



New Features in PowerTeacher 1.6

PowerTeacher 1.6 includes key enhancements such as copying multiple assignments, extra credit / maximum points validation, a gradebook lock feature, score icons appearing in the Parent Portal, and more!

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The following tables display a complete list of enhancements in PowerTeacher 1.5.1 and 1.6.

Scoresheet, Assignments and Final Grade Setup

Feature	Description
Copy multiple assignments at once	Copy any number of assignments to multiple courses using the Copy Assignments dialog.
Extra Credit and Max Points assignment attribute	Set the number of extra credit points available on an assignment and view the the maximum number of points (points possible plus extra credit points).
Max points score entry validation	On the Scoresheet, validation now occurs if the teacher attempts to enter scores higher than the max points (points possible plus extra credit points). This helps the teacher know immediately if they make an entry error, preventing students from getting 80/10 instead of 8/10.
Extra Credit and Max Points category default value	Categories can be set up with a default value for extra credit points, allowing for the quick creation of new assignments by using the category defaults. For example, if quizzes never have extra credit, but tests usually have five extra credit points, the quiz and test category defaults can be set up accordingly, making assignment creation quick and easy.
Lock gradebook feature	Teachers can now lock the gradebook by selecting lock from the File menu, or using a shortcut key.

Fill Scores for citizenship displays the valid letter grade options	Fill Scores for citizenship now displays the valid letter grades that can be entered.
Mouse-over comments added for final grades	Hover the mouse over the comment icon in the Final Grade column or in the standards comment columns to display the comment text in the tool tip pop-up.

Quick Look Up, Parent Access, and Other PowerSchool Updates

Feature	Description
Missing, Late, Collected and Exempt assignment attributes appear in PowerSchool Quick Lookup	Parents, teachers, and administrators can now see the Missing, Late, Collected, and Exempt assignment attributes in Quick Lookup (Added in PowerTeacher gradebook 1.5.1).
Teacher comments using colons and semicolons are no longer truncated	Teacher comments using colons and semi-colons are no longer occasionally truncated when viewed in PowerSchool Quick Lookup.