

# 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

 **Lightning App Builder**

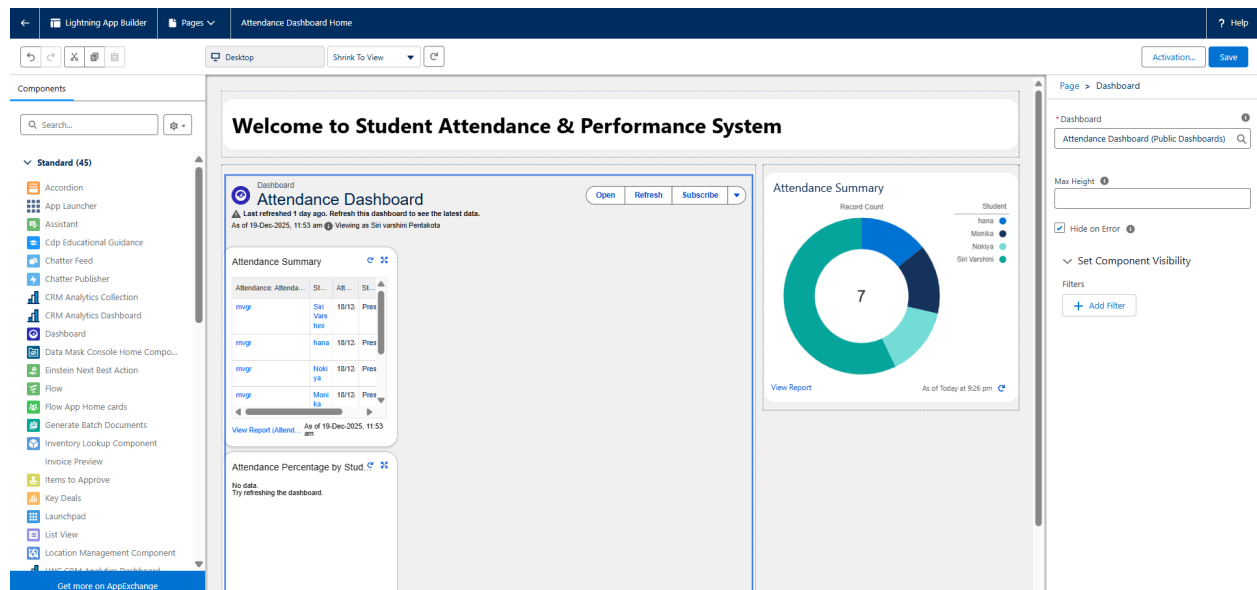
The Lightning App Builder provides an easy to use graphical interface for creating custom Lightning pages for Salesforce Lightning Experience and mobile app. Lightning pages are built using Lightning components—compact, configurable, and reusable elements that you can drag and drop into regions of the Lightning App Builder.

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Lightning Pages

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## 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

