

How to use the Performance Dashboard in Blackboard 9

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About the Performance Dashboard

The Performance Dashboard is a valuable tool used to monitor student progress throughout the course and help keep them on track. A summary of access and progress for each student appears in a table format.

Using the Performance Dashboard

Access the **Performance Dashboard** from the **Evaluation** section of the Control Panel.

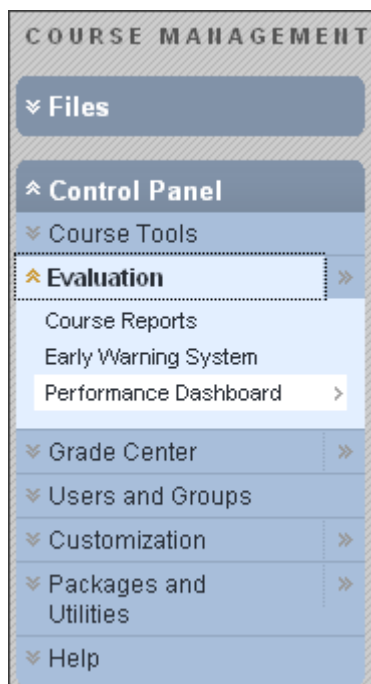


Figure 3.1

Use the Performance Dashboard at the beginning of a term to check that all students have successfully accessed the course. As the term progresses, you can quickly see if students are accessing the course regularly, reviewing course content, and contributing to the Discussion Board.

If you are concerned about the progress of a particular student, click the Adaptive Release icon to verify the visibility of content for the student, or click the View Grades icon to see recorded grades.

















Performance Dashboard										
Last Name 		Username	Role	Last Course Access	Days Since Last Course Access	Review Status	Adaptive Release 	Discussion Board 	Early Warning System	View Grades 
Akbar	Mina	makbar	Student	Nov 19, 2008 2:04:27 PM	2	1		3	2/3	
Brown	Tony	tbrown	Student	Nov 20, 2008 9:10:09 PM	0	1		2	1/3	
Casper	Chris	ccasper	Student	Oct 28, 2008 2:58:58 PM	24	0		3	2/3	
Chu	Cathy	cchu	Instructor	Nov 20, 2008 9:10:09 PM	0	0		3	=	
Dubois	Alyssa	adubois	Student	Nov 13, 2008 2:04:27 PM	8	1		0	2/3	
Farrell	Andy	afarrell	Student	Oct 28, 2008 3:10:17 PM	2	1		0	2/3	
Freedman	David	dfreeman	Student	Never	Never	0		2	1/3	
Gonzales	Monica	mgonzales	Student	Nov 17, 2008 2:04:27 PM	4	1		0	1/3	
Hernandez	Juan	jhern	Student	Nov 20, 2008 9:10:09 PM	0	0		4	1/3	

Figure 3.2

► Take Note

- Click the caret to sort the contents of a column. If the caret is not visible, click the column title.
- View the last date students accessed the course in the Last Course Access column.
- Click the icon in the Adaptive Release column to display a pop-up Course Map. The Course Map in the following image indicates which items are available to the specific student and which items have been reviewed.
- View how many Discussion Board posts are authored by the student. The link includes links to the posts, as well as other statistics, such as length of each post, date of the last post, and the Grade, if enabled.
- Click the icon in the View Grades column for a direct link to the Grade Center.

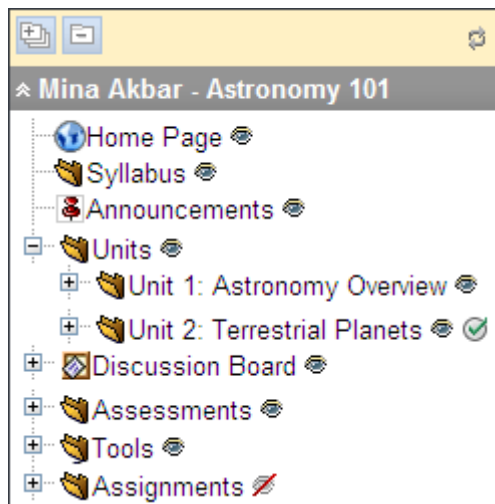


Figure 3.3

The Early Warning System Column

If the Early Warning System is enabled, the number in the column reflects the number of early warning criteria the student has met. The number also links to the Review User Status page for the individual user. This page displays detailed information about content items that have rules and displays information about each rule. At a glance, you can see if a student has met the criteria.

Early Warning System

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[0/3](#)

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Review User Status: Chris Casper

Display All Go

Available	Name	Type	Meets Criteria	Detailed Status	Last Notification Date
Yes	Attendance 	Course Access	No	Rule Criteria: Days since last access greater than 7	Never
Yes	Planet Paper 	Grade	Yes	Rule Criteria: Planet Paper – Score less than or equal to 70 Score: 69	Never
Yes	Unit 1 Quiz 	Grade	Yes	Rule Criteria: Unit 1 Quiz – Score less than or equal to 30 Score: 20	Oct 28, 2008 7:07 PM

Figure 3.4

After viewing information in the Performance Dashboard, use the breadcrumbs to navigate to a previous page in the course.