AttendanceViewer extends NavigationMixin(LightningElement) {
6 @api recordId;
7
8 attendances = [];
9 error;
10
11 @wire(getAttendances, { studentId: '\$recordId' })
12 wiredAttendances({ error, data }) {
13 if (data) {
14 this.attendances = data;
15 this.error = undefined;
16 } else if (error) {
17 this.error = error;
18 this.attendances = [];
19 }
20 }
21
22 navigateToRecord(event) {
23 event.preventDefault();
24 }
25 }

6.7 Apex with LWC

Use Case

Apex is used as a backend controller to fetch and process data for LWCs. This allows secure server-side data access.

Implementation

An Apex class **AttendanceController** was created using **@AuraEnabled** to fetch attendance records.

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** pane on the left, expanded to show **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**. It lists several files and folders: .husky, .sf, .sfdx, .vscode, config, force-app\main\default (applications, aura, classes), and AttendanceController.cls.
- EDITOR** pane on the right, showing the code for **AttendanceController.cls**. The code is a Apex class with a static method `getAttendances` that performs a query on the `Attendance__c` object.

```
force-app > main > default > classes > AttendanceController.cls > ...
1  public with sharing class AttendanceController {
2
3      @AuraEnabled(cacheable=true)
4      public static List<Attendance__c> getAttendances(Id studentId) {
5          return [
6              SELECT Id, Name, status__c, Attendance_Date__c
7              FROM Attendance__c
8              WHERE Student__c = :studentId
9              ORDER BY Attendance_Date__c DESC
10         ];
11     }
12 }
13 }
```

6.8 Events in LWC

Use Case

Events enable communication between Lightning Web Components. They help update UI dynamically without page reloads.

Implementation

Custom events were used to:

- Refresh attendance data
- Notify parent components of changes

6.9 Wire Adapters

Use Case

Wire adapters allow reactive data fetching. When data changes, the UI updates automatically.

Implementation

The `@wire` decorator was used to fetch attendance data based on Student ID.

```
@wire(getAttendances, { studentId: '$recordId' })

wiredAttendances({ error, data }) {
    if (data) {
        this.attendances = data;
        this.error = undefined;
    } else if (error) {
        this.error = error;
        this.attendances = [];
    }
}
```

6.10 Imperative Apex Calls

Use Case

Imperative Apex calls are used for user-triggered actions like button clicks where immediate backend processing is required.

Implementation

Imperative calls were used to:

- Fetch filtered attendance data
- Perform real-time updates

6.11 Navigation Service

Use Case

Navigation Service improves user experience by allowing programmatic navigation between records and pages.

Implementation

`NavigationMixin` was used to:

- Navigate to Student records
- Open Attendance records dynamically

```
AttendanceController.cls attendanceViewer.html JS attendanceViewer.js attendanceViewer.js-meta
force-app > main > default > lwc > attendanceViewer > JS attendanceViewer.js > AttendanceViewer > wiredAttendances
1 import { LightningElement, wire, api } from 'lwc';
2 import { NavigationMixin } from 'lightning/navigation';
3 import getAttendances from '@salesforce/apex/AttendanceController.getAttendances';
4
5 export default class AttendanceViewer extends NavigationMixin(LightningElement) {
6     @api recordId;
7
8     attendances = [];
9     error;
10
11     @wire(getAttendances, { studentId: '$recordId' })
12     wiredAttendances({ error, data }) {
13         if (data) {
14             this.attendances = data;
15             this.error = undefined;
16         } else if (error) {
17             this.error = error;
18             this.attendances = [];
19         }
20     }
21
22     navigateToRecord(event) {
23         event.preventDefault();
24         const recordId = event.target.dataset.id;
25
26         this[NavigationMixin.Navigate]({
27             type: 'standard__recordPage',
28             attributes: {
29                 recordId: recordId,
30                 objectApiName: 'Attendance__c',
31                 actionName: 'view'
32             }
33         });
34     }
35 }
36
```

Phase 6 Outcome

- Fully customized Lightning UI
- Improved usability and navigation
- Dynamic components using LWC + Apex
- Clean, organized, and responsive user interface
- Meets Salesforce project documentation standards