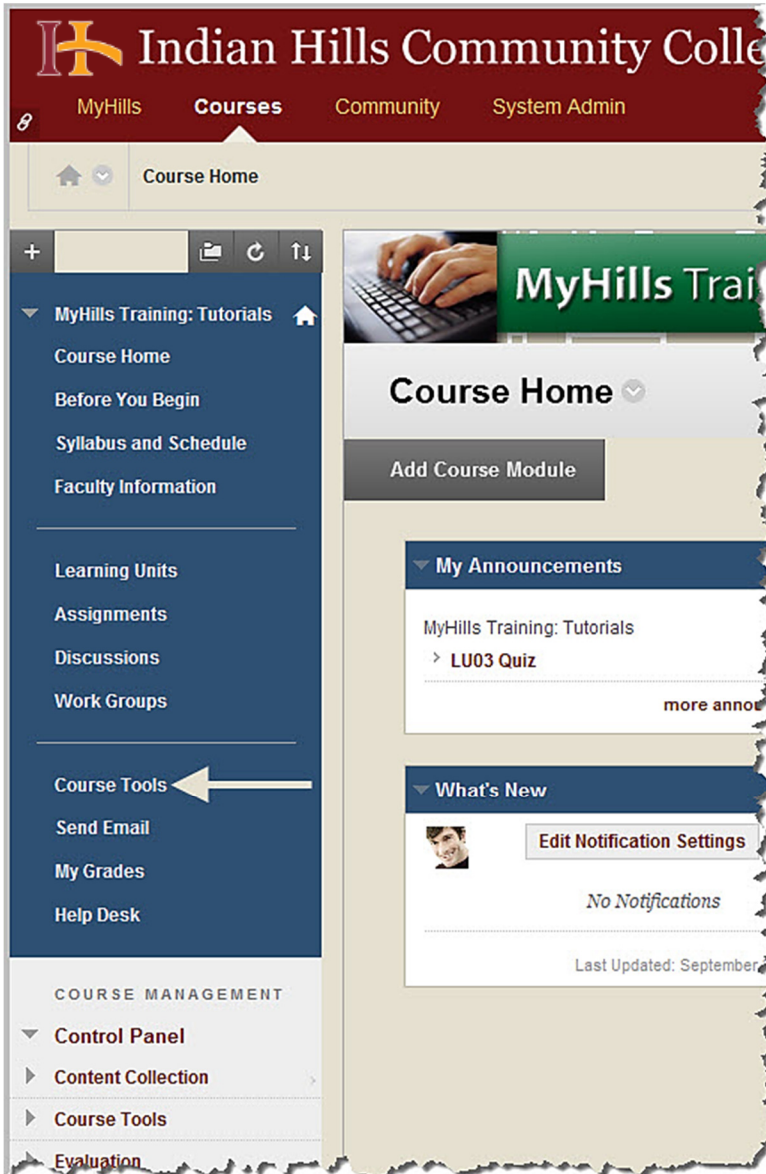


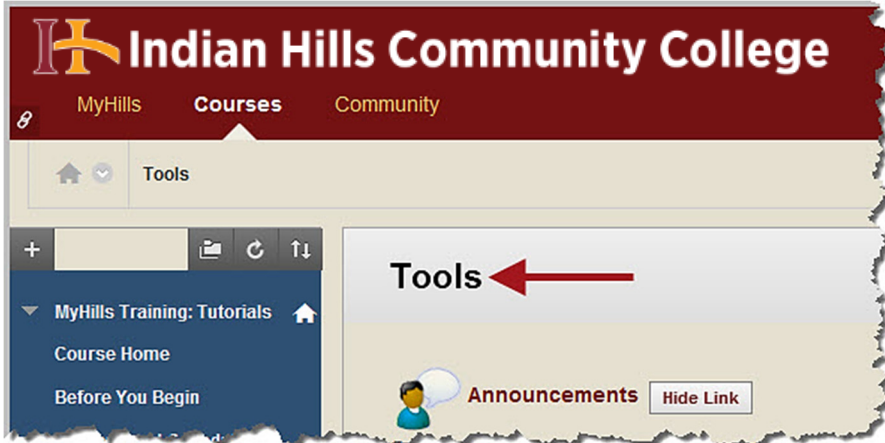
Faculty Tutorial:
Grade a Blog

Purpose: To show faculty members how to grade a “Blog” in MyHills.

