

Plickers Response System

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- The Plickers Response System is a cheaper version of the Clickers Response System.
- Each student receives a Plickers card, with a different shape in the center of the card.
- Each plickers card is numbered.
- There are 4 choices (a, b, c and d) on each side of the shape.
- The students select their answer by putting their choice at the top of the card.
- The instructors smart phone will collect student responses and record their results.

Advantages

- Provides active class participation.
- You can print out Plickers cards for FREE!!!
- Similar advantages to the Clickers Response System.
- Can be used as your attendance/participation grade.
- Instance grading and feedback.
- Instructors and students can easily tell where more practice is needed.
- Questions remain stored in the Plickers library, and can be used for future semesters.
- Plickers has a grade book to store the students grades.

Disadvantages

- Only multiple choice or true/false questions.
- Laminating the Plickers cards can be time consuming.
- The initial creation of the questions can be time consuming.
- You have another user name and password to memorize.
- The “math type” is not very good.
- Must have a smart phone.

Math 1101 Data with and without Plickers

Spring 2015 - Fall 2017	Spring 2018 - Fall 2018
Without Plickers	With Plickers
Exam 1 = 79.2	Exam 1 = 76.61
Exam 2 = 69.97	Exam 2 = 73.06
Exam 3 = 71.39	Exam 3 = 71.61
Exam 4 = 71.54	Exam 4 = 73.24
Test Avg = 73.025	Test Avg = 73.63
Number of Students = 611	Number of Students = 309
Number of Absences = 193	Number of Absences = 96
Absences per student = 3.17	Absences per student = 3.22