

## **Websites for Common Core Standards**

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I have compiled the following collection of websites that support implementation of the Common Core Standards. I hope that you will find these useful. Please e-mail me others that you discover and I will add them to the list ([jmctigh@aol.com](mailto:jmctigh@aol.com)).

### **National and International Organizations**

Download the English/Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core Standards and other resources from the main CCS website.

<http://www.corestandards.org>

Curriculum maps and unit plans based on the English/Language Arts CC Standards, K-12.

<http://www.commoncore.org/free>

Common Core Standards APP – iTunes Store

For curriculum geeks! Download the E/LA and Math CC Standards to your smart phone with this FREE APP.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8>

**National Research Council** presents a new framework for K-12 science education that identifies the key scientific ideas and practices all students should learn by the end of high school. The framework will serve as the foundation for new K-12 science education standards, to replace those issued more than a decade ago. Click this weblink and register for a free download of the pre-publication.

[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=13165](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165)

**The Hunt Institute** offers a series of excellent, short videos on various aspects of the Common Core State Standards. These videos are described below.

- Introduction to Common Core State Standards  
<http://www.youtube.com/TheHuntInstitute>
- The English/Language Arts Standards: Development Principles

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1MVErnOD7c&feature=related>
- E/LA Standards: Writing to Inform and Make Arguments  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt\\_2jl010WU&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt_2jl010WU&feature=related)
- E/LA Standards: Literary Non-Fiction  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0uvIAqZbNI&feature=related>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KC5lgdf0-W8&feature=related>
- E/LA Standards: Literacy in the Other Disciplines  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg\\_8r0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg_8r0&feature=related)
- The Mathematics Standards: Guiding Principles  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNP5MdDDFPY&feature=related>
- The Importance of Mathematical Practice  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1rxkW8ucAI&feature=related>

**The Teaching Channel** offers short videos that introduce the Common Core Standards for elementary, middle and high school levels.

Elementary Level – <http://tinyurl.com/3ucr9t9>

Middle School – <http://tinyurl.com/3pwy35>

High School – <http://tinyurl.com/3z72fdt>

**Achieve** offers a variety of implementation tools and resources.

[http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore\\_implementation](http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore_implementation)

**The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)** has developed a list of tools and resources for a variety of audiences and purposes related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/ela-publishers-criteria.pdf>

**The School Improvement Network** offers a series of free webinars on various topics related to the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.commoncore360.com/webinars.php>

**Project AERO** is a project supported by the U.S. State Department's Office of Overseas Schools to assist schools in developing and implementing standards-based curricula. The AERO standards reflect the Common Core State Standards while adding Understandings and Essential Questions. Click on the various subject areas to view.

<http://projectaero.org/>

**Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC)** – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the LDC has developed a set of task templates linked to the Common Core E/LA Standards. Click on this link to view sample templates.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-literacy.pdf>

**Shell Center** – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the Shell Center has developed a set of formative assessments linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards. Click on this link to view sample assessments.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-math.pdf>

**CCSSO, Achieve, and NASBE** have published a set of Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3–12. Useful for curriculum developers as well as textbook companies.

[http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Publishers\\_Criteria\\_for\\_3-12.pdf](http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Publishers_Criteria_for_3-12.pdf)

**Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)**

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

**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium**

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

**The National Writing Project (NWP)**

NWP is developing a variety of resources and online spaces to help educators provide the professional development necessary to implement the Common Core State Standards. These are accessible from the NWP website.

<http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/3711>

**ASCD** offers a variety of information and resources.

<http://www.ascd.org/public-policy/common-core.aspx>

Archived Webinars --

<http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/john-kendall-webinar.aspx>

**McGraw-Hill Publishers** offers a variety of information and resources, including webinars.

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/>

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/resources.php>

**Pearson Publishers**

<http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS11Ye>

**Assess, Align, Achieve** offers grade level materials that “unpack” the CC Standards based on *Understanding by Design* elements (Understandings and Essential Questions).

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

**The Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills** provides a guide to aligning the Common Core Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills.

[http://www.p21.org/index.php?Itemid=236&task=view&option=com\\_content&id=1005](http://www.p21.org/index.php?Itemid=236&task=view&option=com_content&id=1005)

**Mathematics Standards**

This website contains many resources for working with the Common Core Standards for Mathematics.

[http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/\\_resources/ccss\\_resources.html](http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/_resources/ccss_resources.html)

**Progressions for the Mathematics Standards**

<http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#>

The authors of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics are releasing draft papers that provide in-depth discussion of the domain progressions across grades, highlight connections across domains, elaborate on the learning expectations for students, and provide instructional suggestions.

- **K–5 Progression on Number and Operations in Base Ten**  
[http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/ccss\\_progression\\_nbt\\_2011\\_04\\_073.pdf](http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/ccss_progression_nbt_2011_04_073.pdf)

- **K–5 Progression on Counting, Cardinality, and Operations**  
[http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/ccss\\_progression\\_cc\\_oa\\_k5\\_2011\\_05\\_302.pdf](http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/ccss_progression_cc_oa_k5_2011_05_302.pdf)
- **Grade 6–8 Progression on Expressions and Equations**  
<http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#>
- **K-5 Progressions on Categorical Data and Measurement Data (draft)**  
[http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/ccss\\_progression\\_md\\_k5\\_2011\\_06\\_20.pdf](http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/ccss_progression_md_k5_2011_06_20.pdf)
- **Grades 3-5 Progressions on Number and Operations—Fractions (draft)**  
[http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/ccss\\_progression\\_nf\\_35\\_2011\\_08\\_12.pdf](http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/ccss_progression_nf_35_2011_08_12.pdf)

**The Teaching Channel** offers videos of teaching practices.

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-state-standards-middle-school>

**The Center for Media Literacy** offers a guide to understanding 5 key questions and sample lessons around media literacy instruction.

[http://www.medialit.org/sites/default/files/01\\_MLKorientation.pdf](http://www.medialit.org/sites/default/files/01_MLKorientation.pdf)

### **State Websites**

A number of states have developed websites to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

**California** offers Grade Level Curriculum maps (K-6) based on CC Standards in E/LA and Mathematics.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp>

**Kansas** offers a good collection of resources (weblinks) to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4605>