AlphaCard School ID Software Comparison	STANDARD $600	PROFESSIONAL $900
CARD DESIGN		
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		✓
CARDHOLDER RECORD CREATION	Unlimited	Unlimited
Date & Time	✓	✓
Serial Numbers	✓	✓
Customizable Record Screen Layout	✓	✓
Custom Drop-down Lists	✓	✓
Prompted Data Entry	✓	✓
Advanced Record Field Formatting	✓	✓
PRINTING		
Inkjet, Laser, Thermal & Plastic Card Printer Support	✓	✓
Selective Black (K) Panel Printing	✓	✓
Dual-sided Printing	✓	✓
Batch Printing	✓	✓
Post-print Database Updates	✓	✓
Automatic Print Server		✓
ENCODING		
Magnetic Stripe Encoding	✓	✓
DATABASE		
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	✓	✓
Mutiple Simultaneous Database Connectivity		✓
DEVICE SUPPORT		
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		✓
SECURITY		
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.