

PowerGrade/PowerTeacher Web-Based Gradebook Comparison

PowerGrade

- Can be used only from a District computer
- Citizenship scores are changed within the actual gradebook
- Many teachers have had technical issues
- Printable reports are more flexible, but challenging to create
- Easy to review historical attendance
- Grade scale can be modified
- PowerGrade has a seating chart feature
- Many find the initial set up of grade categories to be cumbersome and not very user friendly
- Once assignment categories are set up, they can be copied to other classes
- Assignments are copied by creating groups which some found difficult
- Will eventually be phased out by PowerSchool

PowerTeacher Web-Based

- Can be used from any computer (Mac/PC) with high-speed Internet connection
- Citizenship scores changed within PowerSchool and may take somewhat longer to enter
- Much more reliable from a technical standpoint
- Printable reports are MUCH easier to create and can be exported to Excel
- No attendance taking or viewing within gradebook
- Grade scale is fixed
- PowerSchool plans to add a seating chart but one currently does not exist
- Setting up grading categories is easier, color coded, and individual categories can be viewed separately
- Assignment categories can't be copied to other classes, but are easy to set up
- Assignments are easily copied to other classes regardless of term
- PowerSchool continues to add features

For more information visit www.slcedtech.net and click PowerSchool. Then select the PowerTeacher Web-Based Gradebook Video Tutorial. The video is about ten minutes in length. Also feel free to sign up for one of our classes in the Tech Classes section