

Common Core State Standards for Parents and Families: Resources

Learning more about the Common Core State Standards can help parents and families partner with schools to help their child succeed. Here is a list of resources, materials, websites, and guides to learn more about the standards.

A. Common Core State Standards 3-minute video:

Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) released 3-minute videos explaining the Common Core in **English** and **Spanish**:
<http://vimeo.com/51933492>

B. Common Core Shifts (Updates from the previous academic standards to the current Common Core):

Common Core Shifts for **ELA/Literacy**: http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/122113_Shifts.pdf
Common Core Shifts for **Math**: http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/122113_Shifts.pdf

C. Common Core State Standards in ELA and Math:

CCSS ELA Standards: <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/>
CCSS Math Standards: <http://www.corestandards.org/Math/>

D. CCSS A Focus on Math – Grades K-12

Math Common Core for all grade levels:

<http://achievethecore.org/dashboard/300/search/1/2/0/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/page/774/focus-by-grade-level-list-pg>

Focus by grade levels:

K http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_K.pdf
Gr 1 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_1.pdf
Gr 2 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_2.pdf
Gr 3 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_3.pdf
Gr 4 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_4.pdf
Gr 5 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_5.pdf
Gr 6 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_6.pdf
Gr 7 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_7.pdf
Gr 8 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_8.pdf

E. National PTA – Parent Guide to Student Success: An Overview of Key Skills in English Language Arts and Math

Main site for all National PTA Parent Guides: <http://www.pta.org/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2796>

National PTA Parent Guide: Kindergarten to High School:

http://pta.org/files/Common%20Core%20State%20Standards%20Resources/2013%20Guide%20Bundle_082213.pdf

Parent Guides by Grade Levels:

K http://www.pta.org/files/K_B-W.pdf
Gr 1 http://www.pta.org/files/1st%20Grade_B-W.pdf
Gr 2 http://www.pta.org/files/2nd%20Grade_B-W.pdf
Gr 3 http://www.pta.org/files//3rd%20Grade_B-W.pdf
Gr 4 http://www.pta.org/files/4th%20Grade_B-W.pdf

- Gr 5 http://www.pta.org/files/5th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
- Gr 6 http://www.pta.org/files/6th_Grade__BW.pdf
- Gr 7 http://www.pta.org/files/7th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
- Gr 8 http://www.pta.org/files/8th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
- HS-ELA http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20ELA_B-W.pdf
- HS-Math http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20Math_B-W.pdf

F. Council of Great City Schools (CGSC) Parent Guides :

Parent Guides to the CCSS – English Language Arts: <http://www.cgcs.org/Domain/36>

Parent Guides for ELA by Grade levels:

- K http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_K.pdf
- Gr 1 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_1.pdf
- Gr 2 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_2_v1r3.pdf
- Gr 3 <http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ELA%20Grade%203.pdf>
- Gr 4 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_4_v1r5_newfont.pdf
- Gr 5 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_5_v1r5_newfont.pdf
- Gr 6 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_6_v1r8.pdf
- Gr 7 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_7_v1r10.pdf
- Gr 8 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_8_v1r7.pdf
- HS http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/100282-000ParentGuide_ELA_HS_v1r8.pdf

Main website for CGCS Parent Guides to the CCSS – Mathematics: <http://www.cgcs.org/Page/244>

Parent Guides for Math by Grade Levels:

- K http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_k_v2r2.pdf
- Gr 1 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_1.pdf
- Gr 2 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_2.pdf
- Gr 3 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_3.pdf
- Gr 4 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_4.pdf
- Gr 5 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_5.pdf
- Gr 6 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_6.pdf
- Gr 7 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_7.pdf
- Gr 8 http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_8.pdf
- HS http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_HS_Final.pdf

G. Glossaries for CCSS Math and ELA Terms:

Math Glossary: <http://www.corestandards.org/Math/Content/mathematics-glossary/glossary/>

ELA Glossary: <http://commoncore.scholastic.com/basics/glossary-english-language-arts-terms>

H. Partnership of Assessment for Readiness for College and Career Readiness:

About PARCC: <http://parcconline.org/>

Main website for Parents: <http://www.parcconline.org/for-parents>

The New Jersey Department of Education has created guides that explain the new standards and what they look like in the classroom:

K-2: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/sca/resources/guidek2.pdf>

3-5: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/sca/resources/guide35.pdf>

6-8: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/sca/resources/guide68.pdf>

High school: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/sca/resources/guide912.pdf>