

**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](http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/122113_Shifts.pdf)  
Common Core Shifts for **Math**: [http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/122113\\_Shifts.pdf](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	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_K.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_K.pdf</a>
Gr 1	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_1.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_1.pdf</a>
Gr 2	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_2.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_2.pdf</a>
Gr 3	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_3.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_3.pdf</a>
Gr 4	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_4.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_4.pdf</a>
Gr 5	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_5.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_5.pdf</a>
Gr 6	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_6.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_6.pdf</a>
Gr 7	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_7.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_7.pdf</a>
Gr 8	<a href="http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_8.pdf">http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_8.pdf</a>

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

Parent Guides by Grade Levels:

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

Gr 5 [http://www.pta.org/files/5th%20Grade\\_\\_B-W.pdf](http://www.pta.org/files/5th%20Grade__B-W.pdf)  
Gr 6 [http://www.pta.org/files/6th\\_Grade\\_\\_BW.pdf](http://www.pta.org/files/6th_Grade__BW.pdf)  
Gr 7 [http://www.pta.org/files/7th%20Grade\\_B-W.pdf](http://www.pta.org/files/7th%20Grade_B-W.pdf)  
Gr 8 [http://www.pta.org/files/8th%20Grade\\_B-W.pdf](http://www.pta.org/files/8th%20Grade_B-W.pdf)  
HS-ELA [http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20ELA\\_B-W.pdf](http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20ELA_B-W.pdf)  
HS-Math [http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20Math\\_B-W.pdf](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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://parconline.org/>

Main website for Parents: <http://www.parconline.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>