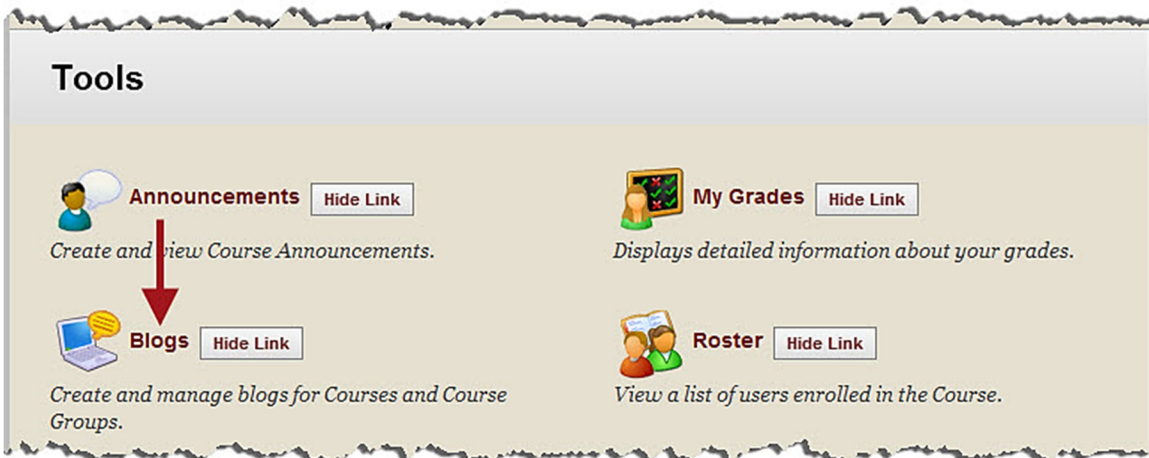
From within your course, click “**Course Tools**,” located in the **blue** Course Menu.



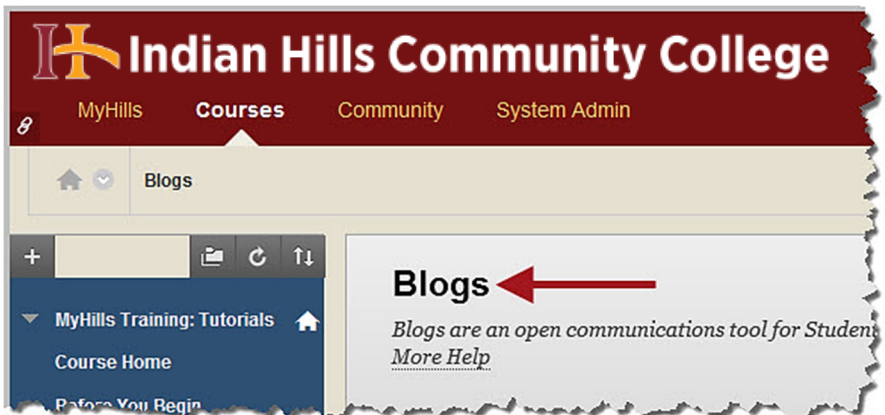
The “Tools” page will open.



Select “Blogs.”

