

Engage Students

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As an instructor, you can enhance student engagement in your course in several ways.

Communicate in Multiple Formats



Post Announcements

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a060>)



Check-in via Email

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a080>)



Add Video Notes

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/use-video-note-on-an-assignment>)

Include Active Learning Opportunities



Gamify with Awards

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/d092619>)



Promote Group Collaboration

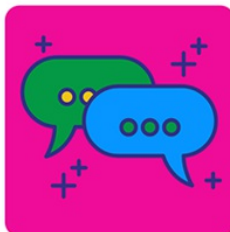
(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a068>)



Utilize Library Resources

(<https://www.lonestar.edu/library/services-faculty.htm>)

Provide Timely and Useful Feedback



Participate in Discussions

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a057>)



Embed Quiz Feedback

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a237>)



Evaluate with Rubrics

(<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a255>)

Additional Resources

- [Improve Course Accessibility](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a017) (https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/a017)
- [Online Learning Consortium \(OLC\): Ten Ways to Overcome Barriers to Student Engagement Online](https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/news_item/ten-ways-overcome-barriers-student-engagement-online/) (Academic Technology: At the College of William And Mary) (https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/news_item/ten-ways-overcome-barriers-student-engagement-online/)
- [D2L Blog: 7 Tips for Increasing Student Engagement in Online Courses](https://www.d2l.com/blog/7-tips-for-increasing-student-engagement-in-online-courses/) (https://www.d2l.com/blog/7-tips-for-increasing-student-engagement-in-online-courses/)
- [Touro College: 4 Crucial Components of Any Online Course](http://blogs.onlineeducation.touro.edu/4-crucial-components-online-course/) (http://blogs.onlineeducation.touro.edu/4-crucial-components-online-course/)
- [Faculty Focus: Student Engagement Strategies for the Online Learning Environment](https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/online-education/student-engagement-how-to-help-students-succeed-in-the-online-environment/) (https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/online-education/student-engagement-how-to-help-students-succeed-in-the-online-environment/)
- [AllenComm Blog: Why Rich Media Matters](https://www.allencomm.com/blog/2015/03/why-rich-media-matters/) (https://www.allencomm.com/blog/2015/03/why-rich-media-matters/)
- [EDUCAUSE: Student-Centered Remote Teaching: Lessons Learned from Online Education](https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2020/4/student-centered-remote-teaching-lessons-learned-from-online-education) (https://er.educause.edu/blogs/2020/4/student-centered-remote-teaching-lessons-learned-from-online-education)
- [Inside Higher Ed: Moving Classes Online Is Hard. Online Discussion Can Help.](https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/01/how-cultivate-student-collaboration-and-engagement-online-learning-opinion) (https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/01/how-cultivate-student-collaboration-and-engagement-online-learning-opinion)
- [OLC Online Learning Journal: Engagement Matters: Student Perceptions on the Importance of Engagement Strategies in the Online Learning Environment](https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1092) (https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1092)
- [OLC Online Learning Journal: Supporting Learning Engagement with Online Students](https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1384) (https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1384)
- [Quality Matters: Student Engagement](https://www.qualitymatters.org/search/node?keys=student%20engagement) (https://www.qualitymatters.org/search/node?keys=student%20engagement)