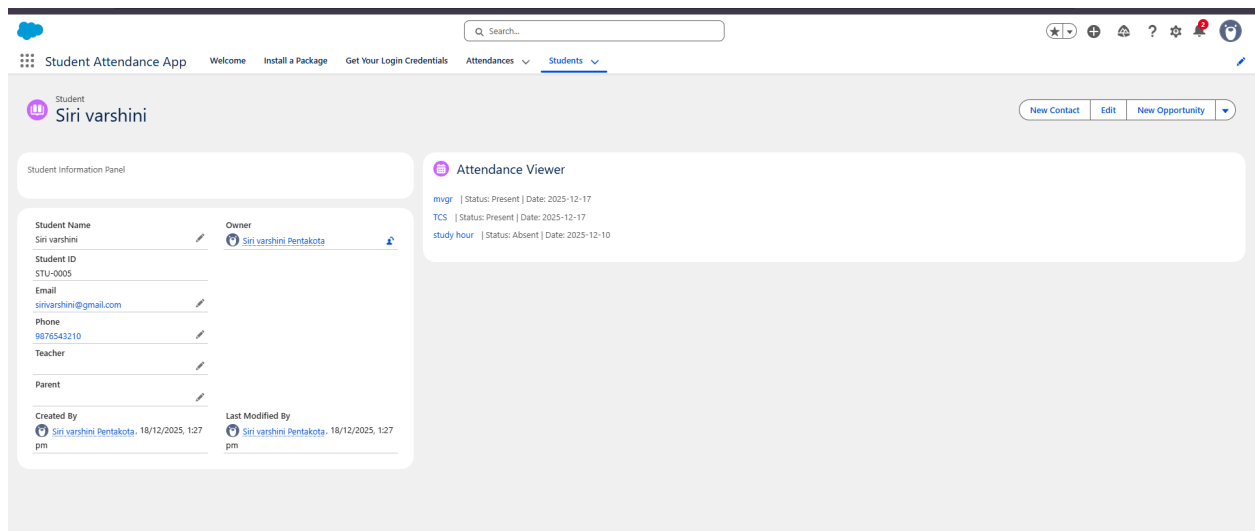
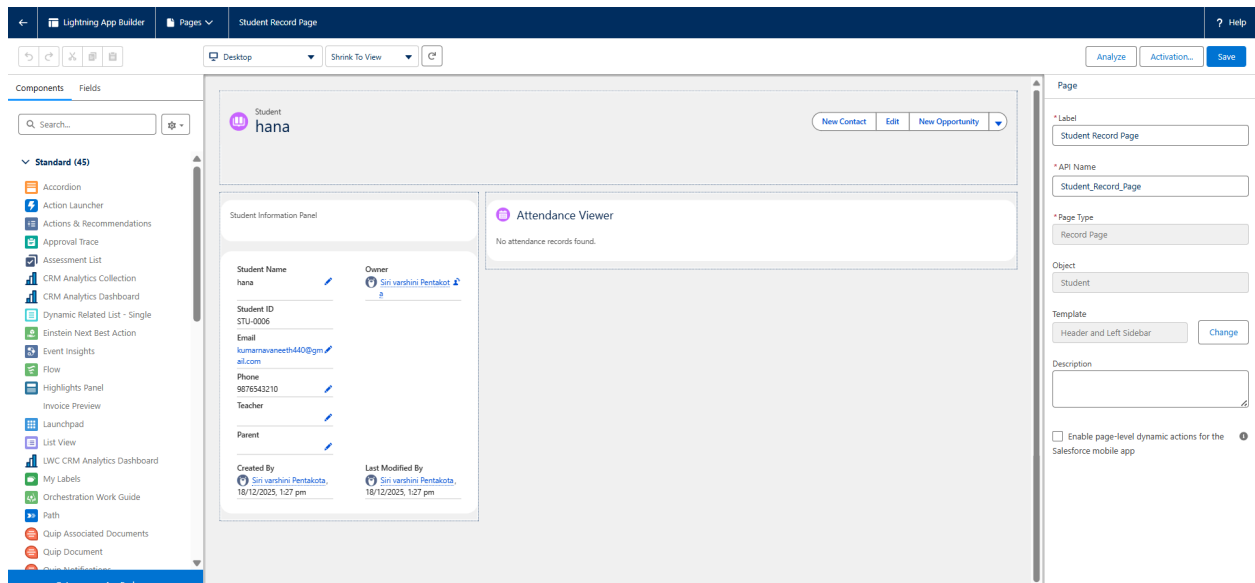
#### Description

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



## 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 displays the Salesforce 'Enrollment Record Page' interface. At the top, a dark blue header bar contains the page title 'Enrollment Record Page' and a 'Help' icon. Below the header, a toolbar includes a 'Desktop' view selector, a 'Shrink To View' button, and a 'Print' icon. On the right side of the toolbar are 'Analyze', 'Activation...', and 'Save' buttons. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled 'Enrollment ENR-0001', contains a list of fields: 'Enrollment Name' (ENR-0001), 'Student' (Siri varshini), 'Course' (Math 101), 'Enrollment Date', 'Status', 'Warning', 'Total Absences' (1), 'Created By' (Siri varshini Pentakota, 20/12/2025, 8:39 pm), and 'Last Modified By' (Siri varshini Pentakota, 20/12/2025, 8:40 pm). The right section is a large empty box with the text 'Add Component(s) Here'. On the far right, a 'Page' configuration sidebar is visible, showing fields for 'Label' (Enrollment Record Page), 'API Name' (Enrollment\_Record\_Page), 'Page Type' (Record Page), 'Object' (Enrollment), 'Template' (Header and Left Sidebar), and 'Description'. At the bottom of the sidebar is a checkbox for 'Enable page-level dynamic actions for the Salesforce mobile app'.

