

Final Grade Calculation Setup

The latest update to PowerSchool allows the grade set up for S1 and S2 to be pushed down from the district office. You will notice the S1 and S2 calculations from term weights have been set, all other grading terms are defaulting to total points, you can change these to category weights if you use that for your quarter calculations.

To access the grade calculations – Log into PowerTeacher – click on the PowerTeacher Pro link

Setting Menu

Traditional Grade Calculations

Click the pencil to edit the tem that you need to – see sample below to change from total points to category weights:

Q2 Reporting Term for 1(P) Math 6 ✕

Formula Drop Low Scores

Calculate Overall Class Grade

TYPE	ATTRIBUTE	WEIGHT	PERCENT	<input data-bbox="1136 997 1177 1039" type="button" value="+"/>
Total Points <input data-bbox="527 1081 568 1123" type="button" value="v"/>	Total Points	<input type="text" value="1"/>	100%	<input data-bbox="1136 1081 1177 1123" type="button" value="-"/>

Change the type to Category weights – and select the category in the attribute, then enter # in weight box. To add another row for another category, click on the + button.

You can remove a row, by clicking on the - sign to the far right.

Q1 Reporting Term for 1(P) Math 6 ✕

Formula Drop Low Scores

Calculate Overall Class Grade

TYPE	ATTRIBUTE	WEIGHT	PERCENT	<input data-bbox="1193 1606 1234 1648" type="button" value="+"/>
Category Weighting <input data-bbox="544 1690 584 1732" type="button" value="v"/>	<input data-bbox="852 1690 893 1732" type="button" value="v"/> Test	<input type="text" value="2"/>	50%	<input data-bbox="1193 1690 1234 1732" type="button" value="-"/>
Category Weighting <input data-bbox="544 1774 584 1816" type="button" value="v"/>	<input data-bbox="852 1774 893 1816" type="button" value="v"/> Project	<input type="text" value="1"/>	25%	<input data-bbox="1193 1774 1234 1816" type="button" value="-"/>
Category Weighting <input data-bbox="544 1858 584 1900" type="button" value="v"/>	<input data-bbox="852 1858 893 1900" type="button" value="v"/> Quiz	<input type="text" value="1"/>	25%	<input data-bbox="1193 1858 1234 1900" type="button" value="-"/>

Clicking on the Drop Low Score tab – gives you an option to drop the low score overall OR from the category of your choice.

Formula Drop Low Scores

Low Scores Lowest Grade or Percent

Drops the lowest score regardless of assignment weight.

Drop Low Scores

None ^

None

Drop Lowest Overall

Drop Lowest by Category

After all is set – click on SAVE at the bottom lower right

Copying the grade set up from one section to others

Setup one course in S1 for ALL terms, then you can copy to all other similar sections

Click on the gear by the term filter to select the option to Copy Traditional Grade Calculations

Follow the wizard based on what you are copying

Each line will appear as you answer one –

Copy Traditional Grade Calculations ✕

Copy Terms Within A Class To Another Class

From

Term Semester 1 (19-20) ▼

Class 1(P) Math 6 S1 ▼

To

Term Semester 1 (19-20) ▼

Class Select Classes ▼

2(P) English 6 - Custom Name,
3(P) ACC Math 6

Recalculate Final Grades ✔

Validate

Once all are selected, click on validate and then it will give you a screen to show you what it is GOING to copy – verify the data before clicking on copy. Once you review and agree, then click on copy.

Copy Traditional Grade Calculations
✕

Summary

FROM: 1(P) MATH 6 (2019-2020)
TO: 2(P) ENGLISH 6 (2019-2020)
RECALCULATE FINAL GRADES: YES

FROM	TO	COPY CALC	COPY DROPS	INFO
Q1	Q1	✓	✓	
Q2	Q2			The source reporting term is not configured
E1	E1			The source reporting term is not configured
S1	S1	✓	✓	

FROM: 1(P) MATH 6 (2019-2020)
TO: 3(P) ACC MATH 6 (2019-2020)
RECALCULATE FINAL GRADES: YES

FROM	TO	COPY CALC	COPY DROPS	INFO
Q1	Q1	✓	✓	

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Then go to those sections for final verification that the setup was copied correctly.