

Common Core

# Informational Pamphlet for Parents

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## Resources for Parents & Guardians

Students, parents, and teachers will share the same expectations for student learning across the country with the Common Core standards in place. Learn more by partnering with your child's teacher to discuss your child's academic success!

### The Standards:

<http://www.corestandards.org>

### Parent Road Maps:

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

### Parent Guides to Common Core:

[Achievethecore.org](http://Achievethecore.org)

<http://www.pta.org>



## Why COMMON CORE?

**Collaboration:** the standards create a foundation for your child to work collaboratively with their peers

**Preparation:** the standards will prepare your child for college and their career

**Equality:** the expectations are consistent for all students

**Clarity:** the standards are clear, consistent and focused

**Applicable:** the standards are relevant to the real world, reflecting knowledge and skills your child needs to be successful



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Building Knowledge and Skills  
to Succeed in Learning

# Cutting into the Core!

The Common Core Standards set goals for student mastery in English language arts and in Mathematics. The study of English language arts includes reading, writing, speaking and listening. Expectations are established for each grade across all subjects including science, history, and technology. The math standards emphasize that every student can be good in math. They set good math habits and strategies for students in each grade which include problem solving, persistence, precision, use of solid procedures, and checking to see if the answer makes sense.



## English Language Arts



### READING:

- \* progressive development of reading comprehension
- \* emphasis on text complexity
- \* grade-level texts to promote necessary rigor

### WRITING:

- \* Different types of writing: Opinion pieces, explanatory writings, narrative texts, research projects
- \* Infuses use of technology

### SPEAKING & LISTENING:

- \* small-group, whole-class discussions, range of settings, formal & informal
- \* effective communication practices

### LANGUAGE:

- \* conventions for writing & speaking
- \* Vocabulary through conversation, direct instruction and reading



## Mathematics



- \* Make sense of problems and persist in solving them
- \* Model with mathematics
- \* Use appropriate tools strategically
- \* Look for and make use of structure
- \* Construct practical arguments and analyze the reasoning of others
- \* Reason abstractly and quantitatively
- \* Develop a strong concrete-to-conceptual foundation in number operations

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