



# PowerTeacher Gradebook

Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Middle and High School

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The PowerTeacher Gradebook keeps a Final Grade by term for the teacher as the term progresses for each class section taught. At the end of the term, if the calculated grade is correct for all students the teacher needs to complete the following:

1. Select comments for each student through the **Score Inspector** for that term [See *Add Final Grade Comment* section]
2. Click on the “Term In Progress” button to export grades – Q1 In Progress  
when working with other scoresheets such as the Exam [E1] and Semester [S1 or S2] Scoresheets, the “Term In Progress” button will need to be clicked for EACH.
3. Print the **Final Grade and Comment Verification Report** [See *Run the Final Grade and Comment Verification Report* section]

**Note:** For the end of a semester, teachers will need to enter exam grade on the exam [E1] Scoresheet, if applicable. Also, it will be extremely important for the Grade Setup for EACH term be setup correctly [See *Calculating Final Grades – Setting up Reporting Terms*]

## Manually Override a Single Grade

If the teacher wants to manually adjust the final grade for the report card they will need to do the following:

1. Make sure the correct Final Grade Term is selected for the correct section
2. Right click on the final grade of the student you want to manually override
3. Click on **Show Score Inspector**

### The **Score Inspector**

provides an alternative way of entering scores and, in many cases, comments. After you open the Score Inspector window, it floats above the Scoresheet window. You may want to move it to a convenient location on your desktop, so you can work with the Scoresheet. The **Score Inspector** remains open until you close it.

Student	Final Grade (S1)		
Adams, Corby	C 76.7%	45	
Allen, Victor	C 74.5%	46	
Allred, Alfred	F 53.4%	0	Quiz Chapt 1-4 08/01/2007 pts: 50
Allred, Christopher	A 96.9%	48	
Almanza, Harold	B+ 91.9%	50	
Almanza, Olivia	B- 82.4%	42	
Anderson, John	B 85.2%	46	
Ernest, Barbara	C+ 81.0%	45	

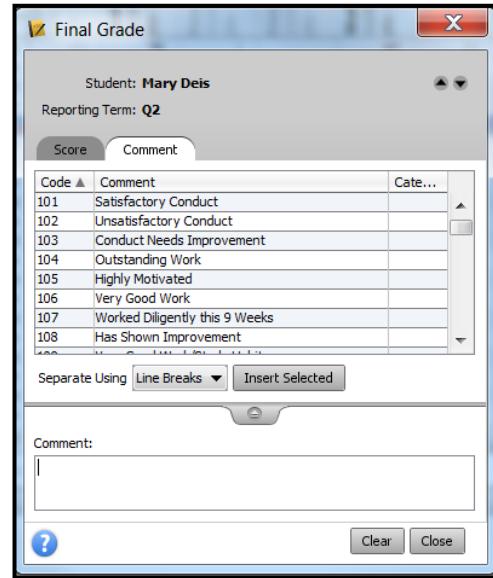
The **Score Inspector** changes depending on the score field you select. For example, when you view the **Score Inspector** for a final grade, the options are different than the Score Inspector for an assignment.

4. You will be able to do several things from this **Score Inspector** screen.



**Note:** Manually enter comments should not be used for report card purposes, please use the Comment Tab for Bedford County comment codes.

5. Click on the **Comment Tab**



## Add Final Grade Comments

1. Select a class from the **Classes pane**.
2. Click the **Scoresheet** tab. The **Scoresheet window** appears.

**Note:** Semester grades, the S1 or S2 scoresheet will need to be selected for the final grade comments

Students (24)		(S1) Final Gr...	
Beasley, Nicholas	80	80.200%	
Bourne, Thomas	81	81.600%	
Carner, Ashley	80	80.000...	

**Elementary Schools with 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Grade comments **MUST** be recorded on the quarter score sheet – e.g. Q2

3. Open the **Score Inspector**. The **Score Inspector window** appears.
4. Select the final grade of the student you want to update. The final grade details appear in the Score Inspector window.
5. Manually enter final grade comments in the **Comment** field and/or click **Comment tab** to select one or more predefined comments.

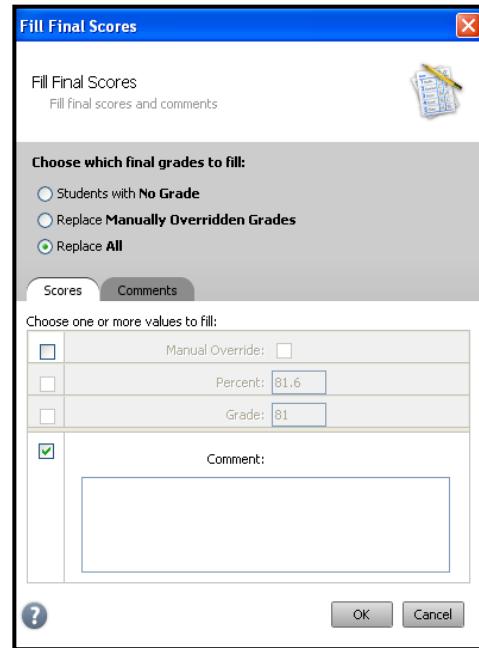
**Note:** If using the Comment tab, you can press and hold **CONTROL** to select multiple comments. When you have finished making your selections, click the **Insert Selected** button.

