Dropping Lowest Scores: Exams & Homework

Question:

I would like to generate a grade column that would be a sum total of several homework assignment columns, highest 10 out of 11 possible quiz scores (so the minimum score would be dropped), as well as highest 4 out of 5 exams? There are grading columns that use the MAX, MIN, weighted average, etc. but it seems each is a separate option and I am not sure if they can be combined simultaneously.

Answer:

1. In the gradebook, be sure every item has a category.
2. Then create a total column and in section 3 select Categories to Select (not Columns).
3. Then pop over all of the categories and for the Exam category, put a 1 in the box to drop 1 lowest grade.