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Teaching

Support Students in Tracking Their Grades

When students track their own academic progress, they are encouraged to take more ownership of their learning and are more likely to persist when they encounter challenges to meeting their goals (Black, 2017). Students tracking their own grades are also more intrinsically motivated (Black, 2017).

Use a Grade-Tracking Sheet

Create a chart that contains each assignment and the maximum number of points students can earn on the assignment. Include a blank box where they can enter the grade they earned for each assignment. Provide instruction to students explaining how they can then calculate their own grade at any point in the semester.

Show Students How to Access Their Grades in the LMS

Create a video showing your screen in student view that explains to students how to access and read their grades in the LMS.

Use Student Data Office Hours

Encourage students to bring their grade-tracking sheet to office hours and use it to guide a discussion about their goals and next steps.

Source

Black, M. (2017, November 29). *Helping students track their own progress*. Student Futures.
<https://studentfutures.org/college-planning/helping-students-track-their-own-progress/>