6. Use the **Previous** and **Next** arrows to repeat for each student, if applicable.
7. Click **Close** on the **Score Inspector** and **Save** on the Scoresheet window. A blue circular “C” appears within the selected student final grade field.

## Fill Final Grade Comment

1. Select a class from the **Classes pane**.
2. Click the **Scoresheet** tab. The **Scoresheet window** appears.
3. From the gradebook menu bar, choose **Tools > Fill Scores** or right-click a student average in the Final Grade column and choose **Fill Scores**. The **Fill Final Scores window** appears.
4. Select the **Replace All** radio button and check the **Comment** checkbox.
5. Manually enter final grade comments in the **Comment** field and/or click **Comment tab** to select one or more predefined comments.

**Note:** If using the Comment tab, you can press and hold **CONTROL** to select multiple comments. When you have finished making your selections, click **Insert Selected** button.



6. Click **Ok** on the **Fill Final Scores** window and **Save** on the Scoresheet window. A blue circular “C” appears within the selected student final grade field.

## Calculating Final Grades – Setting up Reporting Terms

Total points method calculates final grades based on how many points a student has accumulated over the term divided by total points possible.

Term weight method calculates final grades based on the total points times the value (or weight) of each term.

Category weight method calculates final grades based on total points times the value (or weight) of each category or assignment.

### Calculating Final Grades

1. Select a class from the Classes pane.
2. Click the Grade Setup tab. The Grade Setup window appears.
3. Click on the name of the reporting term you want to set up final grade calculations for.

**Note: Calculating Final Grade Using** options are based on the selected reporting term. You WILL NEED to complete this set up for EACH CLASS and EVERY REPORTING TERM.

4. Select the following for each reporting term:
  - a. Calculate Y1 (Year) final grade using **Term Weights**

The screenshot shows the 'Grade Setup' window for calculating Y1 final grades. Under 'Calculate Y1 final grade using:', the 'Term weights' radio button is selected. A table lists reporting terms S1 and S2, both assigned a weight of 100 and a percent of 50.0%, with 'Drop Low' set to 'n/a'. A text input field indicates 'Number of low scores to discard: 0'.

Name	Weight	Percent	Drop Low
S1	100	50.0%	n/a
S2	100	50.0%	n/a

- b. Calculate S1 (First Semester) and S2 (Second Semester) final grade using **Term Weights**.

**Note:** Click in the **Weight** column for each term and change the weight as follows: Q1 = 45, Q2 = 45, E1 = 10.

Calculate S1 final grade using:

Total points      Number of low scores to discard:

Term weights

Category weights

Name	Weight	Percent	Drop Low
Q1	45	45.0%	n/a
Q2	45	45.0%	n/a
E1	10	10.0%	n/a

- c. Calculate Q1 (First Nine Weeks), Q2 (Second Nine Weeks), Q3 (Third Nine Weeks), and Q4 (Fourth Nine Weeks) final grade using **Category Weights**.

Calculate Q1 final grade using: [copy](#)

Total points      Number of low scores to discard:

Term weights

Category weights

▲ Name	Weight	Percent	Drop Low
Formative	40	40.0%	0
Summative	60	60.0%	0

[+ add category](#) [+ add assignment](#) [- remove](#)

**Note:** Click the add category **plus (+)** sign to add Formative and Summative. Also, change the **Weight** as follows: Formative = 40, Summative = 60. If you have Homework as a category, Formative = 30, Homework = 10, and Summative = 60.

**Remember:** You **MUST** set up **EACH CLASS** for **EVERY TERM**.

## Run the Final Grade and Comment Verification Report

Run the Final Grade and Comment Verification report to generate a list of final grades and comments by reporting term.

1. Select a class from the **Classes pane**.
2. Click the **Reports** tab. The **Reports** window appears.
3. Click **Final Grade and Comment Verification** report. The **Final Grade and Comment Verification window** appears.
4. To use the default report settings, skip to Step 5. Otherwise, **enter the required information**.
5. Click **Run Report**. The **Report Complete** window appears.
6. Select one of the following options:
  - a. Open Report
  - b. Save Report – if you choose to save the report you will be asked for a save location. Reports are saved as pdf files.
7. Click **OK**.