

Transitioning to the Common Core Standards in Math and English Language Arts

Implementation of the Common Core State Standards involves the phasing-in of Common Core content, as well as the phasing-out of Indiana's Academic Content Standards. The information below and the chart that follows present a complete timeline to assist educators with the transition to Common Core State Standards.

What's Coming for 2011-12?

- In 2011-12, all English/language arts and math teachers will begin teaching the Common Core State Standards along with Indiana's Standards.
 - In preparation for 2011-12, IDOE will provide webinars throughout November to show teachers what is the same between Indiana's standards and the Common Core State Standards and what will be new.
- IDOE will also build the first step of a curriculum map which will include both Indiana's standards and the Common Core State Standards, so teachers can see how to integrate the two sets of standards.
 - We expect these maps will be available in March or April of 2011, so schools can begin to align their resources and assessments to complete the maps.
- ISTEP+ and ECAs will still assess Indiana's standards in 2012.
- High School courses will be designed to address content on the ECA's and add those aspects of the Common Core that will help prepare students for college and careers.

Why Are We Starting Common Core Now and When Do We Stop Teaching Indiana's Standards?

- There is content that moves up or down a grade level from where it is covered in Indiana's Standards compared to where it is taught in the Common Core.
 - To ensure students do not have gaps in learning, we need to start teaching the information that students will be accountable for in the future.
- As students move through each year, those Indiana standards which are not part of Common Core will no longer be taught.
 - The phase out of Indiana's standards will begin in 2011-12 with kindergarten.
 - Kindergarten students in 2011-12 will be the first group of 3rd graders who will be assessed on just the Common Core in 2014-15.
 - Kindergarten teachers will teach only Common Core for 2011-12.
 - In 2012-13, first grade teachers will just teach Common Core.
 - In 2013-14, second grade teachers will just teach Common Core.
 - In 2014-15, all teachers will only teach Common Core.
 - The 2013-14 school year will be the last year that any teachers teach the Indiana standards.
- The state curriculum maps will be adjusted each year to align with what will be assessed each year and in preparation for the next years' assessments.

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IDOE's Common Core Teaching Timeline

Grade	2011-12 New math materials	2012-13 Pilot reading materials	2013-14 New reading materials; Pilot English/language arts materials	2014-15 New English/language arts materials
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
English 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
English 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS • Assess IN & possibly pilot CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & Pilot CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
English 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Pilot Assessment of CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
English 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS
Algebra I Int. Math I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS • Assess IN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS • Assess IN & Possibly Pilot CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & CCSS • Assess IN & Pilot CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
Geometry Int. Math II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate • Possibly Pilot CCSS Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate • Pilot Assessment of CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS
Algebra II Int. Math III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach IN & Intro CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate • Possibly Pilot CCSS Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS & IN as appropriate • Pilot Assessment of CCSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach CCSS • Assess CCSS