

PARENT RESOURCES for the COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

1) Start with this **Three-Minute Video Explaining the Common Core State Standards**
Created by the Council of the Great City Schools: <http://vimeo.com/51933492>

2) Visit the **official site** for the Common Core State Standards: <http://www.corestandards.org/>



3) Learn what the standards mean for student learning and how you can support your child at home:

- **Parent Roadmaps for the Common Core**
<http://www.commoncoreworks.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=330>
 - English/Language Arts
 - Math
 - Document is specific to each grade level
 - Document is provided in English and Spanish
 - Shows progression of learning from one grade to the next
 - Explains how parents can support learning at home

- **Parent and Family Resources – EngageNY**
Working with the Shifts: *What Parents Can Do to Help Their Children*
http://www.engageny.org/sites/default/files/resource/attachments/parent_workshop_what_parents_can_do_handout.pdf
 - Identifies six major shifts (changes) in English/Language Arts
 - Identifies six major shifts (changes) in Math
 - Explains the expectations for students
 - Provides examples of how parents can help at home

- **National PTA Council - Brochure**
<http://pta.org/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2909>
 - Document is specific to each grade level
 - Provided in English and Spanish
 - Shares an overview of what your child will learn by the end of the year in English/Language Arts and Math

4) Visit the Illinois State Board of Education's website to learn more about the implementation of these standards and preparation for the new state assessment. http://www.isbe.net/common_core/

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