

Drop Lowest Score Feature in Infinite Campus Assignments/Grade Book

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Just wanted to let you know that I have noticed an issue with the Drop Lowest Score option in the Instruction/Teacher Tools in Infinite Campus.

If Drop Lowest Score is marked for any Category and you also have Extra Credit or Bonus assignments it is dropping all scores for all students which makes a mess in the Grade Book.

The Drop Lowest Score option has always been a bit tricky and I have heard mixed reviews on its function in the previous teacher tools as well as the new ones. One of the biggest complaints is that it will drop the lowest score for students even if that lowest score was a zero due to cheating etc.

Drop lowest score

Selecting this checkbox automatically excludes the lowest score (by percentage) in the category from the grade calculation. As scores are entered, the dropped score may change if lower scores are entered.

Due to these issues most teachers have chosen to manually drop the lowest score for any students rather than selecting the Drop Lowest Score checkbox for the Category.

If anyone has already checked this option and is having problems with Grade Posting or Calculation, please contact me so I can walk you through how to remove this feature. It involves several steps to remove it after it has already been checked.