

PowerTeacher Pro Prolong to Videos

YouTube.com has a 5-part series on the new PowerTeacher Pro Gradebook, which is very helpful. The link below will take you to those videos. However, understand that these videos are made for general audiences. When setting up your gradebook there are some differences in how the video has PowerSchool setup and the way Bridgeport has PowerSchool configured. The major differences are in the name of the terms and the use of categories.

Here are some of the most notable differences:

1. The term for a full year class is named “**Y1**” not “F1”
2. Elementary school terms are all full year and contain **Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4** and **Y1**.
3. High school terms contain **E1** and **E2** for Exam grades and as a result a full year course terms look like this **Q1, Q2, E1, S1, Q3, Q4, E2, S2, Y1**
4. The “Score Type” in the video is set to “Percent” however, all schools should be set to “**Grade Scale**”. This is necessary for the calculated final grade to be a letter grade.

You are still free to create your own categories and use category weights within a quarter. However, in the “Final Grade Setup” or as they now call it “Traditional Grade Calculations”, the final grade must be the calculated using Term Weighting divided as follows:

1. Elementary School
 - a. Q1 = **25%**, Q2 = **25%**, Q3 = **25%**, Q4 = **25%**
2. High School
 - a. Q1 = **20%**, Q2 = **20%**, E1 = **10%**, Q3 = **20%**, Q4 = **20%**, E2 = **10%**

Link to: [PowerTeacher Pro YouTube Videos](#)