Engaging Students in Their Learning

Engage students through:
1. Communicating your expectations
2. Reinforce the syllabus throughout the class
3. Learning modules - due dates, points
4. Consistent and streamlined modules
5. Resources available for student hours, tutoring
6. Start here tab
7. Intro video
8. Weekly announcements (pre-done, be proactive)

Establish GOALS:
1. Set up your total points (excel spreadsheet)
2. Use the Gamegogy leaderboard, updated weekly to show students where they are
3. Gamegogy also offers Complete transparency, alerts instructor if there is an issue
4. Establish Benchmarks GOAL Badges

Use the 1st week to engage the students:
1. Carrot & Stick Approach
2. Carrot - You Rock Badge, extra credit
3. Stick – Instructor Drop

Constantly monitor:
1. I set up 8-10 assignments due before Census day

Chegg Proofing Your Quizzes and Exams

This demonstration will show you how to create calculated problems.

When using Publisher material, it is too easy for students to "look up the answer" using Chegg, quizlet, course hero etc. When you create your own question using calculated formulas, it gives students plenty of practice and "Chegg" proofs your course.

You can create a calculated problem with 100's of versions in a matter of minutes.

Benefit to Student

1. By setting all of this information, it sets the tone and the expectation of what is expected from the student
2. Historically, 90% of students that earn the You Rock Badge go on to pass the course, so my goal is for 75-80% of students to earn it to reduce the DFW.
3. The Strategy to Succeed assignment allows me a one-on-one review with a student on their plan for success. The exam 1 wrapper holds students accountable for their plan.