Family Friendly Standards

A guide for parents and families about their children should be learning in school this year.

Kindergarten	Grade 7
Grade 1	Grade 8
Grade 2	Grade 9
Grade 3	Grade 10
Grade 4	Grade 11
Grade 5	Grade 12
Grade 6	High School Social Studies

You may find the Family Friendly Standards in Spanish at by visiting the
South Carolina Education Oversight Committee webpage.

South Carolina Common Core Standard

School Year	Implementation Phase
2011-12	Transition Year
2012-13	Transition Year
	instructional purposes during this school year.)
2014-15	Full Implementation

- **CCSS English Language Arts and CCSS Mathematics**
  Download the Common Core State Standards Documents:

- **[The Common Core State Standards for ELA](#) and [The Common Core State Standards for Mathematics](#)will be used statewide for instructional purposes beginning in the 2013-14 school year.**

- **Connecting the Common Core State Standards for ELA and Mathematics to South Carolina Standards**

- **[Connections Documents](#)**

- **Understanding and Implementing the CCSS**

- **[Introductory video vignettes developed to assist in the implementation of the CCSS](#)**

- **The Office of Teacher Effectiveness**

- **[Professional Learning Opportunities offered by the Office of Teacher Effectiveness](#)**

- **For a schedule of professional learning opportunities visit the Office of Teacher Effectiveness' [CCSS Support Site](#).**

- **Common Core State Standards Video Series**
- The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) videos are designed to support states, schools, and teachers in the implementation of the CCSS. Each video is an audiovisual resource that focuses on one specific standard and usually includes examples/illustrations geared to enhancing understanding. The intent of each content-focused video is to clarify the meaning of the individual standard rather than to be a guide on how to teach each standard although the examples can be adapted for instructional use.
- [Support Videos for the Common Core State Standards (SEDL)](#)

Online Resources:

- The resources listed below are not endorsed by the South Carolina Department of Education.
- [Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) Resource Common Core Resource Collection.](#) (PDF, 382 kb)
- [North Carolina's Common Core Instructional Support Tools.](#)
- [Ohio's Common Core Resource Page](#).
- [S2TEM CentersSC](#) Common Core Standards Implementation Page contains resouces specific to the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics.
- **Collaborative Learning Inc**. is offering a series of online workshops related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards. You will find a complete listing of the offerings by clicking on the links below.

For Parents

The National PTA organization has created a "Parents' Guide to Student Success." The guide includes parent friendly grade by grade descriptions of what children are to learn in each grade in both mathematics and English Language Arts.

For Teachers and Administrators

- The United States Department of Education's "Doing What Works" features research-based educational practices. The link takes you to a page on "Developing Effective Fractions Instruction."

- **The Ilustrative Mathematics Project:**

- The Illustrative Mathematics Project will provide guidance to states, assessment consortia, testing companies, and curriculum developers by illustrating the range and types of mathematical work that students will experience in a faithful implementation of the Common Core State Standards, and by publishing other tools that support implementation of the standards.

- The Common Core Mathematics Progressions. The Common Core State Standards in mathematics were built on progressions: narrative documents describing the progression of a topic across a number of grade levels, informed both by research on children's cognitive development and by the logical structure of mathematics.

Assessment Resources

- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. PARCC is a 24-state consortium working together to develop next-generation K-12 assessments in English and math.

- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium.
  The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium is a state-led consortium working to develop next-generation assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards and that accurately measure student progress toward college and career readiness.