

Why Teachers Need GradeCam

Formative Assessments

GradeCam gives teachers an easy and intuitive way to monitor learning and adapt instruction to meet student needs. With GradeCam teachers are able to see immediately how what they just did affected individual and class understanding and modify their instruction accordingly.

GradeCam also enhances students' involvement in and ability to respond to their own learning. Even before they scan, just knowing they will receive their quiz or test score right away results in many students being more focused, asking more questions, and working harder to understand. Post-test discussions to clarify misunderstandings are highly relevant to students who are still connected to the material.

Differentiating Instruction

The ability to see individual student results right away makes GradeCam an excellent tool for differentiating instruction. To do so effectively, teachers have to identify which students don't understand and need re-taught and which students are ready to move on. Continual in-classroom monitoring of each child's understanding helps teachers ensure the greatest possible outcome for all of their students.

State Standards

GradeCam allows users to align test items with their state standards and generate standards-based reports, thereby helping them monitor their teaching of standards and their students' progress towards meeting them.

Keeping Students on Task and Accountable

With GradeCam it is harder for students to "check out" with the hopes that no one will notice. The technology makes it easy to give, grade, and record spur-of-the-moment quizzes. When teachers use it to instantly identify who has and who has not turned in an assignment, some students feel more compelled to be responsible about ensuring they get their work in on time.

Electronic Grade Books

GradeCam automates entering scores into any electronic grade book, saving teachers from hours of tedious data entry and greatly reducing the work required to keep one current. This is especially important for teachers who post grades to the Internet. Keeping an online grade book continually up to date without GradeCam is a challenge; with GradeCam, it is easy.