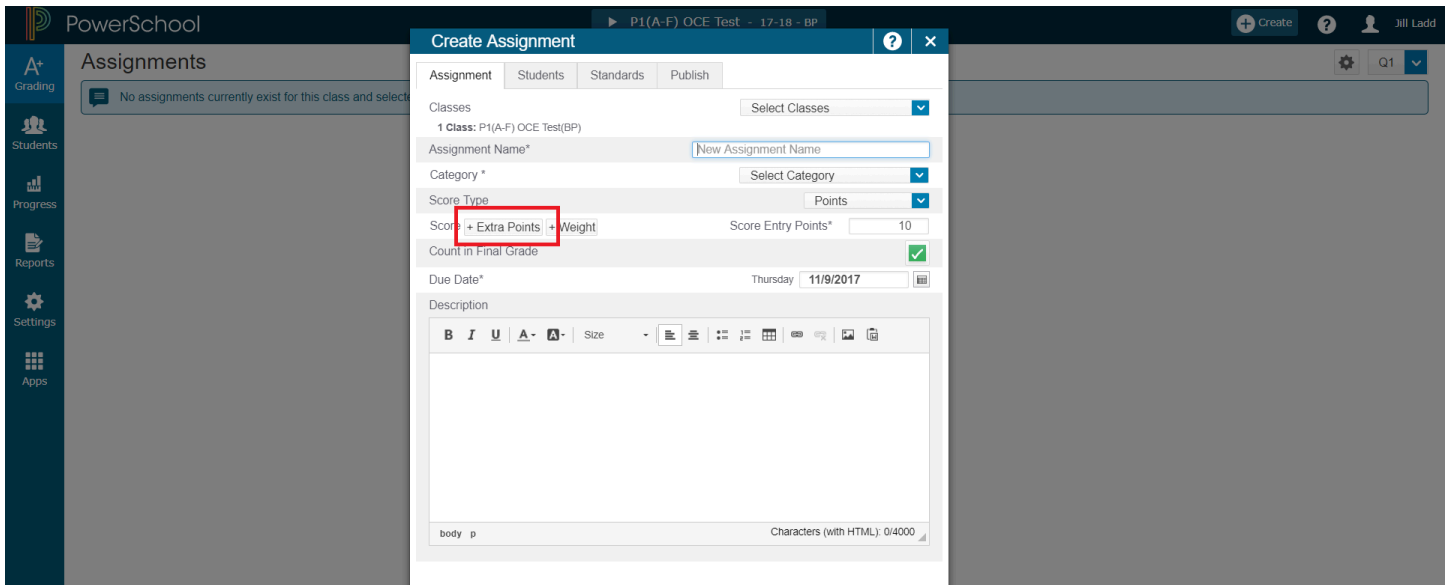


Extra Credit

Extra credit can only be added to assignments where the score type is points. It will not work for assignments using the score type percentage.

In PowerTeacher Pro, create a new assignment

Click the +Extra Points button next to **SCORE** to enable the extra credit feature



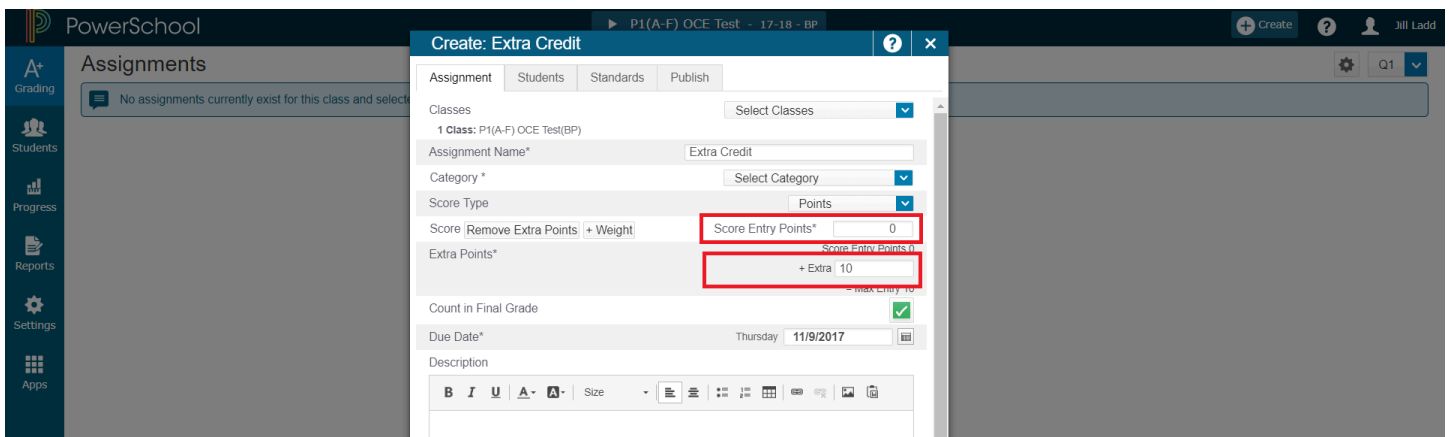
The screenshot shows the 'Create Assignment' dialog box in PowerSchool. The 'Assignment' tab is active. The 'Score Type' is set to 'Points'. The 'Score' field is highlighted with a red box, and the '+ Extra Points' button next to it is also highlighted with a red box.

To add extra credit to an assignment:

- enter the total amount of possible regular points in the **SCORE** entry points box
- enter the total amount of possible extra credit points in the +extra box

To add extra credit to the entire term grade (when using total points) or category (when using weighted categories):

- enter 0 (zero) points in the **SCORE** entry points box
- enter the total amount of possible extra credit points in the +extra box



The screenshot shows the 'Create: Extra Credit' dialog box in PowerSchool. The 'Score Entry Points' field is set to 0, and the '+ Extra' field is set to 10. Both fields are highlighted with red boxes.

