

Oregon Common Core State Standards

These newly adopted standards will replace Oregon’s standards in English Language Arts and Math over the next few years, with assessment of student proficiency beginning spring of 2015. The Common Core State Standards have the potential to effect dramatic changes in education both here in Oregon and around the U.S.

The Common Core:

- Increase global competitiveness. The Common Core standards are aligned to international standards from the highest achieving countries.
- Provide consistency across the country. Common standards mean that Oregon students are learning the same content and skills as students from around the U.S.
- Support the Oregon Diploma. The Common Core offer rigorous K-12 standards that integrate the essential skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematical practice. In addition there will be an emphasis on reading informational technical texts.
- Support high quality instruction by teachers. Common standards make creating, aligning, finding, and sharing lessons, strategies and assessments within grade levels, schools, and districts easier for teachers, allowing them to focus on high quality instruction.
- Offer 21st century skills for 21st century jobs. The CCSS reach beyond English and Math. They integrate literacy into subjects such as Science, Social Studies, and Technical Subjects to better prepare all students for college and career success in the rapidly changing workplace.

2011-2012 Parkrose School District CCSS Implementation Plans

- Prioritize Standards, Unwrap Standards, Align Materials, Develop Pacing Guides, Lesson Plan
 - K-2 Mathematics
 - 8th Grade Mathematics & High School Algebra
 - 3rd Grade Reading and Writing
 - 6th Grade Reading and Writing

2011-2012 Oregon Student Achievement Changes (from 2010-2011)

Grade	Reading RIT Point Increases (Meets)	Science RIT Point Increases (Meets)
3	204 to 211, +7	
4	211 to 216, +5	
5	218 to 221, +3	225 to 226, +1
6	222 to 226, +4	
7	227 to 229, +2	
8	231 to 232, +1	234 to 235, +1
11	No Change	246 to 247, +1