

What is Starfish Early Alert?

Starfish is a tool that provides an online space for instructors to connect with their students about class performance. Through Starfish, instructors can activate a network of support for students that extends beyond the classroom.

Participating MPC instructors can provide students with feedback in the form of a kudo, flag or referral. Staff also have an important role in Starfish. They can assist with resolving flags or raising kudos.



KUDO

is a form of providing positive recognition



FLAGS

is a form of alerting a student to academic concerns and prompting action



REFERRAL

is a way of connecting students to resources and services to help them succeed

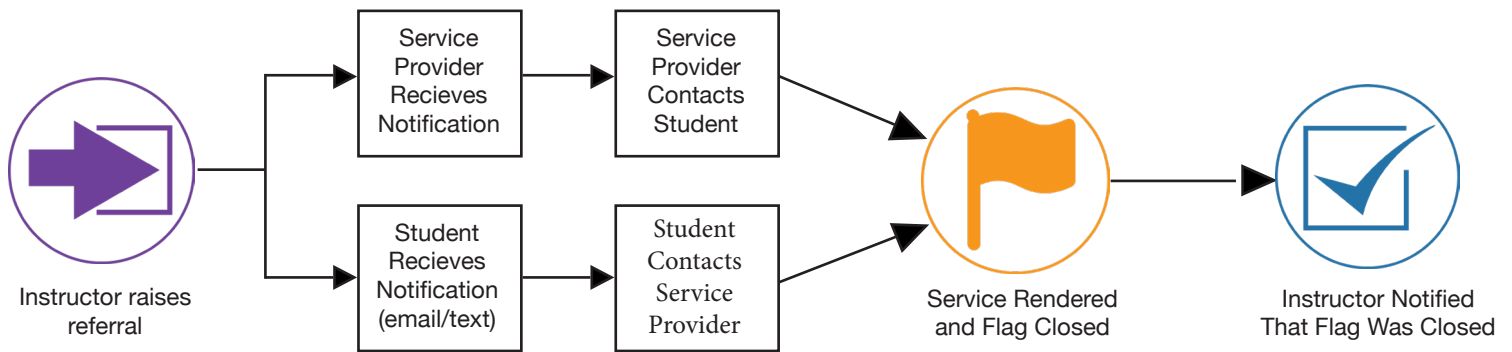


TO-DO

is a way of reminding students to complete a task

How Does It Work?

Here's an example of how Starfish communicates between instructor, student and staff:



How does Starfish help students?

- Starfish provides instructors with an easy way give students feedback about their academic performance.
- Starfish makes connecting students with the right resources at the right time, quick and easy.
- Starfish provides students with a Success Network filled with contact information of faculty and staff committed to their success.

How does Starfish help students?

Beginning Fall 2021, Starfish Early Alert will be available for all areas to use.

If you are from a service area and are interested becoming a part of Starfish, please contact the Starfish Support team at starfishsupport@mpc.edu. The team will schedule a time to meet with you to explore how Starfish can help students access the services in your area.