

Starfish Guide: Raising Manual Flags and Kudos



Good to know:

Raising a Flag or a Kudo (manually or via a progress survey) on your student will

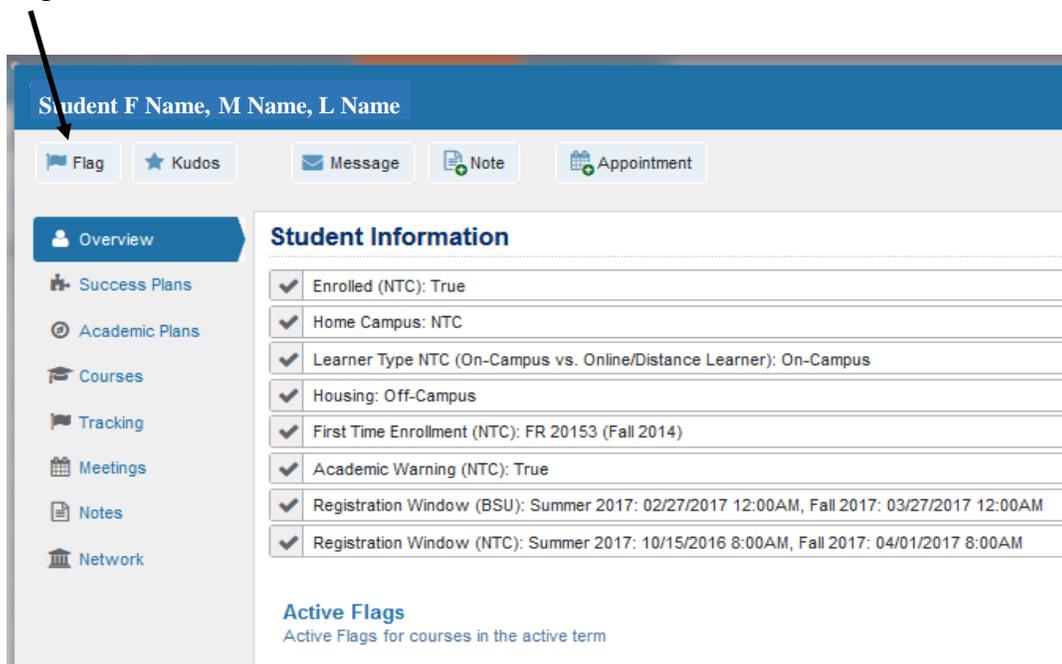
- be captured in the student’s Starfish Record
- produce an automatic email from NTC One Stop Services to the student regarding the flag or kudo

Note: Your comments on the flag or kudo will be included in the email to the student

- alert NTC One Stop Services and other applicable support services in the student’s success network (about raised flags) who will then reach out to the student, comment on their outreach efforts and interactions with the student about the flag, and “clear” the flag if satisfactory outreach was made.
 - The flag raiser will receive a message about outreach efforts made
- Only the flag raiser, the student’s advisor, and applicable members of the student’s success network are able to view a journal of the activity on the flag for the student

How to Raise a Flag:

1. Search for the student for whom you are creating the flag by selecting “My Students” from the “Students” tab at the upper left of your Starfish page.
2. Once you have found the student in your list, click on the student’s name, then click on “Flag”



You should see a dialogue box like this:

Raise Flag for Student Name [Never Mind] [Save]

* Flag

Course Context

Comment *Add comments indicating why the Flag item is being created.*

Permissions: A tracking item must be selected to determine the sharing permissions

* Required fields [Never Mind] [Save]

3. Click the appropriate flag in the “Flag” drop down menu.

NTC flag choices are:

- NTC Academic Performance Concern
- Attendance Concern
- NTC General Concern
- NTC In Danger of Failing (available week 7 of semester)
- NTC Low Quiz/Test Scores
- NTC Missing/Late Assignments
- NTC Never Attended Class

Student's Name [Never Mind] [Save]

* Flag

- NTC Attendance Concern
Use this Flag when a student is not attending class regularly. An E-Mail message regarding this Flag with the instructor's comments will be sent to the student from the NTC One Stop staff.
- NTC General Concern
Use this flag to express any concerns you have about a student. Information regarding this Flag will be sent to the NTC One Stop staff but will NOT be sent to student.
- NTC In Danger of Failing
Use this Flag when a student is in danger of failing a course. E-Mail message regarding this Flag with the instructor's comments will be sent to student from the One Stop Staff.
- NTC Low Quiz/Test Scores
Use this Flag when a student has low quiz or test scores. E-Mail message regarding this Flag with the instructor's comments will be sent to student from the One Stop Staff.

