

GRADE CENTER

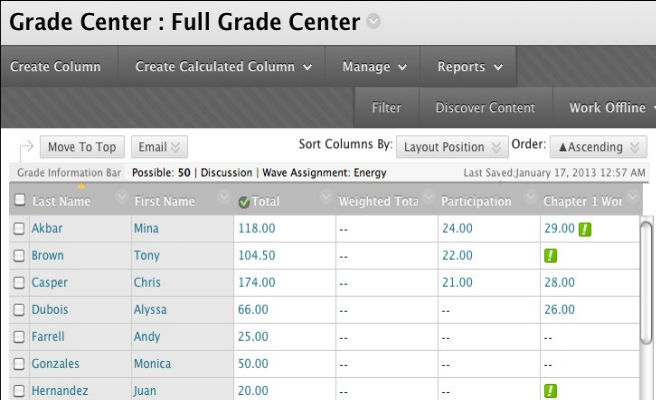
The Grade Center in Blackboard Learn is more than just a way to record students' grades. It is a dynamic and interactive tool, allowing you to record data, calculate grades, and monitor student progress. You can generate reports to communicate information to parents, administrators, and other stakeholders. You can determine which assigned grades to show to your students in **My Grades**, including columns displaying performance results.

In the Grade Center, you can provide and manage your students' grades for assignments, tests, discussion posts, journals, blogs, and wikis, and for ungraded items, such as surveys or self tests. You can also create grade columns for any activities or requirements you want to grade, such as special projects, participation, or attendance.

THE GRADE CENTER INTERFACE

The Grade Center resembles a spreadsheet. Each row is populated by a user in your course and each column includes information for an item, such as an assignment, test, graded blog entry, or survey. You can also use columns to calculate grades. You can provide grades and comments directly on the Grade Center page, on the **Grade Details** page, and from a tool, such as the discussion board.

You are able to customize your view of the Grade Center and create grading schemas, grading periods, categories, and columns to present and gather the information you need.



The screenshot displays the Blackboard Grade Center interface for a course. The title is "Grade Center : Full Grade Center". The interface includes a navigation bar with options like "Create Column", "Create Calculated Column", "Manage", and "Reports". Below this, there are buttons for "Filter", "Discover Content", and "Work Offline". A "Grade Information Bar" shows "Possible: 50 | Discussion | Wave Assignment: Energy" and "Last Saved January 17, 2013 12:57 AM". The main area is a table with columns for "Last Name", "First Name", "Total", "Weighted Total", "Participation", and "Chapter 1 Wor". The table contains data for seven students, with some cells containing question marks indicating missing or incomplete data.

Last Name	First Name	Total	Weighted Total	Participation	Chapter 1 Wor
Akbar	Mina	118.00	..	24.00	29.00 ?
Brown	Tony	104.50	..	22.00	? ?
Casper	Chris	174.00	..	21.00	28.00
Dubois	Alyssa	66.00	..	..	26.00
Farrell	Andy	25.00	..	..	..
Gonzales	Monica	50.00	..	..	..
Hernandez	Juan	20.00	..	..	? ?