One of the challenges for instructors is how students are able to perceive and interact with their grades in Blackboard. Obviously, students cannot interact directly with the Grade Center in the same manner as instructors. If they could, they’d enter in their own grades (and change the grades of their classmates)!

Instead, students can only see their own grades in the My Grades area of the Tools section of Blackboard. Unfortunately, instructors cannot access this tool as they are not students. Instructors will receive a “Users with your role do not have personal grades” message when attempting to access My Grades.

The document below is intended to give instructors some idea of how students see the Grade Center through their own interface that is only available to users with a “Student” role.

**IMPORTANT:** Two columns in the Grade Center (JoeSS Final Grade and JoeSS Midterm Grade) will show up in the Student My Grades page. If you do not want students to see these columns, then you will need to hide them from the students. Information on hiding Grade Center columns from students can be found at:


The JoeSS columns are used when importing grades from Blackboard into Joe’Ss. The grade in Joe’Ss is the official grade on record for the student in the course.
STUDENT VIEW OF THE GRADE CENTER

Students access the Grade Center by going to the Tools page and clicking My Grades in Blackboard.

The Grade Center is divided into several different sections, arranged vertically on the page:

- A student’s current grade is shown in the blue boxes in the All tab. There is a point total and a weighted total, and possibly other totals for the class.

- Students can also click on Grading Criteria for totals in blue boxes in the class.

![My Grades](image)

- **Total**: 561.40 / 600.5
- **Weighted Total**: 93.07%
- **Class participation**: 19.50 / 20
- **TOTAL-Clickers Grading Criteria**: 3.00 / 3

**Exam 2**

- Date: Jun 3, 2014
- Grade: 2.00

**New Test**

- Date: Jun 3, 2014
- Grade: 40.00 / 45.5
- **Graded** – A list of all assessments that have a current grade associated with them. Students can click the link for the assessment to see more details about their performance on that assessment. Students will need to click the link in order to download any graded files that have been returned to them.

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- **Submitted** – A list of all assessments that have yet to be graded (marked with an exclamation point !). Students can click the link for the assessment to review what they have submitted, though they cannot alter the submission. **NOTE:** Some types of assessments such as Blogs, Wikis, and Discussion Board posts WILL allow you (the student) to continue to contribute to the assignment even in the Submitted stage due to the very interactive nature of those assessment tools. However, instructors will be able to track your progress (i.e. how much you have edited/contributed) and can grade accordingly.

- **Upcoming** – A list of all upcoming assessments that have yet to receive a grade.