Let’s Zoom In!

Starfish® Zoom In allows instructors to manage and communicate with their students based on grades in the online grade center. You can get to Starfish through Blackboard. Once you are in Starfish, click Students at the top and find the tab called Zoom In.

>> Setup Your Course Section

Begin by clicking Setup Section at the top of your Zoom In page.

1. For each gradebook item you can determine what you consider to be a Poor, OK, Good grade.
   a. Enter all values as percentages.
   b. Entries are shared between instructors and TAs of the section.
2. Display determines which grades should be seen in your Zoom In dashboard. Active determines which grades should be calculated into the course average.
3. Click the Submit button.

>> Filter Your Students

To the left of your dashboard you will find settings for filtering your students.

1. Select a course section and then select to Zoom In on students with Good, OK, Poor or Missed grades.
2. Click Go.
3. Change your settings by clicking on Setup Section and following the instructions above.
4. Choose to sort your results by name, ID or course average.
How will this help me?
The Zoom In function is a fast way to obtain grades for your students and print them out to help you with identifying Flags or Kudos to use for Progress Surveys.

How do I sort by grades from this view?
1. Click on Course Average (the Sort by field). The table will refresh and be sorted by lowest Weighted Total.

How do I print the Zoom In view?
2. Right click on the mouse and select the Print option (right click anywhere on the page where the grade are located).