



## SAM Spectra Menu Updates

With our upcoming release, we will be updating the look and feel of SAM to reflect the new name in preparation for the many huge updates coming this year with SAM Spectra! SAM will no longer be known as SAM Seven. Instead it will henceforth be known as SAM Spectra. In conforming to recent trends in website design (and hopefully to lessen stress on our users' eyes), SAM will no longer be as colorful as it once was.

It is important to remember that SAM Spectra is not supported in Microsoft Internet Explorer 8. SAM Spectra is, however, supported in Microsoft Internet Explorer 9+, Chrome, Safari, and Firefox.

Currently, the upcoming release is scheduled for Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4:00 PM. We suggest that you inform your SAM users of this upcoming change to help curb confusion after its release.

Below is the new Login Screen.



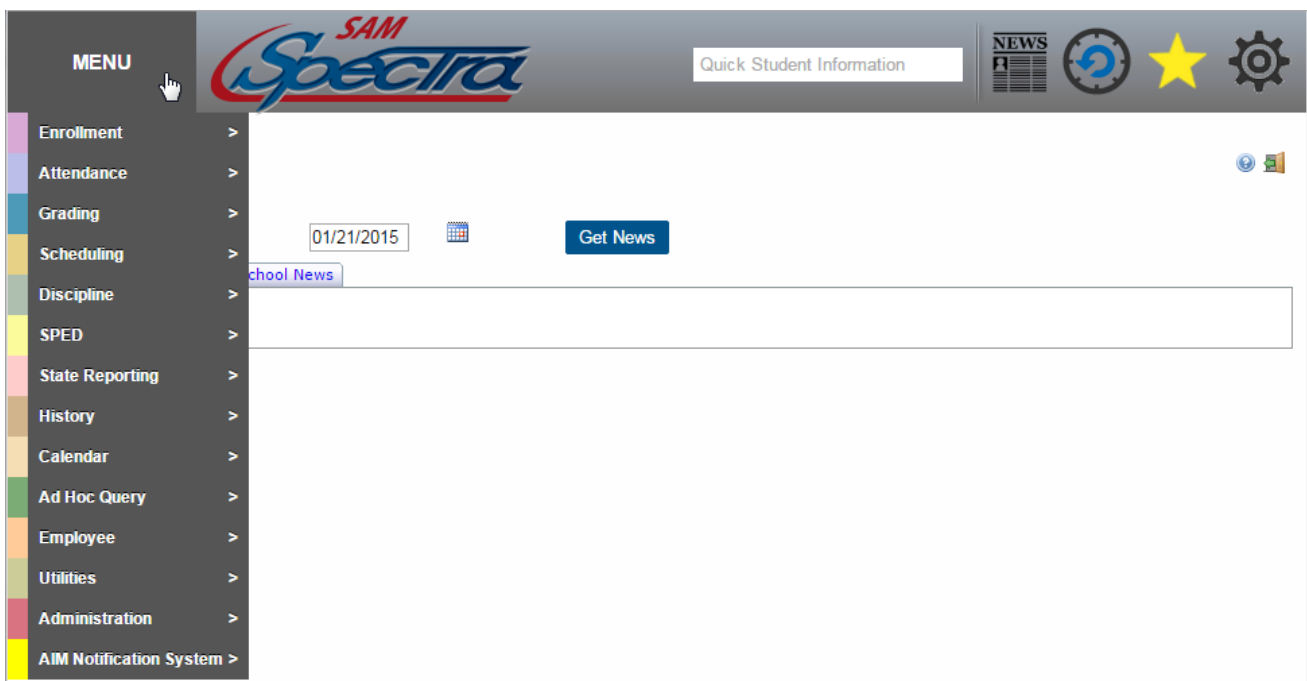
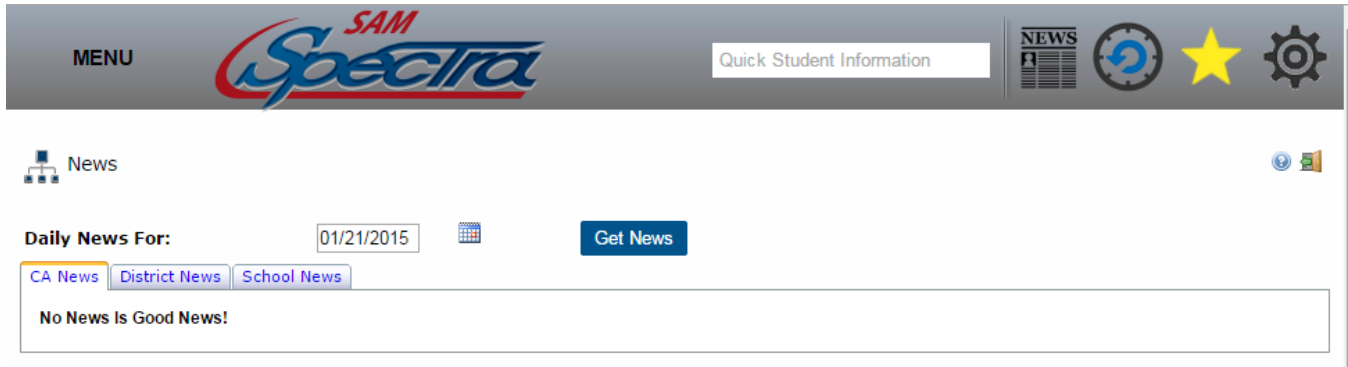
