

LearningStudio Gradebook Usability Enhancements will be released on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. Pearson worked with instructors to assess the grading workflow and are releasing a few new features to make grading easier.

What can users do now, that they couldn't before?

- Send email directly from the Gradebook – instructors can quickly send an email to a student at the same time they are grading assignments.

The screenshot shows the LearningStudio Gradebook interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "View Gradebook", "User Activity", and "Setup Gradebook & Rubrics". Below the tabs, there is a "back" link. The main area displays a table with the following columns: "Numeric Grade", "Letter Grade", "Dropbox Status", "Return", and "Comments". The table contains two rows of data for a student named "madhavastu, madhavastu". The first row shows a numeric grade of 13 pts and a letter grade of D. The second row shows a numeric grade of 20 pts and a letter grade of D. A yellow callout box with the text "Email students directly from Gradebook" is overlaid on the table. The interface also includes a "Sort By" dropdown set to "Last Name", a "Display" dropdown set to "40 rows per page", and a "Displaying 1 - 2 of 2" indicator.

	Numeric Grade 30 pts.	Letter Grade	Dropbox Status	Return	Comments
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madhavastu, madhavastu	20 pts.	D	Outbox		

- New Grade Detail Screen, simplifying the process for instructors to grade and send comments.

Before

Numeric Grade: 55 / 62.74 pts
Letter Grade: F

Return to student upon closing
Outcome assessment: Overall Weighted Score: 25% [Assess Outcomes](#)
CF_1:1/4 (25%)

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Attachments: [Add/Remove](#)

Save Save & Next Save & Close Cancel

Author	Date/Time *	Delete
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After

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Numeric Grade: 55 / 62.74 pts Letter Grade: F [Comment](#) [New! Email direct from Gradebook](#) [Save](#) [Save & Next](#) [Save & Close](#) [Cancel](#)

Outcome assessment: Overall Weighted Score: 25% [Assess Outcomes](#)

New layout, optimizing space

New! Comments Button

The Save and Cancel Buttons are moved to the upper right corner.

mathewsat018 mathewsat018: Course Home AcadHome | 027808

Numeric Grade: 55 / 62.74 pts Letter Grade: F [Comment](#) Return to student upon closing

Click on Comment, the editor pops up, instructor enters comments and clicks save above.

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Performance improvements:

- Previously, when any data was changed, all of the data on the screen would refresh. Now, only the data that was changed is refreshed, reducing the data load on the servers.
- Performance for courses with a large number of enrollments is improved, mitigating timeouts for programs offering large courses.

What to expect:

- Upon release, all instructors will immediately experience the new enhancements.
- **Partners who have turned on Rubrics:** the Grade Detail Screen has also been optimized. Rubrics will be enabled across all online courses on Dec. 17th 2013.

Questions? If you have questions about these enhancements or other Learning Studio questions, please contact your [mentor trainer](#) on your campus.