

Mastery by Course data, for every level, is always calculated separately for each course in which it was assessed. It does combine sections of the same course (by course name) within a given grading period. This is best used for high stakes “per course” scores like course grades & transcripts.

Proficiency data is computed across all courses in which each standard is assessed, treating each course equally or “normalizing” by course to account for different grading practices for different teachers over time. Best used for proficiency analysis and high stakes “per standard” scores such as proficiency transcripts.

