

What do the Common Core State Standards mean for Vermont?

Students in Vermont will be well prepared to compete both nationally and internationally.

The standards will help build on what is already working effectively in Vermont schools.

Students will have a clear roadmap of academic expectations that will be transferrable from state to state.

The standards will create increased access to teaching and learning resources that can be shared across states.

Vermont teachers will play a critical role in developing and implementing curriculums, assessments and instructional materials aligned to the new standards.

For Vermont students, college will not begin with remediation as students will be prepared for college-level coursework.

Vermont students will have the necessary skills and knowledge to be successful in whatever they choose to do after graduation.

The standards will provide a clear understanding of what Vermont students are expected to learn so that teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them.

Common Core State Standards

In 2010, governors and state commissioners of education from 48 states, 2 territories, and the District of Columbia committed to developing a set of consistent state standards for proficiency in English-language arts and mathematics for grades K-12.

The Common Core State Standards were developed through a state-led effort in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, and education experts to establish clear goals for learning that will prepare children for college and the workforce.

These standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education so that they graduate from high school able to succeed in college and career.

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