How Will Does Extra Credit Affect My Final Grades?

When using **weighted categories**, the final grade will increase at an approximate rate of 1% for every 10% the category weight decreases. (This can vary slightly depending on the mix of grades.)

- A category worth 40% will need to increase by 1% to affect the final grade 1%.
- A category worth 30% will need to increase by 2% to affect the final grade 1%.
- A category worth 20% will need to increase by 3% to affect the final grade 1%.
- A category worth 10% will need to increase by 5% to affect the final grade 1%.

Example 1	No Extra Credit														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average	Weight	Final	
Test	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	40%	34%	
Project	Possible	100										100			
	Earned	90										90			
	Average	90%										90%	30%	27%	
Quiz	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	20%	17%	
Classwork	Possible	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Earned	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Average	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	10%	10%	
Total															88%
Example 2	The final grade will change by 1% when 1% or 5 points is added to a category worth 40%														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average	Weight	Final	
Test	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	75	80	90	100							345			
	Average	75%	80%	90%	100%							86%	40%	35%	
Project	Possible	100										100			
	Earned	90										90			
	Average	90%										90%	30%	27%	
Quiz	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	20%	17%	
Classwork	Possible	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Earned	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Average	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	10%	10%	
Total															89%
Example 3	The final grade will change by 1% when 2% is added to a category worth 30%														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average	Weight	Final	
Test	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	40%	34%	
Project	Possible	100										100			
	Earned	92										92			
	Average	92%										92%	30%	28%	
Quiz	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	20%	17%	
Classwork	Possible	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Earned	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Average	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	10%	10%	
Total															89%
Example 4	The final grade will change by 1% when 3% is added to a category worth 20%														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average	Weight	Final	
Test	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	40%	34%	
Project	Possible	100										100			
	Earned	90										90			
	Average	90%										90%	30%	27%	
Quiz	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	80	80	90	100							350			
	Average	80%	80%	90%	100%							88%	20%	18%	
Classwork	Possible	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Earned	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Average	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	10%	10%	
Total															89%
Example 5	The final grade will change by 1% when 5% is added to a category worth 20%														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average	Weight	Final	
Test	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	40%	34%	
Project	Possible	100										100			
	Earned	90										90			
	Average	90%										90%	30%	27%	
Quiz	Possible	100	100	100	100							400			
	Earned	70	80	90	100							340			
	Average	70%	80%	90%	100%							85%	20%	17%	
Classwork	Possible	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000			
	Earned	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1050			
	Average	150%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	105%	10%	11%	
Total															89%

When using **total points** you only need to add 5 points of extra credit for every 1000 points to get the grade to change by 1%. (This can vary slightly depending on the mix of grades.)

- If the total available points are 1,000 in the final grade adding 5 points will add 1%.
- If the total available points are 2,000 in the final grade adding 10 points will add 1%.
- If the total available points are 3,000 in the final grade adding 15 points will add 1%.
- If the total available points are 4,000 in the final grade adding 15 points will add 1%.

Example 1	Possible	Earned	Grade	Possible	Earned	Grade
Test1	100	70		100	75	
Test2	100	80		100	80	
Test3	100	90		100	90	
Test4	100	100		100	100	
Quiz1	50	35		50	35	
Quiz2	50	40		50	40	
Quiz3	50	45		50	45	
Quiz4	50	50		50	50	
Project	300	270		300	270	
Classwork1	10	10		10	10	
Classwork2	15	15		15	15	
Classwork3	20	20		20	20	
Classwork4	25	25		25	25	
Classwork5	30	30		30	30	
	1000	880	88%	1000	885	89%
Example 2	Possible	Earned	Grade	Possible	Earned	Grade
Test1	200	140		200	150	
Test2	200	160		200	160	
Test3	200	180		200	180	
Test4	200	200		200	200	
Quiz1	100	70		100	70	
Quiz2	100	80		100	80	
Quiz3	100	90		100	90	
Quiz4	100	100		100	100	
Project	600	540		600	540	
Classwork1	20	20		20	20	
Classwork2	30	30		30	30	
Classwork3	40	40		40	40	
Classwork4	50	50		50	50	
Classwork5	60	60		60	60	
	2000	1760	88%	2000	1770	89%
Example 3	Possible	Earned	Grade	Possible	Earned	Grade
Test1	300	210		300	225	
Test2	300	240		300	240	
Test3	300	270		300	270	
Test4	300	300		300	300	
Quiz1	150	105		150	105	
Quiz2	150	120		150	120	
Quiz3	150	135		150	135	
Quiz4	150	150		150	150	
Project	900	810		900	810	
Classwork1	30	30		30	30	
Classwork2	45	45		45	45	
Classwork3	60	60		60	60	
Classwork4	75	75		75	75	
Classwork5	90	90		90	90	
	3000	2640	88%	3000	2655	89%
Example 4	Possible	Earned	Grade	Possible	Earned	Grade
Test1	400	280		400	300	
Test2	400	320		400	320	
Test3	400	360		400	360	
Test4	400	400		400	400	
Quiz1	200	140		200	140	
Quiz2	200	160		200	160	
Quiz3	200	180		200	180	
Quiz4	200	200		200	200	
Project	1200	1080		1200	1080	
Classwork1	40	40		40	40	
Classwork2	60	60		60	60	
Classwork3	80	80		80	80	
Classwork4	100	100		100	100	
Classwork5	120	120		120	120	
	4000	3520	88%	4000	3540	89%