

Blackboard Overview

Grades

Pinellas Technical College uses the A – F grading scale:

[A = 90 to 100] [B = 80 to 89] [C = 70 to 79] [D = 60 to 69] [F = 0 to 59].

Blackboard Secrets to Success

To succeed remember that, in Blackboard (much like in the workplace), it is **always your personal responsibility to acknowledge/handle the following...**

Web Development Students

- may have (up to) two opportunities to submit coursework (grade is the average of those two submittals)

Digital Design Students

- may have (up to) 3 opportunities to submit coursework, depending on the course specifics (grade is the highest of those submittals)

Pre-Submission

- Proof and Quality Check your work for accuracy (before submission)
- Ensure that the link to your assignment is an active link (underlined and functional)
- Physically test the link functionality of your "successful" submissions (files actually connect, downloads work/open, etc.)

Post-Submission

- Return, as often as needed, to Blackboard > Tools > My Grades to read: the latest instructor comments, suggested corrections and/or grade for submitted coursework
- Make the necessary corrections to graded work, as requested
- Re-submit your corrected work (unless maximum number of submittals have been used)

Best Practice

When building your student (and any live) websites, **never make these assumptions:**

- If a submitted assignment “worked on your computer” it will then work/ behave the same when uploaded to the Internet
- Your work is *usually* free of flaws and therefore does not require vigilant, consistent testing