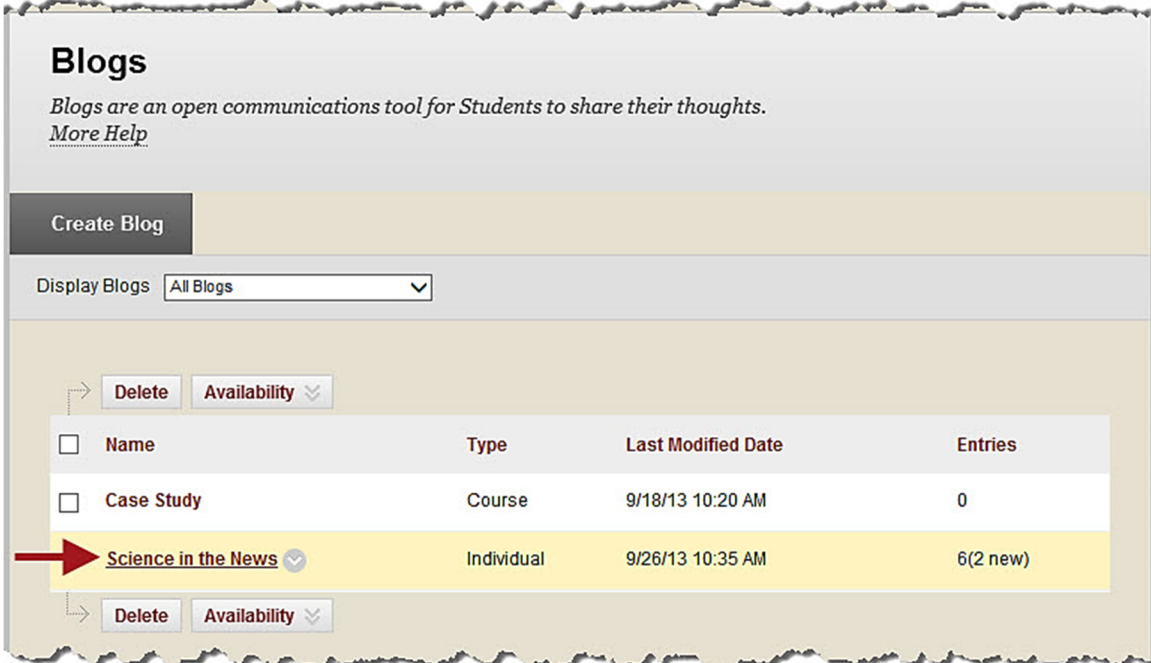


The “Blogs” page will open.



On the “Blogs” page, select the blog you would like to grade.

Note: You can also grade blogs from the “Needs Grading” area of your course. Please see the tutorial “Grade Center: Needs Grading” for more information.



Blogs
Blogs are an open communications tool for Students to share their thoughts.
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Create Blog

Display Blogs: All Blogs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	Last Modified Date	Entries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Study	Course	9/18/13 10:20 AM	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science in the News	Individual	9/26/13 10:35 AM	6(2 new)

Buttons: Delete, Availability

The blog page for the blog you selected will open.



Science in the News

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Create Blog Entry View Drafts

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About this Blog



Type: Individual Blog
Author:  Jordan Mentor
Entries: 0
Comments: 0

Students who have posted to their blogs will appear in alphabetical order, on the right side of the page, under “More Blogs.”

Science in the News ▾

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More Blogs < >

Show Empty Blogs

-  Janet Learner (5)  
-  Jordan Mentor (0)
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Click the name of the student whose blog you would like to access.

Type: Individual Blog
Author:  Jordan Mentor
Entries: 0
Comments: 0

More Blogs < >

Show Empty Blogs

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The blog for the student you selected will open. If the student has uploaded his/her avatar, it will appear on the right under "About this Blog."

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Author: Janet Learner

Each entry the student has made to the blog will appear on this page under "Instructions." The student's most recent entry will be at the top.

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Thursday, September 19, 2013

Voyager 1 **New**

Posted by Janet Learner at Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:49:25 AM CDT

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<http://www.sci-news.com/space/science-voyager-1-interstellar-space-nasa-01378.html>

Author: Janet Learner

Entries: 5 1 New
Comments: 0

Blog Grade

Grade for: Janet Learner

Grade: — out of 100
Grade Date: —
Feedback: —
Grading Notes: —

More Blogs

Janet Learner (5)

Jordan Mentor (0)