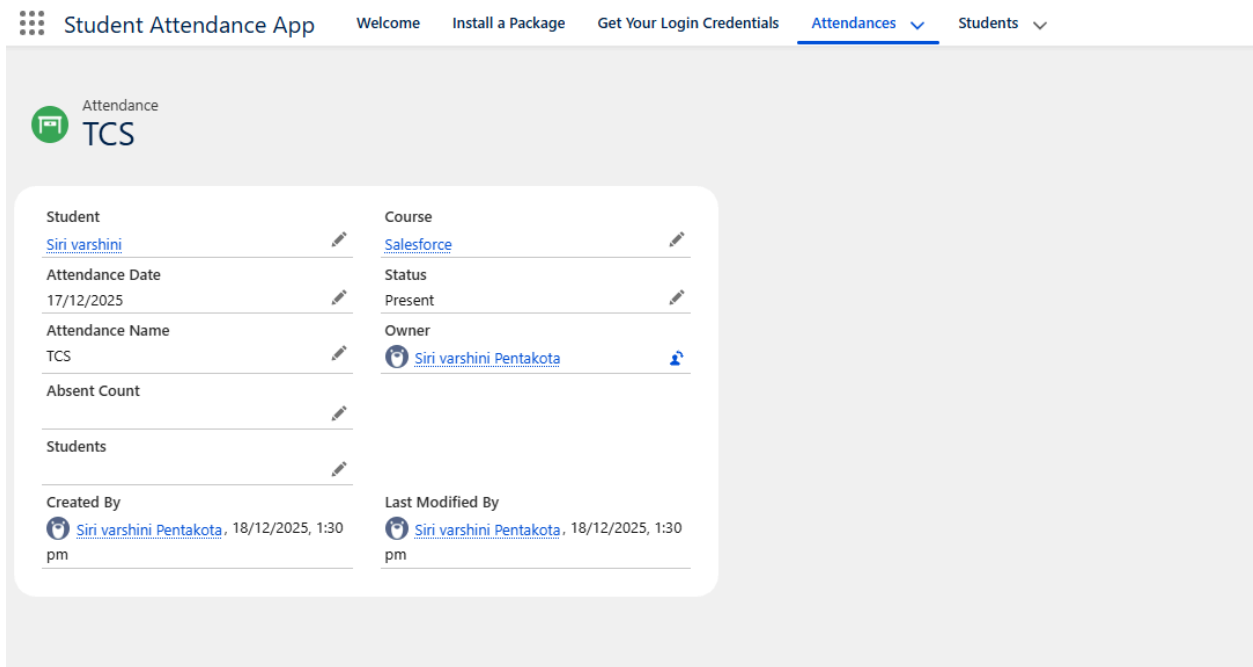
## C. Attendance Record Page

### 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



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## 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

