

PTP in the Beginning

Good

No Java

Admin view is really fast too

Same Interface for all devices

Ability to share assignments across sections

Scores transfer with the students!

Basic analytics

District level configuration of grade scales/categories. No need to set them up every year/trimester.

Bad

No Emailing

No mean, Median, or Mode

Performance Issues

Lack of reports

No Excel import or export

Unable to see entire class on screen

No copy and paste of scores

PTP Update

The Better

Mean, Median and Mode available on assignment page

Better performance

Scoresheet report/export to Excel

Lots of useful reports

Three size modes

The Still Bad

No Emailing, but there is a plugin

<https://support.powerschool.com/exchange/view.action?download.id=815>

Mean, Median, or Mode only in one spot

Performance Issues

No Excel import

No copy and paste of scores

No individual comment banks

Cannot customize class names

PTP FYI

Term grade does not update in realtime

Requires a save to update the final grade

There are keyboard issues between PC, iOS devices, and Chromebooks

The score inspector becomes the main entry method

Cannot yet copy assignments that were in old gradebook

PTP Migration Tips

Train every person in the district

Make a handout

Start with a pilot group

- One per grade level
- One per department
- One per wing

Migrate one section when teachers enter your training

PTP Migration Dashboard

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