

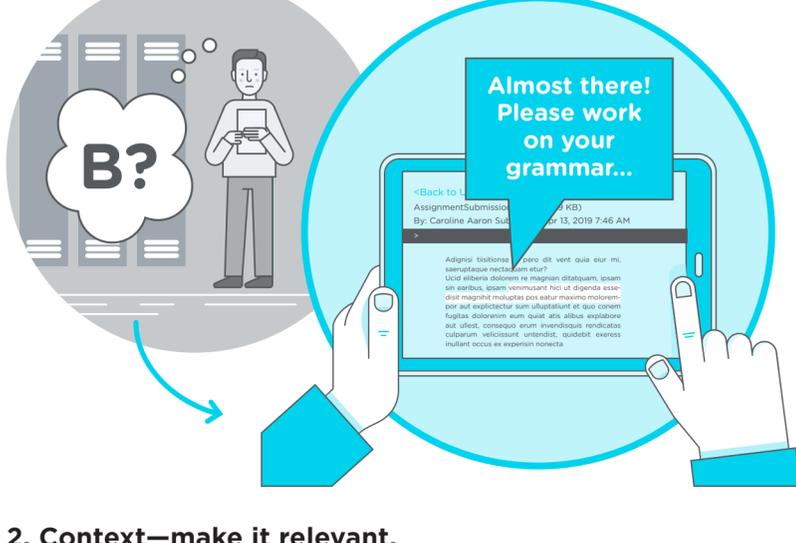
Five Essential Features of a Modern Grading Tool

There are many factors to take into account when moving to a digital grading platform. Here are five must-haves for a high quality, modern grading tool—dedicated to maximizing student outcomes and helping teachers reclaim lost time.



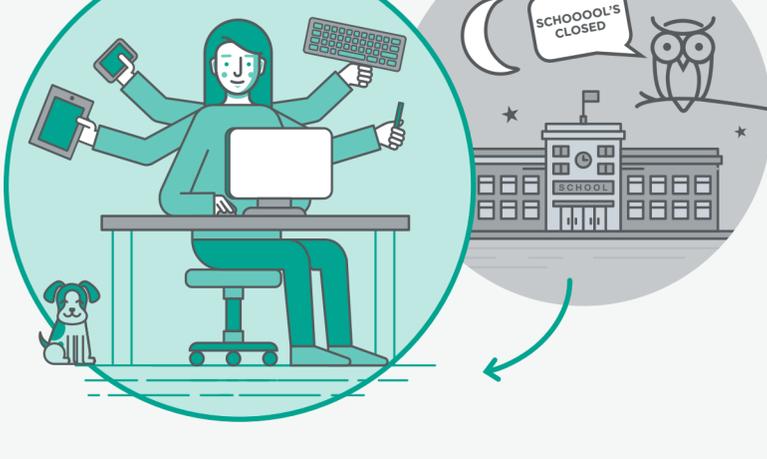
1. Organization—get it together.

With all related documentation—assignments, rubrics, submissions, feedback and final outcomes—**organized in one location**, a digital grading platform streamlines an otherwise clunky process. This leads to time savings for teachers, timely feedback for students and improved accountability for all.



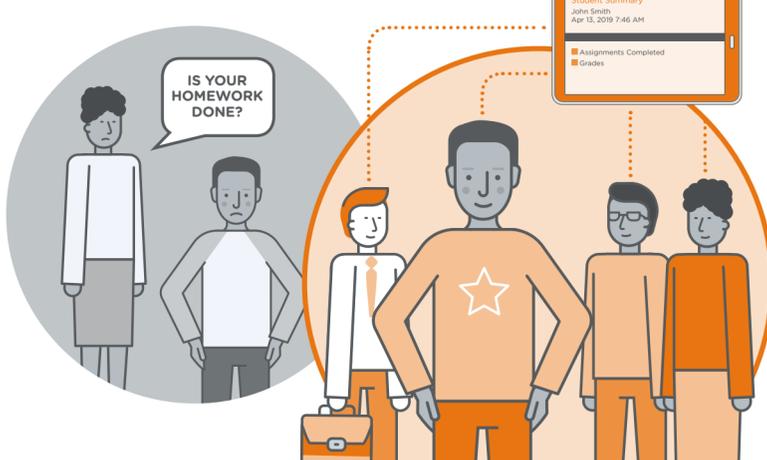
2. Context—make it relevant.

To improve student outcomes, feedback must always be relevant and presented within appropriate contexts. A modern grading tool **integrates rubrics and learning standards** into any assignment. Teachers can directly reference supporting documentation in their comments, clearly explaining each grade a student earns.



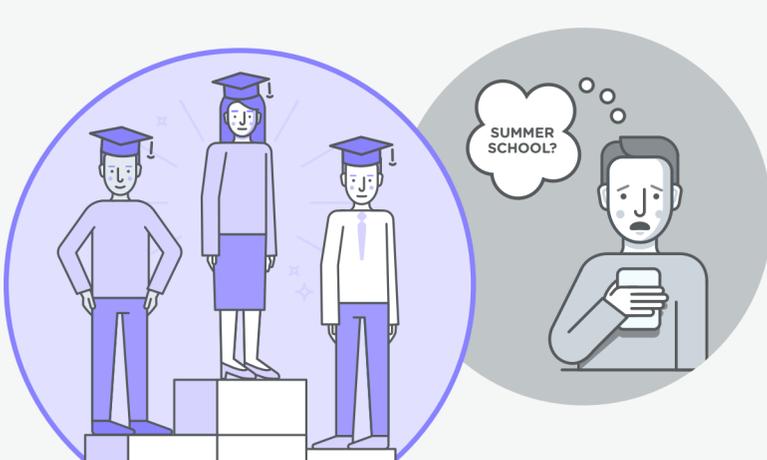
3. Flexibility—expand your options.

A digital grading platform allows access to content from any type of device, at any time, from any location. Learning progress should never be limited by physical proximity to instructional resources.



4. Communication—stay in touch.

A closed network of communication—between administrators, teachers, students and parents—tied directly to academic performance data keeps each stakeholder abreast of student progress at all times. Digital grading platforms facilitate this connection by transmitting key data to all with no additional effort required of teachers.



5. Transparency—present a clear view.

With all learning data captured in one secure location, there can be no surprises. This gives each person involved an always-up-to-date view of progress and a clear sense of ownership and shared responsibility over the learning taking place, which sets the stage for the best possible student outcomes.