

PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook Quick Start

To get started immediately and begin taking advantage of PowerTeacher Pro, perform the following tasks.

For navigation help, see [Navigating PowerTeacher Pro](#).

Class Descriptions

You can add descriptions or other information about the class that will be visible in the PowerSchool Student and Parent Portals, and in PowerSchool Mobile.

1. Select a class.
2. Select the term in which the class meets, if different from the current term.
3. On the charms bar, select **Settings**.
4. Select **Class Descriptions**.

Display Preferences

Customize display settings such as class names, how students are sorted, as well as how grades are displayed (traditional vs. standards).

- From the [class selector](#) screen, select the **Settings** tab.
- Or
- On the charms bar, select **Settings**, and then choose **Display Settings**.


Grading Preferences

Define the grade calculations for your classes.

- On the charms bar, select **Settings**, and then choose **Traditional Grade Calculations** or **Standards Grade Calculations**.


Create Categories

Create categories in which you can group similar types of assignments.

- Select  and then choose **Category**.

Create Assignments

Create assignments at the beginning of a school term or at any time during the term.

- Select  and then choose **Assignment**.

Grades

- Enter scores on the [Assignment](#) or [Scoresheet](#) pages.
- Use the [Score Inspector](#) to provide more details about the student's performance.

Student Progress

Analyze student performance at any time during the school year.

- On the charms bar, select Progress, and then choose [Traditional](#) or [Standards](#).

Reports

You can personalize each report by entering a custom title or by including a top note, bottom note, or signature line.

- On the charms bar, select **Reports**.