



Personalized Learning with SBG

Nampa School District | Idaho



“We can’t personalize a student’s academic experience if we don’t know where they are in their learning right now.”

Emmett Wemp, Personalized Learning Administrator



25

Schools Supported

14K

Students Supported

2.6M

Assessments Completed

Challenge

The Nampa School District had a big communication problem. Nampa had done a lot of positive work around standards-based grading, but each teacher was going about it differently and they were using everything under the sun to track standards: spreadsheets, paper gradebooks – you name it. Without a central place to view student progress, teachers struggled to share valuable information outside the classroom.

Actions

Knowing there had to be a better way to communicate student data Nampa School District went looking for a solution. That's when they found Otus' standards-based gradebook. The gradebook is designed specifically to accommodate both points and standards, accomplishing everything teachers were trying to do with spreadsheets. Not only would it make teachers' lives easier *in* the classroom but it would also allow them to easily communicate student growth with those *outside* of the classroom.

Results

Over the course of 18 months, Nampa used Otus to help successfully transition nearly 900 teachers to fully using standards-based grading. They were able to strengthen communication between teachers and administrators, and also provide transparency to students and families. "I can tell you where you are, where you're headed, where you were, and what you need to do to get to those next steps," said Emmett Wemp.



Gradebook 1 ELA (Mrs. Carroll) Points Standards

Calculating by Decaying Average

First Name	Last Name	CC.1.3.3.B	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.10	CCSS.ELA-Lit
<input type="checkbox"/> Sofia	Andrade	Meets 6	Exceeds 1	Meets 1	Exceeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Sonia	Barron	Not at Standard 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Not at Standa
<input type="checkbox"/> Janell	Bond	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucla	Bryan	Not at Standard 6	Meets 1	Exceeds 1	Not at Standa
<input type="checkbox"/> Billie	David	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Iris	Deleon	Meets 6	Not at Standard 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace	Esparza	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwain	Goodman	Meets 6	Exceeds 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn	Greene	Meets 6	Exceeds 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Jack	Hawkes	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Kerri	Henderson	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Mona	Hernandez	Not at Standard 6	Approaching 1	Exceeds 1	Not at Standa
<input type="checkbox"/> Josh	Horton	Meets 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Meets
<input type="checkbox"/> Myron	Jefferson	Not at Standard 6	Meets 1	Meets 1	Not at Standa

Class Performance

Meet Otus

The Standards Gradebook

Otus makes standards-based grading easy. The built-in gradebook can simultaneously track both points and standards, giving you the best of both worlds and making implementation easy. Custom standards, multiple calculation methods and world-class teacher chat support are just a few ways that Otus helps schools succeed with standards-based grading.

Customize

Pick the standards, skills and criteria you want to measure student performance against.

Teach

Create and give frequent common assessments to see the complete picture of student growth.

Share

Communicate student progress with a standards-based report card designed to display the road toward mastery.

Report

Showcase standards-based student growth data over time in one place: Otus.



Software with a growth mindset

K-12 administrators, educators, students and families deal with disconnected edtech tools every day. Otus minimizes the chaos by providing one seamless platform to teach, grade, analyze and plan.

Access learning management, assessment, data and progress monitoring tools in one system, with one login. With Otus, school leaders can focus on student learning, not technology.

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