What EVERYONE needs to know about
COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

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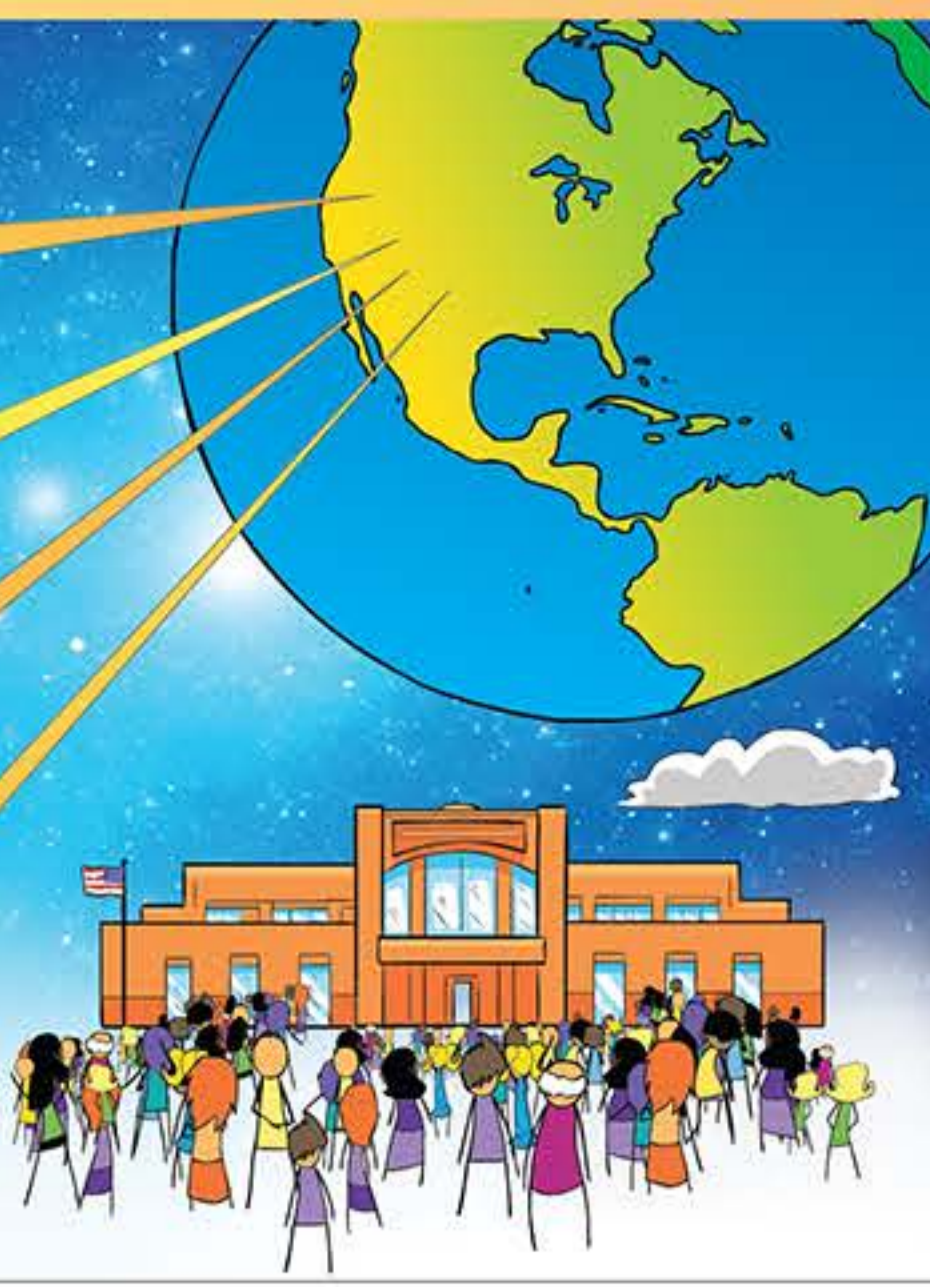Students will take the tests starting in 2014

2,972,000
Public school teachers will teach to the new standards

89,890
Public school districts will participate

45
States plus Washington D.C. and 4 territories

What are Common Core State Standards?

Common Core State Standards are a shared set of rigorous benchmarked standards developed at the state level to prepare students to compete and succeed in college and the workplace.

