

Changing the Default Color Scheme and the Displayed Name in PowerSchool 8

For your test server, you may want to change the color scheme as an indicator that you are using a test server vs. using the production server. You can also change the displayed name from “PowerSchool” to something else. I have included steps to change your color theme to Maroon, but you can experiment with different shades of colors for a personalized effect. Here’s an example where we changed the color scheme to maroon and the name to “PlaySchool” (use Apple Grove logins):

<http://playschool.vcschools.org>

Changing the Displayed Name

PowerSchool 8 uses SVG (Scalable Vector Graphics) files in some cases, such as the displayed name. It is a text file (XML), but in the browser, it renders as a graphic. To change the displayed name, you will need to create your own SVG file and replace the following files in PowerSchool:

`/images/img/powerschool.svg`

`/images/img/powerschool-white.svg` (this file will be the same but with a white font color)

Use the following online tool to edit or create new SVG files with your choice of text message and font:

<http://svg-edit.googlecode.com/svn/branches/stable/editor/svg-editor.html>

Changing the Color Scheme

To change the color scheme, we had to locate several lines in a few CSS and SVG files where the color code is the default blue shades used by PowerSchool. The following files need to be modified:

`/images/css/screen.css`

`/images/css/searchscreen.css`

`/images/img/content-back.svg`

For a Maroon Color Theme:

Search For:	Replace With:	Description
004890	761E1E	Maroon Bar
F2F6FA	FDEDED	light shaded areas (also in content-back.svg)
D7EBF4	EBDBDB	zebra striping (also in searchscreen.css)
98B9D5	DF9797	table header rows
B2D0E9	E0C7C7	menu, selected item
rgba(56, 117, 172, 0.3)	F9CACA	light maroon

After modifying the files, upload them to CPM. The changes will take effect after refreshing or clearing your browser cache.