



## The Common Core State Standards

In 2009, 48 states, 2 territories, and the District of Columbia gathered to draft a new set of school standards that ensure each student is on track to succeed in college and their careers. The standards outline what every student needs to know and be able to do at each grade level in Mathematics and English Language Arts. Teachers, principals, administrators, professors, and education experts all helped draft the new standards, and they were released for public comment in March 2010. Over 10,000 stakeholders commented on the draft standards.

In 2010, 46 states and the District of Columbia voluntarily adopted the Common Core State Standards. Thanks to these higher standards ? which emphasize critical thinking and problem solving ? we expect tens of millions of students to be better equipped to compete in college and their careers in the coming years.

## Common Core State Standards Resources

- [Common Core State Standards Initiative](#) <sup>[1]</sup>: The official website for the Common Core State Standards where you can find general information, resources, and news on the Common Core standards.
- [Introduction to the Common Core State Standards \(PDF\)](#) <sup>[2]</sup>: A one-page introduction to the Common Core standards, released by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center).
- [Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts \(PDF\)](#) <sup>[3]</sup>: The Common Core State Standards for English language arts/literacy for grades K-12.
- [Common Core State Standards for Mathematics \(PDF\)](#) <sup>[4]</sup>: The Common Core State Standards for mathematics for grades K-12.

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[1] <http://www.corestandards.org>

[2] <http://www.corestandards.org/assets/ccssi-introduction.pdf>

[3] [http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI\\_ELA Standards.pdf](http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA Standards.pdf)

[4] [http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI\\_Math Standards.pdf](http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_Math Standards.pdf)