



Overview: Mastery vs. Completion

Why Is This Changing?

Courseware defines module mastery as earning 80% or higher on the module mastery test. In the past, students did not get credit for completing a module unless they earned 80% or higher on the mastery test.

New for the 2017-2018 school year, Courseware distinguishes between *mastering* modules and *completing* them, making mastery and completion two separate metrics. This new practice provides more transparency in grading and a more holistic view of student engagement in their courses. Teachers will be able to more easily monitor students' grades and intervene when necessary.

What Is Changing?

- When a student attempts a module mastery test, the gradebook will record the module as completed, regardless of the score the student earns.
- The student's module score reflects his or her score on the mastery test.
- A new Student Curriculum Details page shows the student's grade on each module.
- When a student completes a module, the Student Curriculum Details page marks the module as Completed Mastered or Completed Not Mastered. (See the image below.)

Earth and Space Systems	Completed Mastered: The solid gold star means that the student has earned at least 80% on the module mastery test.	★				3	00:34:48	80%
Earth and Space Systems: Tutorial						2	00:32:03	
Earth and Space Systems: Mastery Test		★	🔒			1	00:02:45	80%
Gravity's Role in the Universe	Completed Not Mastered: The outlined gold star means that the student has completed the module but has earned less than 80% on the mastery test.	★				3	00:55:46	0%
Gravity's Role in the Universe: Tutorial						2	00:54:43	
Gravity's Role in the Universe: Mastery Test		★	🔒			1	00:01:03	0%

- In addition to Courseware, Flex Assignments and Prescriptions will also separate Mastery from Completion.

Exempt Status

- Another status you might see on the Student Curriculum Details page is Exempt. If students earn a high enough score on a unit pre-test, they may be exempt from completing certain modules within the unit.



- Students automatically earn 100% for exempted modules, and these modules are considered complete for pacing and progress purposes.

<input type="radio"/> Interactions of the Earth, Moon, and Sun	The blue star means that the student is exempt from the module.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>							
<input type="radio"/> Interactions of the Earth, Moon, and Sun: Tutorial		<input checked="" type="radio"/>							
<input type="radio"/> Interactions of the Earth, Moon, and Sun: Mastery Test		<input checked="" type="radio"/>							

When Is This Changing?

All course sections that are active as of August 25th, 2017, will be converted to the new mastery-vs.-completion rule. No student scores will be changed. All course sections created on or after August 28th, 2017, will follow this new rule as well.

What Is Not Changing?

- Module mastery is still defined as earning 80% or higher on the module mastery test.
- Students may still retake the mastery test multiple times if your program allows them to do so. (Teachers may need to unlock mastery tests to let students retake them.)

How Do Module Scores Appear in the New Gradebook?

New Sections Created 8/28 or After

The course section Gradebook page is automatically generated, and students' module scores are recorded in the Gradebook.

Updated Grade Tracker Page on 8/28 or After

When updating a Grade Tracker page, the new template will automatically apply the module score to the activity in the Gradebook.

A preview option for course grades and scores is provided in the Gradebook before updating Grade Tracker pages.

Grade Tracker Page That Is Not Updated

Grade Tracker pages which are not updated will retain existing template settings and functionality.