

BASIC RESOURCES for the Common Core Standards (rev. 3.12.14)

Why Do We Have Common Core Standards?

The video "A New Foundation for Student Success", commissioned by the Hunt Institute and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), provides an introduction to the Common Core State Standards. <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute#p/a>


College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards:

http://myboe.org/cognoti/content/file/resources/documents/bb/bba6d1c9/bba6d1c97a9f92d486004398ff9d97a2133ed7e3/CCR_Anchor_Standards.pdf

These are the broad overarching standards that lead to the grade and content level specific standards of the CCSS.

California Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in ELA and Mathematics:

These links show the Common Core Standards including the California specific content.

[California's Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects](#)  (PDF)

[California's Common Core State Standards for Mathematics](#)  (PDF)

Comparisons to Old Standards:

[K-12 English Language Arts California/Common Core "Crosswalk" Analyses](#)

[K-12 Math California/Common Core "Crosswalk" Analyses](#)

SBAC: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>

CASPP Practice Tests and Performance tests

These practice tests are "fixed form", not computer adaptive like the ones the students will take, but they give you a clear idea of the types of assessment. Good Luck!

In addition to the practice tests, there are samples of the more complex Performance Assessments. There will be one or two at each grade on the "real" tests.

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/ca/practice-test-ca/>

Special Education and the Common Core: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/cc/>

If you would like this electronically, let me know.

NEW LINK!!! This is a collection put together by the CDE of an amazing number of **resources regarding the common core**, which can be searched by topic.

<https://www2.cde.ca.gov/ccsr/>