

# Choose the Right School Software

AlphaCard School ID is designed for K-12 ID cards. Use this guide to select the right edition.

AlphaCard School ID software is specially design to help manage student and staff information for K-12 schools, charter schools, private schools, and more. It includes three customizable student ID card designs to help you get started.

AlphaCard School ID software is compatible with all ID card printers, allowing you to quickly and easily print student and staff ID cards on demand.



## AlphaCard School ID Professional - \$900

This edition provides advanced database connectivity & data capture functionality. If you need any of the following features, choose Professional:

- MySQL, MSSQL, SQLite, Oracle, ODBC/OLE database connectivity
- Connect with multiple databases simultaneously
- Multiple layouts per ID card template
- Automatically import driver's license information (with Scanshell devices)
- Conditional selection of card template based on database information
- Include custom drop down menus in your design for easy data entry

## AlphaCard School ID Standard - \$600

This edition is the most popular, with flexible designs & printing functionality. If you don't need the advanced features unique to the Professional edition, choose Standard:

- Store unlimited amounts of cardholder information
- Connect to Microsoft Access, Excel & Text-based databases
- HiCo and LoCo Magnetic stripe encoding
- Design & switch between multiple card templates
- Create & print 1D or 2D barcodes, including QR codes
- Capture, store & print signatures (compatible with Topaz devices)
- Security options include password protection & user-defined privileges



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AlphaCard School ID Software Comparison	STANDARD \$600	PROFESSIONAL \$900
<b>CARD DESIGN</b>		
Paper & Plastic ID Badge Creation	✓	✓
Label Creation	✓	✓
Import Images	✓	✓
Multiple Layers	✓	✓
Ghosting / Opacity Effects	✓	✓
1D & 2D Barcodes	✓	✓
Card Template Design Wizard	✓	✓
Pre-defined Templates	✓	✓
Image Background Removal	✓	✓
Conditional Elements and Layers	✓	✓
Multiple Layouts per Template		✓
<b>CARDHOLDER RECORD CREATION</b>		
	Unlimited	Unlimited
Date & Time	✓	✓
Serial Numbers	✓	✓
Customizable Record Screen Layout	✓	✓
Custom Drop-down Lists	✓	✓
Prompted Data Entry	✓	✓
Advanced Record Field Formatting	✓	✓
<b>PRINTING</b>		
Inkjet, Laser, Thermal & Plastic Card Printer Support	✓	✓
Selective Black (K) Panel Printing	✓	✓
Dual-sided Printing	✓	✓
Batch Printing	✓	✓
Post-print Database Updates	✓	✓
Automatic Print Server		✓
<b>ENCODING</b>		
Magnetic Stripe Encoding	✓	✓
<b>DATABASE</b>		
Store Text, Date & Time Data in Database	✓	✓
Store Photos and Photo Paths in Database	✓	✓
Store Record Search Filters	✓	✓
Stand-alone Database	✓	✓
Access, Excel and CSV Connectivity	✓	✓
MS SQL, MySQL, SQLite, Oracle, ODBC / OLE DB Connectivity		✓
Database View Connectivity		✓
Export Database Images	✓	✓
Advanced Database Filters	✓	✓
Multiple Simultaneous Database Connectivity		✓
<b>DEVICE SUPPORT</b>		
Logitech Web Camera Support	✓	✓
Canon SDK Camera Support	✓	✓
Auto-Populate Records from Driver's License, Passport, Military ID or Business Card Scan		✓
TWAIN Signature Capture Support	✓	✓
Fingerprint Capture Support		✓
<b>SECURITY</b>		
File Password Protection	✓	✓
User Authorization	✓	✓
Customizable User Group Access Levels	✓	✓
Ability to Block Users	✓	✓

Both Editions Include Data Fields Tailored for Schools

**STUDENTS & STAFF**

- ID Number
- Name
- Date of Birth
- School
- Grade
- Teacher
- Allergies & Medication
- Medical Needs
- Emergency Contact
- Legal Guardian
- Homeroom
- Library Card Number
- Lunch Program
- Bus Route
- After School Program
- Issue Date
- Department
- Title
- Room Number
- Photo

**VOLUNTEERS & VISITORS**

- Name
- Related To
- Relationship
- Coordinated By
- Destination
- Requires Escort
- Phone Number
- Issue Date
- Event
- Title

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:** 32 or 64 bit Microsoft Windows operating system (Windows 7, 8, 10), Explorer 6 or higher, .NET framework 4.0 or higher, dual-core processor, 1 GB internal memory (32 bit) or 2 GB (64 bit), 200 MB free disk space, internet connection.