

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS – INFORMATION LINKS

Common Core State Standards for Washington State

Common Core is a real-world approach to learning and teaching. Developed by education experts from 45 states, these K-12 learning standards go deeper into key concepts in math and English language arts. The standards require a practical, real-life application of knowledge that prepares Washington students for success in college, work and life.

Common Core provides:

- Consistent learning expectations for all students.
- Clear standards that focus on understanding over memorization.
- Emphasis on the critical topics students need to succeed after high school.
- Faster testing results with a better, more focused online assessment system.

<http://www.k12.wa.us/corestandards/>

Implementing the Common Core State Standards

The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. With American students fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to compete successfully in the global economy.

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

Parents' Guides to Student Success

These guides provide overviews of what your child will learn by the end of their grade level in mathematics and English language arts/literacy.

<http://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2910>