

# 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



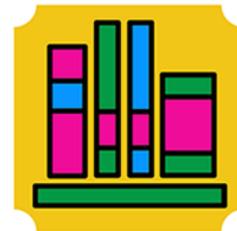
**Gamify with Awards**

(<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 (Academic Technology: At the College of William And Mary)**  
([https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/news\\_item/ten-ways-overcome-barriers-student-engagement-online/](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/>)
- **Touro College: 4 Crucial Components of Any 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/>)
- **AllenComm Blog: 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>)
- **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>)
- **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>)
- **OLC Online Learning Journal: Supporting Learning Engagement with Online Students**  
(<https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/1384>)
- **Quality Matters: Student Engagement** (<https://www.qualitymatters.org/search/node?keys=student%20engagement>)