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## 6.4 Home Page Layouts

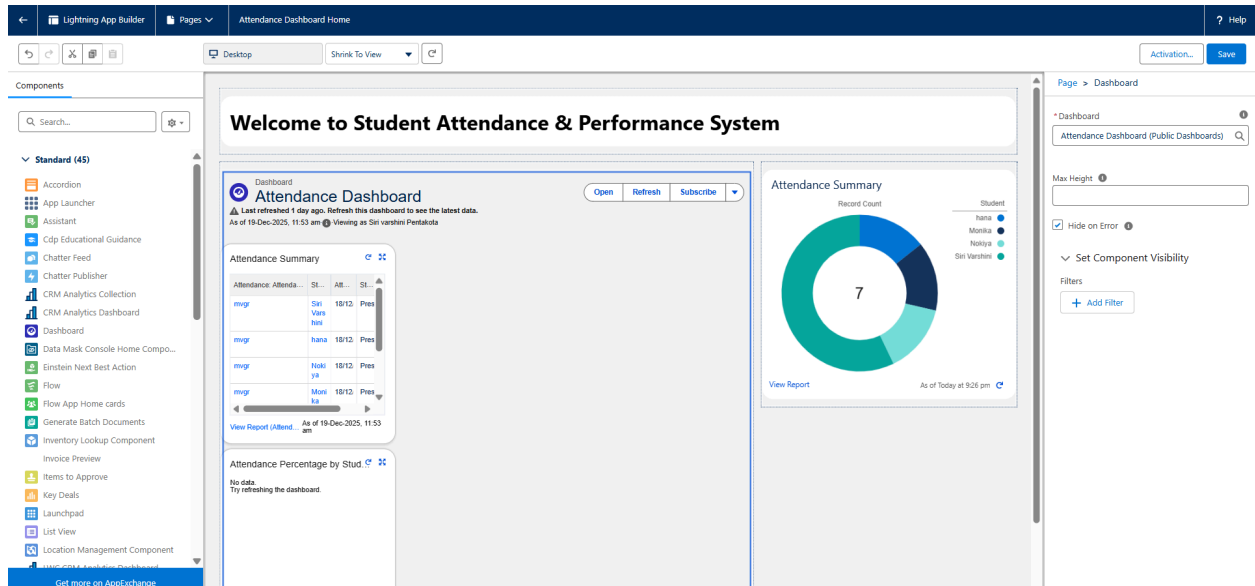
### Use Case

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

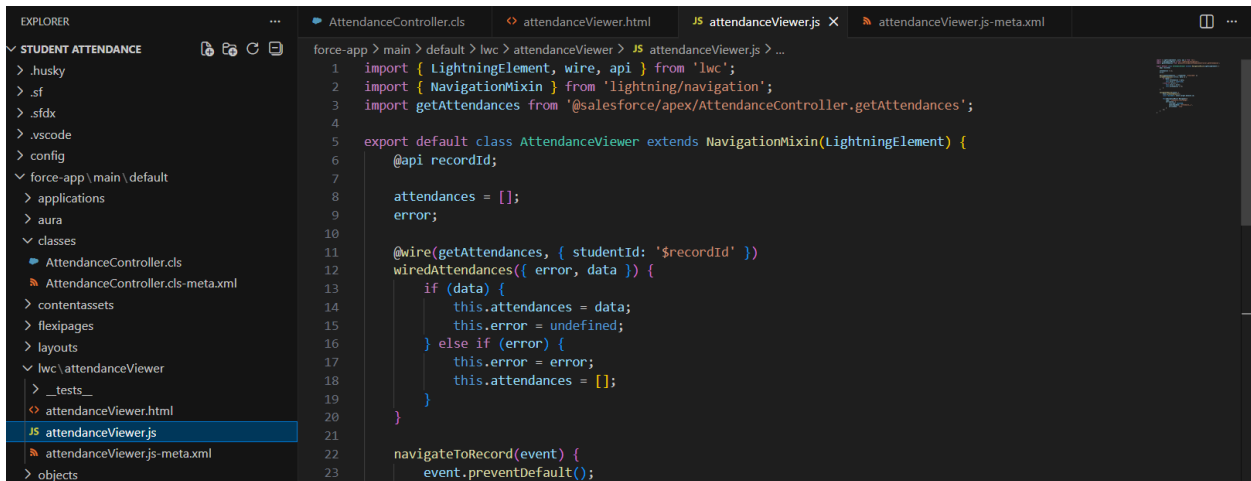
## 6.6 Lightning Web Components (LWC)

## 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



```
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();
```

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## 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.

```
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
```

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## 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

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## 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 = [];