Course Context

Comment

Permissions: A tracking item must be selected to determine the sharing permissions

* Required fields

Use Caution when selecting a flag.

- Be sure to select an **NTC** flag (rather than a BSUflag).
- Raise only one flag at a time on a student.
- Include course specific course-performance information in your comments.

Note: The General Concern flag is the only flag that does NOT generate an email notification to students. Notification for General Concern flags only go to NTC One Stop Services.

4. Select the Course Context

Student Name Never Mind Save

* **Flag** ▼

Course Context ▼ ?

Comment

Student View: The student can view this item and the notes entered above.

Permissions: People with the following roles may be able to see this tracking item if they have a relationship with the student(s):

- Academic Leadership
- Student Services Leadership - BSU
- Student Services Leadership - NTC
- Student Support Services - NTC
- Academic Advisor

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* Required fields Never Mind Save

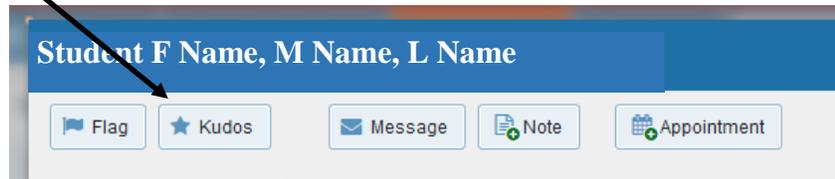
5. Use the comment section to provide some details on this flag.

Remember, your comments will be part of the email message sent to the student about the flag.

6. Click "Save"

How to Issue Kudos

1. Search for the student for whom you are creating the Kudo by clicking on the “My Students” tab at the upper left of your Starfish “Students” page.
2. Once you have found the student in your list, click on the student’s name, then click on “Kudo”



3. Click the appropriate Kudo in the “Kudos” drop down menu.

NTC Kudo choices are:

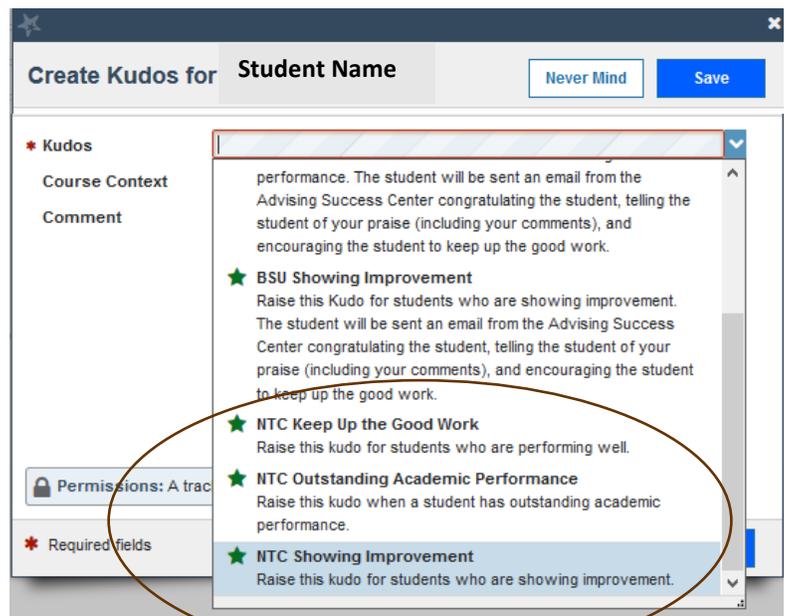
NTC Keep Up the Good Work

NTC Outstanding Academic Performance

NTC Showing Improvement

Use Caution when selecting a Kudo.

Be sure to select an **NTC** Kudo (rather than a BSU Kudo).



4. Select the Course Context
5. Enter any Comments you wish to make
6. Click “Save”