

Midterm Evaluation

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1. What do midterm grades mean?**

Midterm grades are an early signal from your instructor about how you are doing in the course at the time the grade is submitted. Because courses can vary in the rhythm of assignments and how those assignments are weighted, your midterm grades will likely mean different things for each of your courses. While a midterm grade is not part of your permanent Kent State record, you should use your midterm grades as important and helpful feedback.
- 2. Where can I see my midterm grades?**

You will need to log in to [FlashLine](#) to view your midterm grades. In Flash, under Student Resources, select Grades and Transcripts, then click on View Midterm Grades.
- 3. When can I view my midterm grades?**

Faculty can submit the grades any time between the fourth and seventh week of the semester. You can see them in FlashLine as soon as they are submitted. Check back often as additional grades may appear. All grades must be in by the end of the seventh week.
- 4. How do I know if I have midterm grades submitted?**

You will only be able to see/know if you have midterm grades by looking in FlashLine.
- 5. I am not doing well in a course, what can I do?**

You should always talk to your instructor first. Your instructor may be able to help you with topics that you may not understand and point you to resources to help. Next, you can talk with your advisor about options for tutoring, goal-setting and other tools to help you in your classes.
- 6. Will midterm grades display on my transcript?**

No, midterm grades are only viewable in FlashLine and do not affect your GPA. Midterm grades are meant to be a guide for you to understand your progress in your courses midway through the semester.
- 7. My instructor didn't submit a grade for a course, what should I do?**

You should always talk to your instructor first to discuss your grades. You can also look in [Canvas](#), if your instructor uses the software, to see what grades you have received on assignments. Remember, midterm grades are required for full-term, lower-division undergraduate courses (levels 00000, 10000, 20000), although instructors may submit midterm grades for upper-division undergraduate courses (levels 30000, 40000) as well.
- 8. What happens if I receive an NF or SF midterm grade?**

You should consult with the [Financial, Billing and Enrollment Center](#) to see what effect and NF or SF grade will have on your financial aid, scholarships and other eligibility statuses (e.g., athletics, student organizations, housing).
- 9. How do midterm grades affect my GPA?**

Midterm grades do not affect your GPA and do not display on your student transcript.

10. Will midterm grades affect my scholarships?

Midterm grades are for advising purposes only and are not part of your official transcript and GPA. However, they are indicators of where your GPA is trending. If your midterm grades are not at the minimum required for your scholarships, you will want to take action to improve. Also, an NF or SF midterm grade could change your enrollment status, which could affect your scholarships.