

Helpful Information for Common Core

1) K-8 California Common Core Parent

Handbook: <http://www.smmusd.org/edservices/commoncore/pdf/CCSParentHandbook.pdf>

Gives clearly explained overview of Math Practice Standards as well as math and ELA standards at each grade level. Perfect for getting a "sense" of the CCSS. Not complete enough to teach from.

2) Engage New York: Parent Guides to the Common Core Standards:

<http://www.engageny.org/parent-guides-to-the-common-core-standards>

Explain shifts, grade level expectations, FAQs, how parents can support learning, etc. in parent-friendly language. Most documents and articles are 1-2 pages in length for easy reading.

3) Parent Roadmaps to the Common Core Standards:

ELA - <http://www.cgcs.org/Page/328> ;

Math - <http://www.cgcs.org/Page/244>

Each grade level has a 6-page document that explains how a parent can support their child's learning in that subject. Gives parent-friendly examples and models of standards. Shows how their child's grade level relates to the one that came before and comes after. Not complete enough to teach from.

4) Parents' Guide to Student Success:

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

Two-page and four-page parent-friendly flyers for each grade level (K-12) as well as FAQs. Give a sampling of standards, math practices & ELA capacities with clear examples, but not complete enough to teach from. Written by parents for parents.