

Standards and Assessment Information for Parents

STANDARDS AND TOOLS FOR PARENTS

Links to Ohio Learning Standards

Ohio has its own set of learning standards. These standards are based on the Common Core but have been adapted and modified with the most recent revisions in math and English Language Arts taking place in 2017. Here are links to the Ohio Learning Standards for the four main academic areas of elementary school.

English Language Arts (ELA)

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/English-Language-Art/English-Language-Arts-Standards>

Math

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Mathematics/Ohio-s-Learning-Standards-in-Mathematics>

Science

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Science>

Social Studies

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Social-Studies>

Parent Roadmaps for the Common Core

Any time parents have questions about the standards, these simple 6 page guides are an excellent place to start. The guides point out key concepts introduced at a grade level, share some examples of what those look like, and explain what related concepts come in the grade before and the grade after so parents can see the progression. There are additional links at the end of each roadmap to other helpful sites.

Parent Roadmaps for Math

Kindergarten-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_k.pdf

1st grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_1.pdf

2nd grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_2.pdf

3rd grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_3.pdf

4th grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_4.pdf

5th grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_5.pdf

6th grade-

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_Math_6.pdf

Guides for parents for math in Spanish

<http://www.cgcs.org/Page/263>

Parent Roadmaps for English Language Arts

Kindergarten

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/Updated%20ParentGuide_ELA_K.pdf

1st grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_1.pdf

2nd grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_2.pdf

3rd grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_3.pdf

4th grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_4.pdf

5th grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_5.pdf

6th grade

http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/ParentGuide_ELA_6.pdf

Guides for Language Arts in Spanish

<http://www.cgcs.org/Page/261>

PTA Parent Guides to Student Success

Similar to the guides above but with a little more emphasis on how parents can help at home. Guides available for each grade level and are available in Spanish.

<http://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583>

Parent Guides to Student Success

The Ohio Department of Education partnered with PTAs to give these basic overviews of the standards at each grade level. (Same as above but can be accessed through the Ohio Department of Education's website and offers abbreviated versions.)

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Ohios-Learning-Standards/Parent-Guides-to-Student-Success>

What Do I Need to Know about the Common Core

Top 8 Questions Parents Ask Teachers

<http://achievethecore.org/content/upload/Top%20%20Parent%20Questions.pdf>

Scholastic's "Common Sense for the Common Core" Resources for parents

Lots of resources and articles to help families make sense of the Common Core standards. Includes everything from overviews of the standards to suggestions for books to read aloud at home and ways to motivate your child to become a better reader and writer. There is even a Q and A section which include answers to parent questions from experts in the field.

<http://commoncore.scholastic.com/parents>

Engage New York- Resource for Families

Engage New York is a website that many educators use to help find information and activities related to the Common Core standards on which Ohio's standards are based.

<https://www.engageny.org/parent-and-family-resources>

Be a Learning Hero- Understanding Standards, Tests, and Homework

Lots of links to a variety of helpful information from how to prepare your child for a state test to videos showing examples of what certain skills look like at each grade level. Easy to navigate and is available in Spanish as well.

<https://bealearninghero.org/>

Univision: Key to Success (Clave al Éxito)

Clave al Éxito (Key to Success) is an educational resource to help Hispanic parents engage in their child's education. The goal is to provide Hispanic families with the information, access, and resources they need to help their children succeed in school and to support them in navigating their path to college.

<http://exito.univision.com/en/>

Great Schools Milestone Videos

Milestones videos show students demonstrating what success looks like in reading, writing and math, grade by grade. High school Milestones videos shows some real-world skills students should know as well as the academic ones.

<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/milestones/>

TESTING INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Family Resource for Third Grade Guarantee

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Literacy/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Family-Resources>

Parent Roadmaps to Third Grade Guarantee

An explanation of the Third Grade Guarantee as well as the steps necessary to meet the requirements set forth by this law.

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Early-Learning/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/TGRG-Roadmap.pdf.aspx>

Test Talk for Parents

From ODE

Includes topics like preparing to take an online test and how to avoid test anxiety.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Test-Talk-for-Parents>

Practice Tests for Ohio State Tests

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/>

Frequently Asked Questions about the State Tests

From the Ohio Department of Education

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/FAQs-about-Ohio-State-Tests>

Worthington Schools Website

Information on MAP as well as all other assessments our district uses.

<http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/Page/3145>