Instructors sometimes wonder why grades for one student are so inflated compared to the other students in the course. This can be caused because the instructor has not posted a “0” for past gradable items that were not completed by the student.

The eCollege system looks at all of the posted grades to determine what has, and hasn’t, been turned in by each student.

So, if a grade is not posted, that item is not included in the Grades to Date.

The Grades to Date are calculated, for the entire course, based on the grades that have been posted, but not on the grades that have not been posted.

Faculty need to make sure they post a Grade for each item in the Gradebook for each student if the item is to be included in the calculations.