

# Color Code the Grade Center



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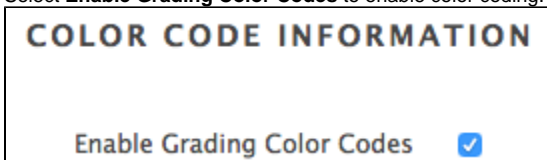
## Topic Overview

Instructors can use Grading Color Codes to apply background and text color to items in the grade center that meet specific criteria. Instructors are able to enable color coding in the Grade Center, and set color coding options.

 Adding color rules to the Grade Center provides visual indicators to help you interpret information quickly.

## Steps

1. In your course, go to the **Control Panel** and click on **Grade Center > Full Grade Center**.
2. Hover over the Manage tab and click on **Grading Color Codes**.
3. Select **Enable Grading Color Codes** to enable color coding.



4. Colors can be defined for graded items that are in progress, need grading, or exempt. You can choose a background color for each grading status by clicking the drop-down arrow and choosing a color.

**COLOR CODING OPTIONS**

**Grading Status**

*Colors can be defined for items that are In Progress, Need Grading, or Exempt. Attempt Status Colors will only show if a cell does not have a grade.*

Background Color

In Progress  Light Orange-Red ↕






Needs Grading  Yellow ↕


Exempt  White ↕

5. Set color options for different grade ranges by clicking **Add Criteria** in the Grade Ranges section.

**Grade Ranges**

*Grade Ranges can be defined by Less Than, More Than, or Between criteria. You can use multiple Grade Ranges. Make sure that Grade Ranges do not overlap. The upper bound is always exclusive, the lesser bound is always inclusive. For example, 20 does not match the rule 'between 10 and 20', but 10 does. Grade Ranges are evaluated in decreasing range order, so it is possible to write a set of rules like: more than 90, more than 80, less than 80, less than 40.*

| Criteria  | Background Color   | Text  | Indicator Preview  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Less Than  | 65 %  Red ↕ |  White ↕ |  <b>Text</b>  |



6. When finished, click **Submit**.

## Sources and Relevant Links

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