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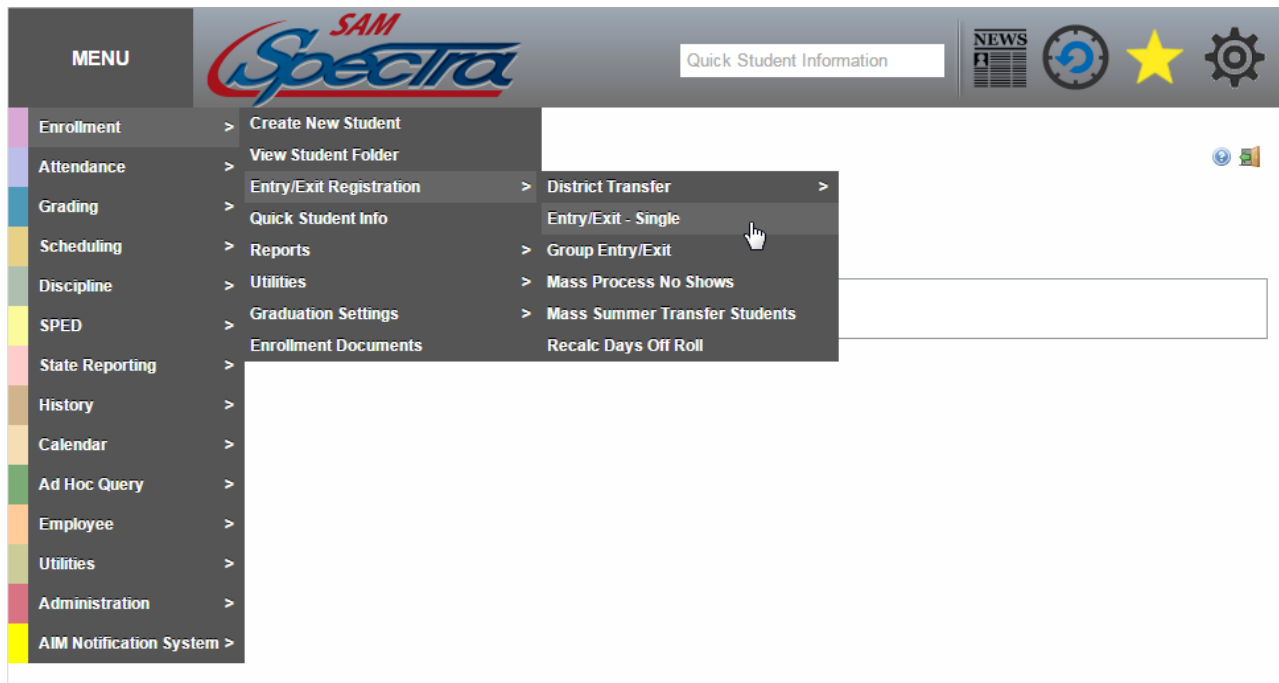
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Once logged into SAM Spectra, users will notice further cosmetic changes – mainly to the menu used to navigate throughout the product. The menu is now located in the top-leftmost portion of the screen. Simply hover over the word “MENU” to see all pages that users have access to. Previous security rights are still respected as it was before.

Below are three (3) screenshots of the new SAM home screen.





The icons at the top right corner of the SAM Home screen have been updated as well.

-  SAM News
-  Favorites
-  List of recent pages visited
-  User Settings

Here are some notes regarding this release.

- The News and EOY modules have been moved under Administration.
- Rights will not need to be adjusted because of the Menu changes.
- Quick Student Information can still be accessed from the SAM logo at the top of the Home Screen.
- Buttons throughout SAM will now be a blue, instead of gray as they were before.