

Resources for Helping Families Understand Common Core State Standards:

PTA:

- Parent guides for k-8 and high school English and math (in both English and Spanish): <http://www.pta.org/4446.htm>

Videos:

- Videos to explain what CCSS are (in both English and Spanish): <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute>
- The Teaching Channel Common Core State Standards Videos for elementary, middle, and high school: <http://www.teachingchannel.org/newsletters/diving-into-the-common-core-state-standards>

Handouts and Articles:

- Handouts for parents on CCSS (in both English and Spanish): <http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/1547>
- Article explaining CCSS and goals—wordy but informative: <http://www.education.com/magazine/article/parents-guide-to-common-core-standards/>

Resources from Other States:

- CCSESA—California County Superintendents Education Service Association’s California’s Common Core Standards Parent Handbook (grades k-8; in English and Spanish): http://www.ccsesa.org/index/sp_CommonCoreStandards.cfm
- New York City School District’s Family Resources on Common Core includes brief handout, FAQs, and videos in SIX (6) different languages: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm>
- Chicago Schools Newsletter on Common Core State Standards (in English and Spanish): <http://www.catalyst-chicago.org/common-core>