

New Academic Standards

Common Core and N.C. Essential Standards

NEW STANDARDS = HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Wake County schools will undergo curriculum changes in the 2012-13 school year due to North Carolina's adoption of the new Common Core State Standards and the N.C. Essential Standards. These new guidelines describe the essential skills and knowledge that students master annually and provide parents with a clear and common understanding of what their child is expected to learn and know.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The standards define how students should progress in their knowledge and skills as they move through each grade level. Read the standards and use them to guide conversations with your child's teacher about their mastery of content and critical skills.

Ask your child's teacher these key questions:

- > Can I see samples of my child's work?
- > Is my child's work meeting your expectations? If not, how could their work be better?
- > Is my child making good progress?
- > How can I support my child at home?
- > Are their resources available to help my child?

Get additional resources:

- > **NCDPI**
www.dpi.state.nc.us/acre/standards/
- > **Common Core State Standards Initiative**
www.corestandards.org
- > **National PTA**
www.pta.org/common_core_state_standards.asp



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