

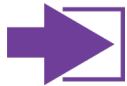



What is Starfish Early Alert?

Starfish is a virtual environment that allows you to stay connected with your instructors, get feedback on how you are doing in class, and access services to help you succeed at Monterey Peninsula College.

How Does It Work?

Using Starfish, your instructors will be able to communicate with you to celebrate a job well done or offer support and resources when there are opportunities to improve your grade in a class. Starfish communications come via email or text messages.

KUDOS		When your instructor or MPC staff sends a Kudo , they are recognizing your great effort in class, on your assignments, etc.
FLAGS		When your instructor raises a Flag , they see opportunities for you to improve your grade.
REFERRALS		When your instructor or MPC staff sends you a Referral , you will be connected with specific MPC services, resources, or staff members who are here to help you succeed.
TO-DO		When your instructor or MPC staff sends to a To Do , they are reminding you to complete a task.

How do I know when my instructor has sent a Kudo or a Flag?

You will receive an email or text notification. Text messages prompt you to check Starfish, while emails detail the specific actions you should take. In addition, Counselors, tutors, and other MPC staff may reach out to you directly and offer support. If you are ever uncertain about what action to take, speak with your instructor for clarification.

How does this help me?

- ✓ Starfish makes it easy for your instructors to give you classroom feedback.
- ✓ Starfish connects you to resources when you need help.
- ✓ Starfish gives you access to your very own Success Network including the contact information for your instructors, Counselors, and other staff on campus who care about your success.

How do I get started?

- ➔ Go to the self-service page on your Lobos Apps or
- ➔ Click on “log-in” on www.mpc.edu/starfish

- ★ The first time you log-in to Starfish Early Alert, you will need to set up your student profile. Then your instructors and MPC staff will be able to communicate and help you through **Starfish**.