

Over the last several months, we have been striving to engage students virtually. As a part of this mission, I began implementing virtual student portfolios for my 8th graders. Each student has a PowerPoint portfolio that contains relevant data about their work and growth over the school year. To include students in the analysis of their data Portfolio PowerPoints are embed in the Teams class notebook under the student's tab. Students only have access to their PowerPoint. They may edit the PowerPoint based on the access set by teachers in OneDrive.

Data points displayed in student profiles may include Star Test data, CER data, and Smart goals. As the year progresses, the goal is to include student work examples and student reflections. Students will leave their 8th-grade year with a virtual presentation that represents their personal growth throughout the school year.

Student profiles are a part of a larger goal focused on personalization. Students reflect and build on their understanding of their work. There are opportunities for students to set and monitor their own academic goals. Students can edit their portfolios through the class notebook on teams allowing them agency in their academic pursuit.

