New Jersey Department of Education

Educational Partnerships

Parent Academy for Student Success (PASS)

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
Common Core Shifts for **Math**: 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 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_K.pdf
Gr 1 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_1.pdf
Gr 2 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_2.pdf
Gr 3 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_3.pdf
Gr 4 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_4.pdf
Gr 5 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_5.pdf
Gr 6 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_6.pdf
Gr 7 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_7.pdf
Gr 8 http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/SAP_Focus_Math_8.pdf

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

Parent Guides by Grade Levels:

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

Gr 5 http://www.pta.org/files/5th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
Gr 6 http://www.pta.org/files/6th_Grade__BW.pdf
Gr 7 http://www.pta.org/files/7th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
Gr 8 http://www.pta.org/files/8th%20Grade_B-W.pdf
HS-ELA http://www.pta.org/files/HS%20ELA_B-W.pdf
HS-Math 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
Gr 1 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
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
Gr 5 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
Gr 7 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
HS 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
Gr 1 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
Gr 3 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
Gr 5 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
Gr 7 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
HS 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://parcconline.org/
Main website for Parents: http://www.parcconline.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