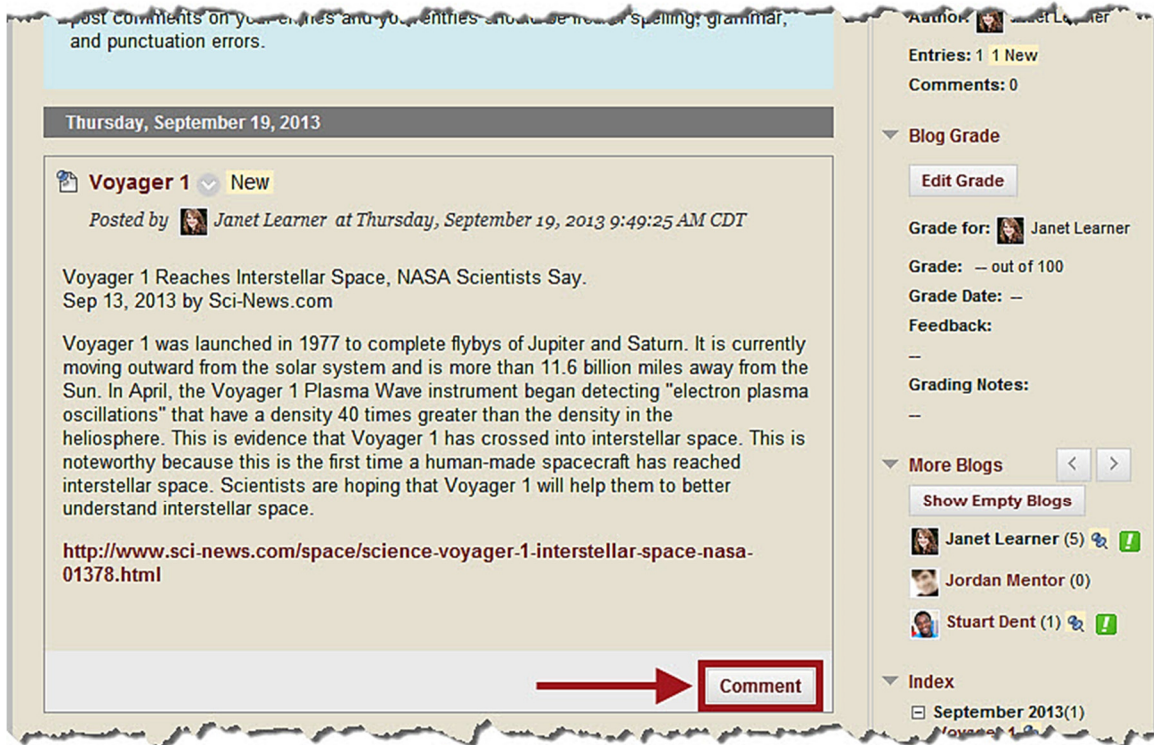
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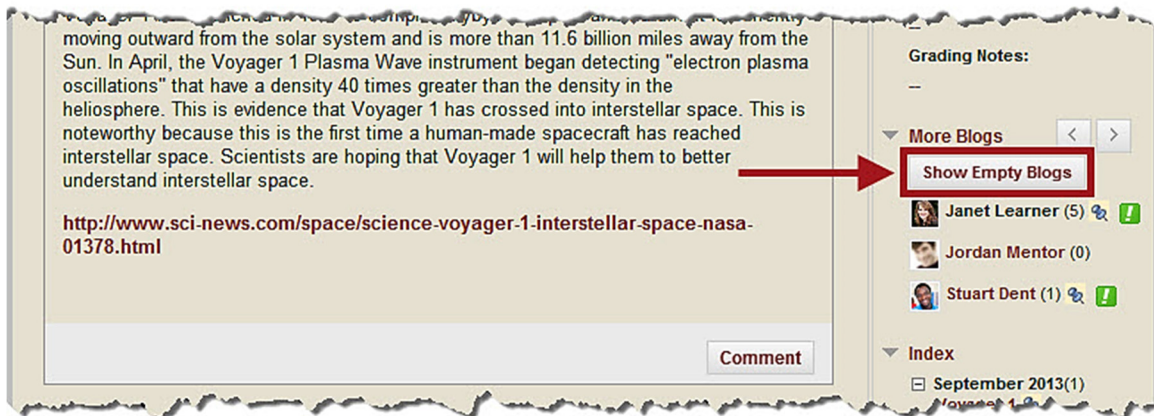
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You may comment on an entry by selecting the “**Comment**” button directly below the entry.

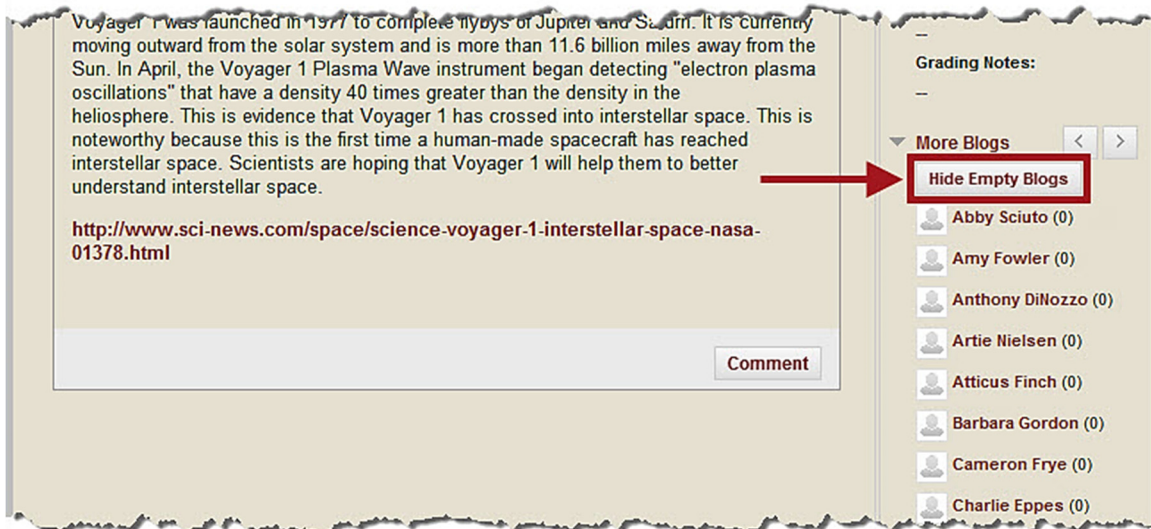
Note: Everyone enrolled in the course can view comments.



