

What is Faculty Tools from Boards & Beyond?

The *Faculty Tools* module is an add-on to **Boards & Beyond** that gives educators the power to assign specific Boards & Beyond content to their students, including custom video playlists and quizzes.

Who is Faculty Tools for?

Educators of all kinds throughout an institution can use Faculty Tools, including:

- Professors
- Tutors
- Librarians
- Resource Office Administrators

Many of your students already know and love Boards & Beyond, but they have only been able to use it for self-directed study. Now you can complement your existing curriculum with videos and USMLE-style quiz questions, which can be assigned to the entire group or to selected students for remedial or make-up work.

How do I get access to Faculty Tools?

The Faculty Tools module is an add-on available for institutions who have purchased an **IP-authenticated subscription** to Boards & Beyond. Once your institution purchases access to the Faculty Tools module, they can set you up as a Group Admin and provide access to the Faculty Tools web application. Note that to participate in your Group, students must have an active Boards & Beyond account.

How does Faculty Tools work?

Here's an example of what you will do once you've been set up as a Group Admin:

1. Set up Groups – a Group can be an entire class, a tutoring group, or anything in between.
2. Invite students to participate in your Groups and invite colleagues to help manage them.
3. Put together Video and Quiz assignments with set start and due dates and send them to either the entire Group or specific students.
4. View individual student activity on each assignment.
5. Exchange direct messages with students in your Group.

When students log in to their Boards & Beyond accounts, they will get notifications of Group invitations, new assignments, and unread messages – and if they don't log in for a few days they'll get an email reminder that they have unread notifications each night.

How are other educators currently using Faculty Tools?

Educators keep coming up with new ways to use Boards & Beyond's Faculty Tools to help their students succeed! Here are some of the most popular:

- Assign videos to watch in advance so students come to class ready for discussion.
- Use videos on specialized topics to expand on the material you normally cover.
- Select questions that follow your curriculum and assemble custom quizzes to test understanding throughout the semester.
- Provide extra help to individual students who are struggling with a topic by assigning specific videos or tutor-mode quizzes.

Who can I contact to learn more about Faculty Tools?

You can reach out to the administrator managing your institutional Boards & Beyond subscription or contact your McGraw Hill Account Manager directly.