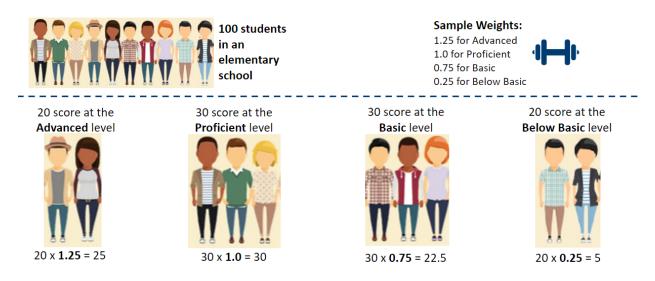


What is a Mastery Index?

A mastery index is a weighted calculation based on the achievement level attained by a student on a test, like how a teacher may weight assignments differently in a high school course.

All students are included in the calculation even if they are not yet "proficient" on a test. This allows all students to be recognized. This calculation is different from a "straight proficiency rate" as that only recognizes students that scored proficient, or passed, the test. Below is an example of the mastery index.



25 + 30 + 22.5 + 5 = 82.5 points

Virginia Standards of Learning Test Performance Levels

Elementary School Math and Reading			Elementary School Science		
Advanced	?		Advanced	?	
Proficient	1.0		Proficient	1.0	
Basic	?		Does not Meet	?	
Below Basic	?				

Middle School Math and Reading		Middle School Science			High School End of Course		
Advanced	?	Advanced	?		Advanced	?	
Proficient	1.0	Proficient	1.0		Proficient	1.0	
Basic	?	Does not Meet	?		Does not Meet	?	
Below Basic	?						