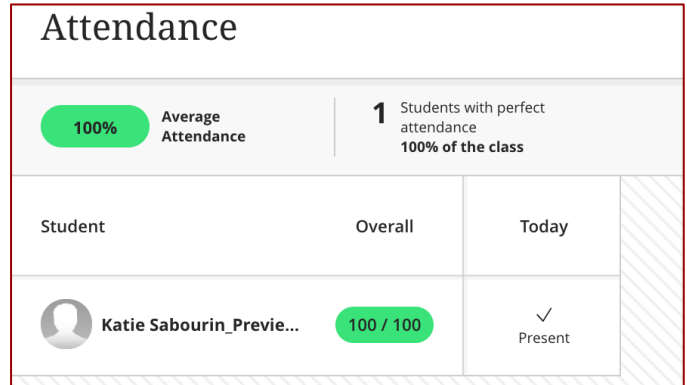# WHAT'S NEW IN BLACKBOARD

NEW

Attendance Tracking

You can now easily keep track of student attendance without having 30 extra columns in your grade book. The Attendance tool can be found in the Control Panel under Course Tools. Faculty can keep track of student attendance there, but the cumulative grade for attendance overall will be populated in one column in the Full Grade Center. Students will also see the cumulative attendance score in the My Grades area.
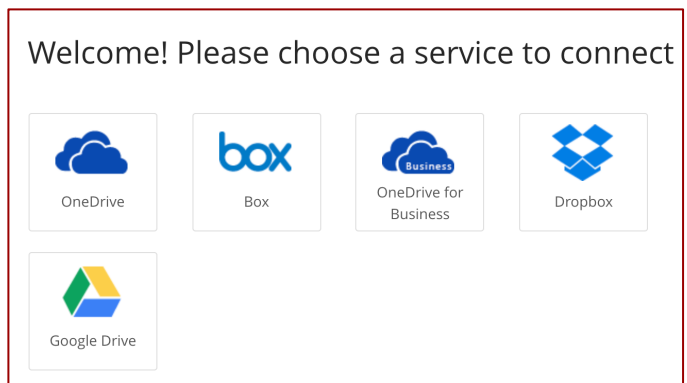
Attendance

		1	Students with perfect attendance
100%	Average Attendance		**100% of the class**

Student	Overall	Today
Katie Sabourin_Previe...	100 / 100	✓ Present

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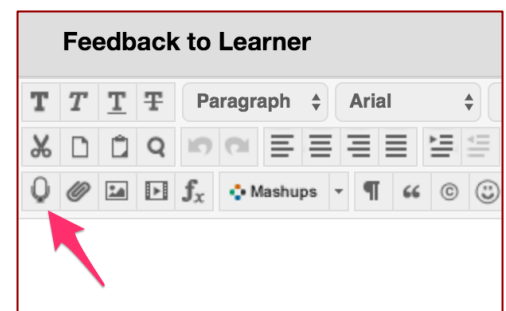
Cloud Storage Integration

Students and faculty can now easily upload documents and resources from a variety of cloud storage providers. You can access this feature through the Insert Files icon and choosing the Browse Cloud Storage option.

Welcome! Please choose a service to connect

OneDrive	Box	OneDrive for Business	Dropbox

Google Drive

NEW

Leaving Audio Feedback in the Grade Center

Faculty can leave an audio recording of feedback on student work in the grade center. The recording can be up to 5 minutes in length. This can be done on assignments, as well as manually created grade columns.

Feedback to Learner

NEW

Grading with Blackboard Instructor App

If you use the Blackboard Instructor app on your mobile device you will now be able to access student submissions and enter grades through the app as well, which has not been possible in the past. To download the app, search for Blackboard Instructor in your app store.

For help with Blackboard, contact the OIT Service Desk at 585.385.8016 or oitservicedesk@sjfc.edu.