Click “**Show Empty Blogs**” to view a list of students who have not yet posted to their blogs.



Click “Hide Empty Blogs” to hide the students who have not yet made a blog entry.



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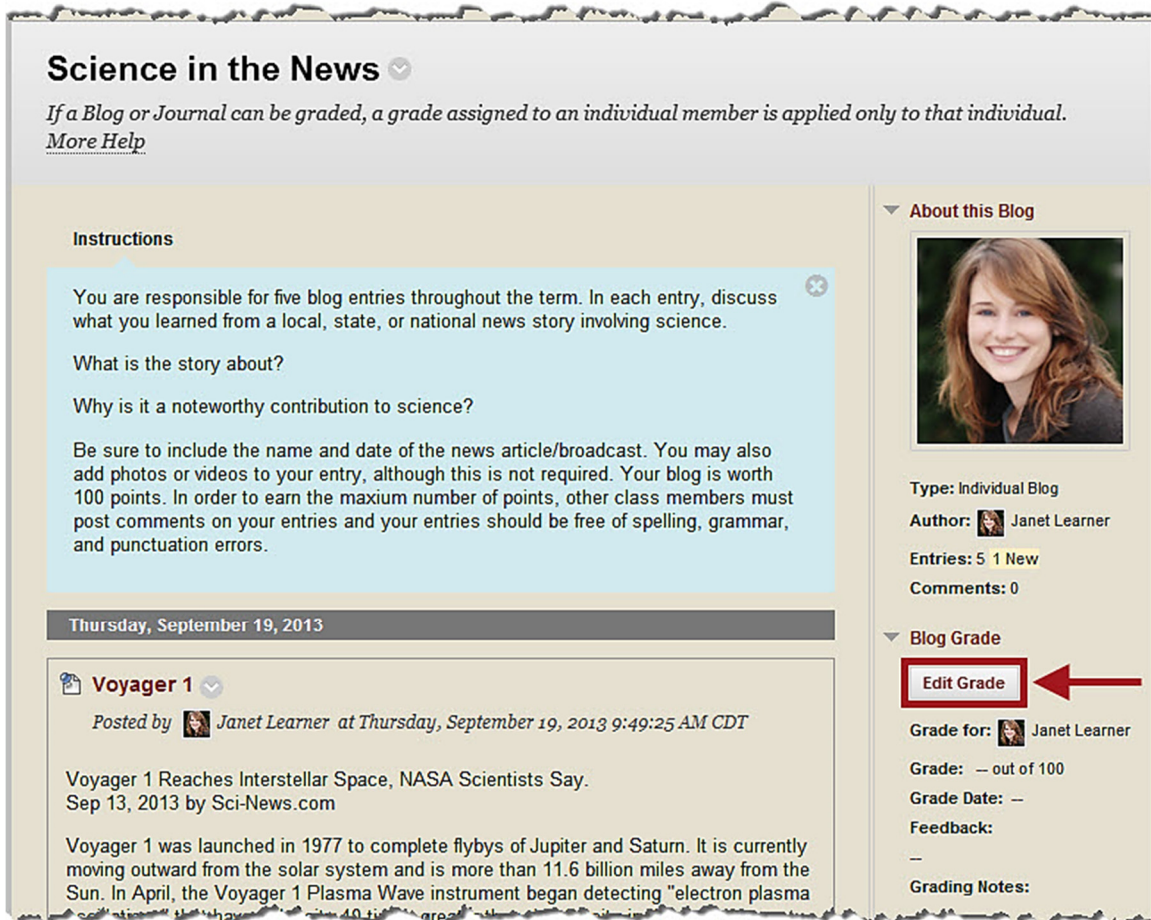
Grading Notes:

More Blogs < >

Hide Empty Blogs

- Abby Sciuto (0)
- Amy Fowler (0)
- Anthony DiNozzo (0)
- Artie Nielsen (0)
- Atticus Finch (0)
- Barbara Gordon (0)
- Cameron Frye (0)
- Charlie Eppes (0)

You can assign the student a grade for his/her blog by clicking “Edit Grade” located on the right side of the page.



