

Course Master Aligned Courses, Assessments, and Standards

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This article explains the basics of how courses and assessments are aligned to course masters.

A Course Master defines elements of courses from a district level, so all schools in the district for the same grade levels (elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, ALCs, etc.) use the same course numbering and course naming conventions, use the same grading setup Grading Tasks, Standards, [Grade Calc Options](#)), and are assigned the same assessments. The grading setup tools can then be pushed to course sections, which eliminates individual course maintenance.

Assessments aligned to a Course Master

When the course is linked to a Course Master and the editing of Assessments is marked as Locked in the [Course Catalog](#), a lock icon displays next to the test when viewing an [Assessment aligned to a Course](#). Any changes to these locked tests must be made on the Course Master.

Course Catalog

Name
District Catalog

Choose the items that should be locked for a course. Changes will be pushed from the linked Course Master to Courses in selected calendars. Items that are locked cannot be modified on the Course, with the exception of those items marked with the information tool tip. Changes to these items will be pushed to courses but can also be modified on the Course editor screen.

☐ Select All/None

Lock editing of:

☒ Grading Tasks/Standards

☐ Grade Calc Options

☐ Composite Grades

☐ Categories

☒ Assessments

Assessments ☆

Grading & Standards > Course Masters > Assessments

Save Delete New

Assessment Alignment Editor

Teacher-scored tests Read-only tests

Standard	Assessment Name	Copies Forward
1. Reading (600 pts)		X
AAAA Test		

Assessment Alignment Detail

Teacher-scored tests are indicated with an asterisk(*)

Test

AAAA Test

☐ Copies Forward

Course Master Assessments

Course Assessments ☆

Scheduling & Courses > Courses > Course Assessments

Save New

Assessment Alignment Editor

Teacher-scored tests Read-only tests

Standard	Assessment Name	Start Date	End Date	Copies Forward
1. Reading (600 pts)				X
AAAA Test				

Assessment Alignment Detail

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Test

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Course Information Assessments

Standards Aligned to a Course Master

The Standard column in the Assessment Alignment editor displays a standard if the test has been aligned to one in the Standards Bank (as part of aligning assessments with assignments). Only one teacher-scored test is allowed per course. Teacher-scored assessments are preceded by an asterisk.

Save Delete New

Assessment Alignment Editor

Teacher-scored tests Read-only tests

Standard	Assessment Name
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	testTeacherScored

Related resources

If you would like to dive deeper or start implementing {concept}, check out the following resources:

- [Assessment Course Masters](#)
 - [Course Masters](#)
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