



Common Core State Standards Resources for Parents and Guardians

These resources have been compiled for parents and guardians interested in learning more about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and how to support their child's attainment of these standards.

What are the Common Core Standards?

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/tl/whatareccss.asp>

Parent/Guardian Overview Brochures

These brochures explain the CCSS to parents/guardians, providing insights into what students will learn and highlighting progression through the grade levels. (The links below are to documents in English. Spanish versions are available at

<http://www.scoe.net/castandards/Pages/default.aspx>

- ◆ English Language Arts/Literacy:
 - Grades K–2:
http://www.scoe.net/castandards/Documents/parent_overview_ela_k-2.pdf
 - Grades 3–5:
http://www.scoe.net/castandards/Documents/parent_overview_ela_3-5.pdf
- ◆ Mathematics
 - Grades K–2:
http://www.scoe.net/castandards/Documents/parent_overview_math_k-2.pdf
 - Grades 3–5:
http://www.scoe.net/castandards/Documents/parent_overview_math_3-5.pdf

Informational Flyers

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/ccssinfoflyers.asp>

Informational flyers providing overviews and highlights of the CCSS, available in multiple languages.

K–8 California's Common Core Standards Parent Handbook

This handbook, created by the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) in consultation with the California State Parent Teacher Association (PTA), gives parents an introduction to California's CCSS and a summary of what students are expected to learn as they advance from kindergarten through grade eight. The handbook and translations in 17 languages may be found on the CCSESA Common Core Standards Communication Tools Web page under the General Overview Materials section at <http://ccsesa.org/special-projects/common-core-standards-communication-tools/>.

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California PTA Parent Resources Web Page

<http://capta.org/focus-areas/education/common-core/>

The California State PTA has made available many resources for parents to learn more about the CCSS and support their child's achievement of the standards. Resources include

informational fliers, frequently asked questions, grade level parents' guides, links to additional resources, and articles of interest. The fliers and parents' guides are available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

“What’s Cooking With the Common Core in California?” Video

<http://vimeo.com/99383000>

The FrameWorks Institute, in collaboration with the Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation, presents this video introduction to the CCSS in California.

Council of Great City Schools Parent Roadmaps

<http://www.cgcs.org/Domain/36>

The Council of Great City Schools has developed parent roadmaps for understanding the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics CCSS in kindergarten through eighth grade. For each grade and subject, the roadmaps explain to parents what children will be learning and how parents can support learning outside of the classroom.

Achieve the Core Common Core Resources for Parents and Community Members

<http://www.achievethecore.org/common-core-intro-for-parents>

This Web page contains resources compiled for parents and guardians introducing the CCSS including information about the standards; guides, roadmaps, and videos for parents; and teacher and business support for the CCSS.

Common Core Resources for Special Education

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/cc/>

CCSS resources and guidelines for the special education community.

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENTS

- What Parents and Students Should Know about Smarter Balanced Assessments
 - <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>