



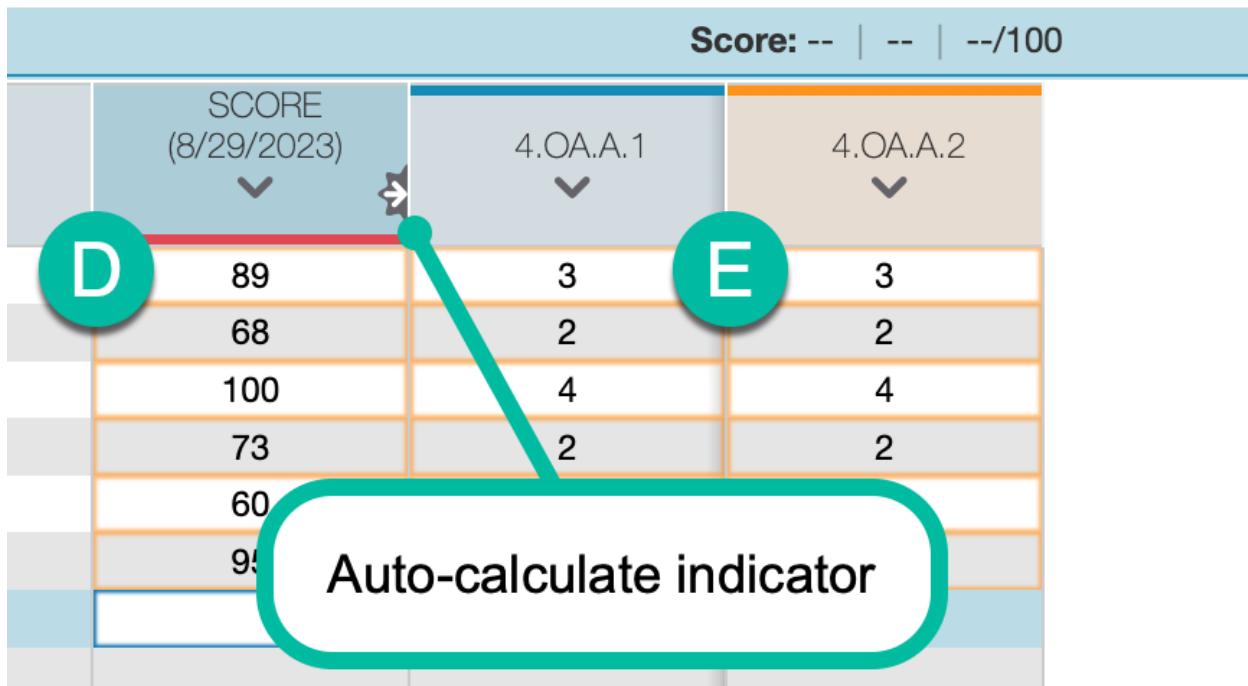
Assignments entered into PowerTeacher Pro (PTP) gradebook need to be connected to one or more subject content standards. State of Michigan academic standards serve to outline learning expectations for Michigan's students and are intended to guide local curriculum development, and provide the platform for State assessments (from MDE website). Content standards are available for all core subjects, as well as electives and special classes/courses.

As the new school year is underway, this is an important reminder that, when creating an assignment in PTP (tests, quizzes, projects, classroom, homework, etc), standards may be attached to the assignment on the Standards tab of the Create Assignment Window:

A screenshot of the 'Create Assignment' window. The title bar says 'Create Assignment' with a question mark and close buttons. Below it is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Assignment' (with an exclamation mark icon), 'Students', 'Standards' (which is highlighted in yellow), and 'Publish'. The main content area shows '1 Class: P1(A) 4-Math'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Auto-Calculate Assignment Standards Scores' with a checked box. Below that are 'Show All' and 'Show Selected' buttons. A callout box labeled 'B' contains the text: 'Select standards to include in this assignment and if those standards will count towards the Standard Final Grade.' A table below has a column labeled 'A' with checkboxes for selecting standards. The table rows show two standards: '4.OA.A.1 - Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison' and '4.OA.A.2 - Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison'. The 'COUNT IN GRADE' column for both has a checked box. A callout box labeled 'C' is on the 'Auto-Calculate' checkbox.

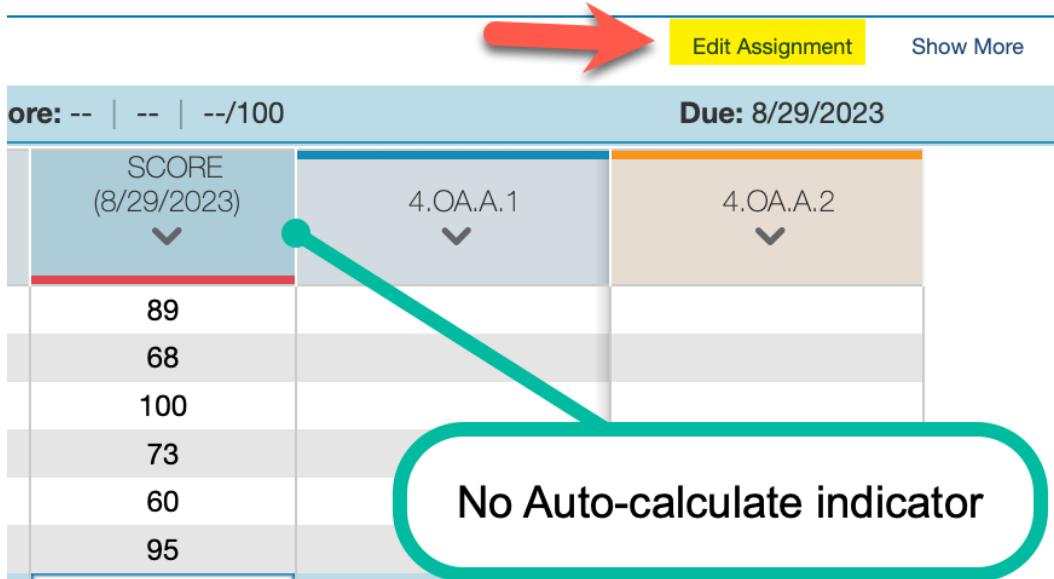
On the Standards tab, (A) select the standards to assign to the item, (B) make sure the score is counted into the students' grade for this standard, and (C) that the scores for the assigned standards are being auto-calculated based on the score entered for this item.

When a student score for the item is entered (D below), any standard that is assigned to the item will receive a score automatically (E below) based on the item score:



The screenshot shows a student assignment page. At the top, there is a header with 'Score: -- | -- | --/100'. Below this is a table with three columns: 'SCORE (8/29/2023)' and two standards: '4.OA.A.1' and '4.OA.A.2'. The '4.OA.A.1' column has a dropdown arrow. The '4.OA.A.2' column has a dropdown arrow. The 'Score' row for '4.OA.A.1' contains the value '89'. The 'Score' row for '4.OA.A.2' contains the value '3'. A teal circle with a white 'D' is placed over the '89'. A teal circle with a white 'E' is placed over the '3'. A teal arrow points from the 'E' circle to a teal rounded rectangle containing the text 'Auto-calculate indicator'.

If you enter a score for the assignment, and the standard does not receive an automatic score, then the Auto-calculate checkbox was not checked. To correct this, use the Edit Assignment link to get back to the Standards tab and check the Auto-calculate box:



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