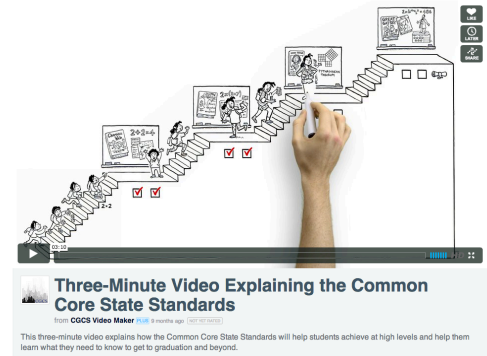# What Parents Need to Know
About the Common Core Standards

What are the Common Core Standards?

The Common Core Standards describe what students are expected to learn in English Language Arts and Math at each grade level.

The standards are written to be relevant to the real world, so that students develop the knowledge and skills they need to be ready for college or a career upon graduation.

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http://vimeo.com/51933492

Will my child be doing anything different at school?

Yes, student learning will be based on new standards so teachers will begin creating different lessons to focus on these standards.

The National PTA has published "Parents Guide to Student Success" pamphlets for Grades K - 8 and for High School. The pamphlets provide an overview of what a child will learn in Mathematics and English Language Arts at each grade level. They are available in English and Spanish.

Scan the following QR Code or use the website link to view the pamphlets.

http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/pamphlets.shtm

How can I help my child?

Talk with your child about what they are learning in school. Talk with your child's teacher about how your child is doing.

The Council of the Great City Schools has developed parent roadmaps to provide examples of learning at each grade level, along with tips for parents to support learning at home.

Scan the following QR Code or use the website link to view the pamphlets.

Roadmaps - English Language Arts
http://www.commoncoreworks.org/domain/114

Parent Roadmaps - Mathematics
http://www.commoncoreworks.org/domain/149

Why Common Core State Standards?

The world is changing at a rapid pace. With the Common Core Standards, parents will know what is expected of their children and be assured that their children will be developing the knowledge and skills needed to be ready for college or a career in the 21st Century.

For more information, talk with your child's teacher or visit the Common Core State Standards Initiative website at www.corestandards.org.

The QR Codes printed above can be scanned using a free QR Code Reader app such as I-nigma or QR Droid.

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