    }

}
```

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## 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

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## 6.11 Navigation Service

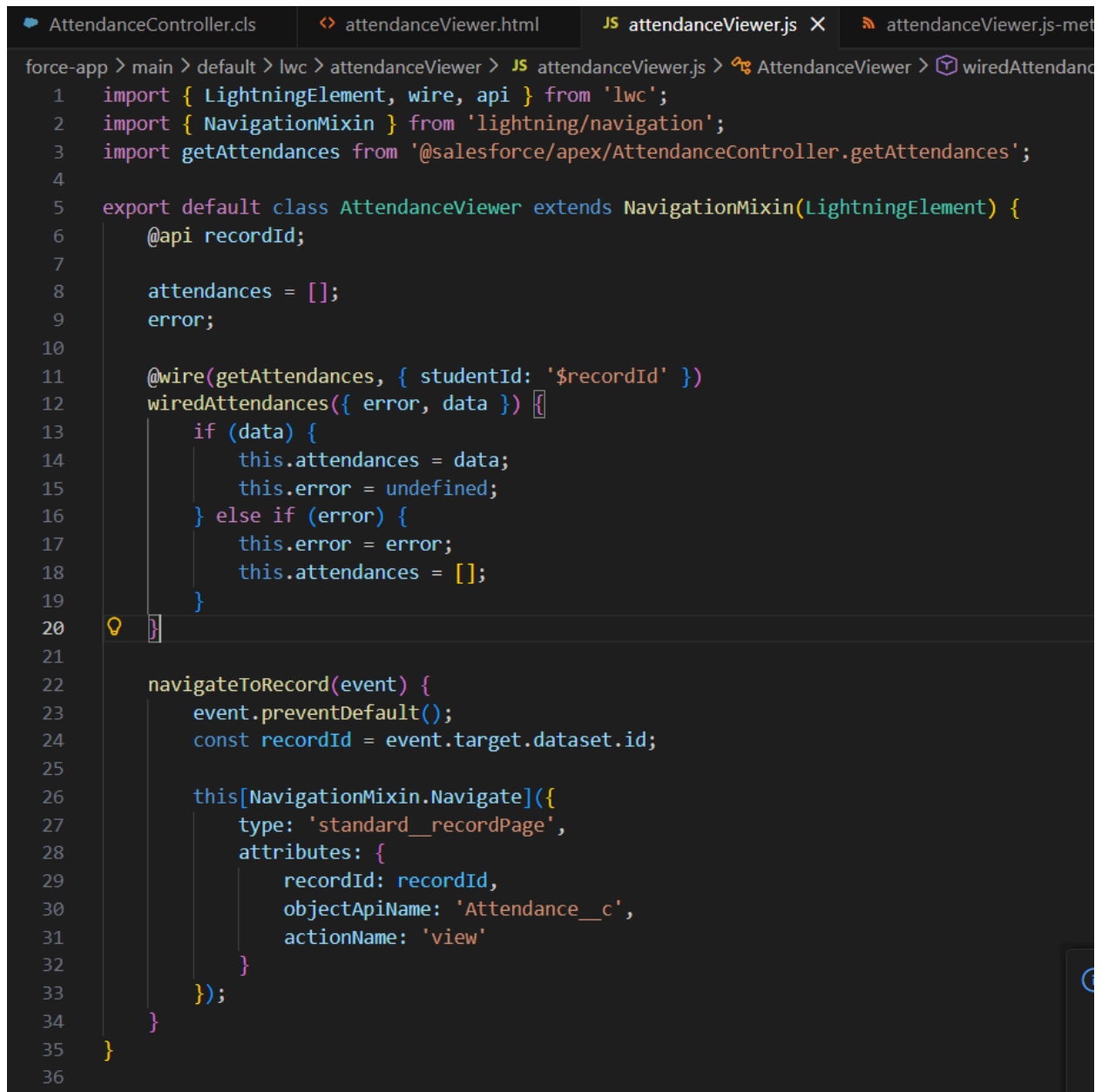
### Use Case

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.xml
force-app > main > default > lwc > attendanceViewer > JS attendanceViewer.js > AttendanceViewer > wiredAttendance

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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