



## COMMON CORE RESOURCE CAFÉ

*Resources to Help You Assist Parents to Understand  
and Utilize the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)  
to Fully Support Student Learning*

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### Welcome to the Common Core Café

If you need some help explaining the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) to parents and other caregivers, you have come to the right place! Listed below is a menu of online documents, power points, videos, and other materials you can access, print, and utilize to help parents, students, teachers (and others) understand and strategically support student learning.

### Downloadable Handy Handouts

1. **Council of the Great City Schools' *Parent Roadmaps*** in English language arts/literacy & in mathematics provide 6-pages of guidance to parents about what their children will be learning and how they can support that learning in grades K-12. These parent roadmaps also provide three-year snapshots showing how selected standards progress from year-to-year so that students will be career ready and college prepared upon their graduation from high school. Available in English and Spanish, and more languages will be added in the near future. <http://www.cgcs.org/domain/36>
2. **Education Northwest** has created a downloadable 4-page document in both English and Spanish entitled, **Spotlight on the Common Core State Standards: What Do Parents Need to Know?** <http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/1547>
3. **National PTA: K-12 Parent Guides for Student Success** for English language arts and mathematics. The website also has PowerPoints and additional information you can share with parents. Just go to <http://www.pta.org>, then type in the phrase "**common core**" in the "**Search**" area, and you will be presented with a variety of resources.
4. **Education.com** has a webpage with multiple resources. <http://www.education.com/magazine/article/parents-guide-to-common-core-standards/>