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About this Blog

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Author: Janet Learner
Entries: 5 1 New
Comments: 0

Blog Grade


Edit Grade

Grade for: Janet Learner
Grade: — out of 100
Grade Date: —
Feedback: —
Grading Notes: —

The “Blog Grade” box will open.

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Entries: 5 1 New
Comments: 0

▼ Blog Grade

Current Grade Value
 out of 100

Feedback:


Grading Notes:

Text Editor Cancel
Save Grade

Type the student's overall score for his/her blog in the "Current Grade Value" box.

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▼ Blog Grade

Current Grade Value
 out of 100

Feedback:

Grading Notes:

Text Editor Cancel
Save Grade

You can also enter "Feedback" and "Grading Notes" in the boxes provided.

Note: "Feedback" and "Grading Notes" are optional. "Feedback" is visible to both the instructor and the student, while "Grading Notes" are only visible to the instructor and are not visible to the student.

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Blog Grade

Current Grade Value
95 out of 100

Feedback:
Interesting article. Good job!
abc ✓

Grading Notes:

abc ✓

Text Editor Cancel
Save Grade

Once you have entered the grade information, click "Save Grade."

Author: Janet Learner

Entries: 2 1 New

Comments: 0

Journal Grade

Current Grade Value
98 out of 100

Feedback:
Great job, Janet!
abc ✓

Grading Notes:

abc ✓

Text Editor Cancel
Save Grade

A green “Changes saved” message will appear briefly under “Blog Grade.”

This screenshot shows a blog post interface. On the left, there is a light blue box with instructions: "add photos or videos to your entry, although this is not required. Your blog is worth 100 points. In order to earn the maximum number of points, other class members must post comments on your entries and your entries should be free of spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors." Below this is a date bar for "Thursday, September 19, 2013". The main content area shows a post titled "Voyager 1" by Janet Learner, posted on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 9:49:25 AM CDT. The post title is "Voyager 1 Reaches Interstellar Space, NASA Scientists Say. Sep 13, 2013 by Sci-News.com". The text of the post begins: "Voyager 1 was launched in 1977 to complete flybys of Jupiter and Saturn. It is currently moving outward from the solar system and is more than 11.6 billion miles away from the Sun. In April, the Voyager 1 Plasma Wave instrument began detecting 'electron plasma oscillations' that have a density 40 times greater than the density in the heliosphere. This is evidence that Voyager 1 has crossed into interstellar space. This is noteworthy because this is the first time a human-made spacecraft has reached interstellar space. Scientists are hoping that Voyager 1 will help them to better understand interstellar space." On the right side, there is a "Blog Grade" section. It includes a dropdown menu for "Type: Individual Blog", "Author: Janet Learner", "Entries: 5", and "Comments: 0". Below this is a "Blog Grade" section with an "Edit Grade" button and a green "Changes saved" button. A red arrow points from the "Changes saved" button to the "Voyager 1" post title. Below the "Blog Grade" section, there is a "Grade for: Janet Learner" section showing "Grade: 95 out of 100", "Grade Date: 9/30/13 10:16 AM", "Feedback: Interesting article. Good job!", and "Grading Notes: -".

The student’s grade, along with any feedback or grading notes you entered, will also appear.

Note: After the post has been graded, you may still click “Edit Grade” to change the grade and to add “Feedback” and/or “Grading Notes.”

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the same blog post and grading interface. However, in this version, the "Grade for: Janet Learner" section on the right is highlighted with a red border. This section displays the student's grade: "Grade: 95 out of 100", "Grade Date: 9/30/13 10:16 AM", "Feedback: Interesting article. Good job!", and "Grading Notes: -".

Use the arrow buttons to scroll to the next student's blog. Then, you can use the same process (shown earlier) to grade those posts.

Note: You can also select the name of the student whose blog you would like to grade, as shown earlier in this tutorial.

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Comment

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▼ Blog Grade

Edit Grade

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▼ More Blogs

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Janet Learner (5)
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Congratulations! You now know how to grade a "Blog" in MyHills!

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