I'm getting ready for college

I'm ready for my first job.

How will success be evaluated?

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
throughout the school year to track progress and inform instruction.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
at year end to measure student achievement compared to peer group norms.

Full Proficiency
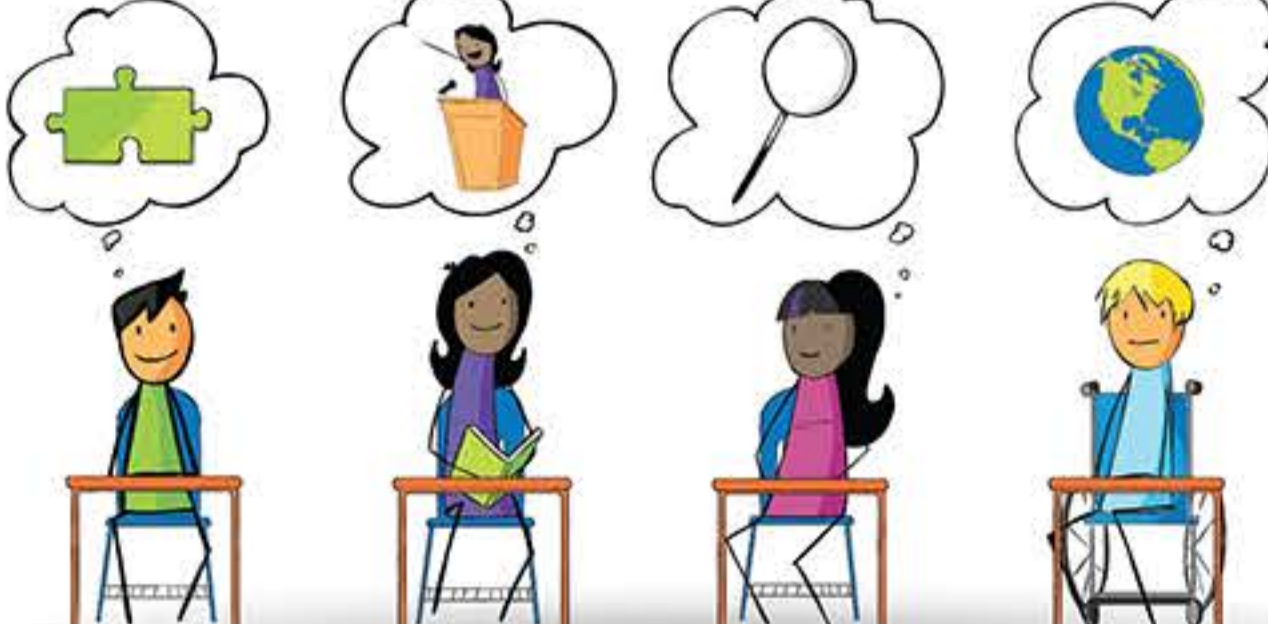
What every STUDENT needs to know:

THE COMMON CORE WILL CHALLENGE STUDENTS to take learning to new levels.

Don't just keep me busy, make me care.

Point me in the right direction, then let me prove my point.

Show me how to research and analyze.

Get me ready to take on the world.

GREATER EXPECTATIONS

New: More Rigorous Academic Expectations
- Solve problems with more time, using a variety of tools
- Demonstrate mastery of complex test items using a variety of answering techniques
- Cite evidence, substantiate answers, and defend conclusions
- Demonstrate technology, writing, and critical thinking skills

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

English Language Arts
learn used by grade
- **Reading Comprehension** informative and literary text
- **Writing Skills** including research, and making arguments, explanations, and presentations
- **Speaking and Listening** including the presentation of increasingly complex information
- **Language Skills** including vocabulary development and formal English facility

MATHEMATICS

Math used by grade
- Counting & Cardinality
- Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Numbers & Operations (Base 10 and fractions)
- Measurement & Data
- Geometry
- Ratios & Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions & Equations
- Functions
- Statistics & Probability

7 THINGS
students can do now to get ready

GET READY
- Read more
- Be curious
- Improve your computer skills
- Improve your vocabulary
- Take online quizzes
- Defend your work
- Practice writing

What every TEACHER needs to know:

In the Common Core classroom, expectations are high, as teachers prepare students to meet the rigorous requirements of college and the job market.
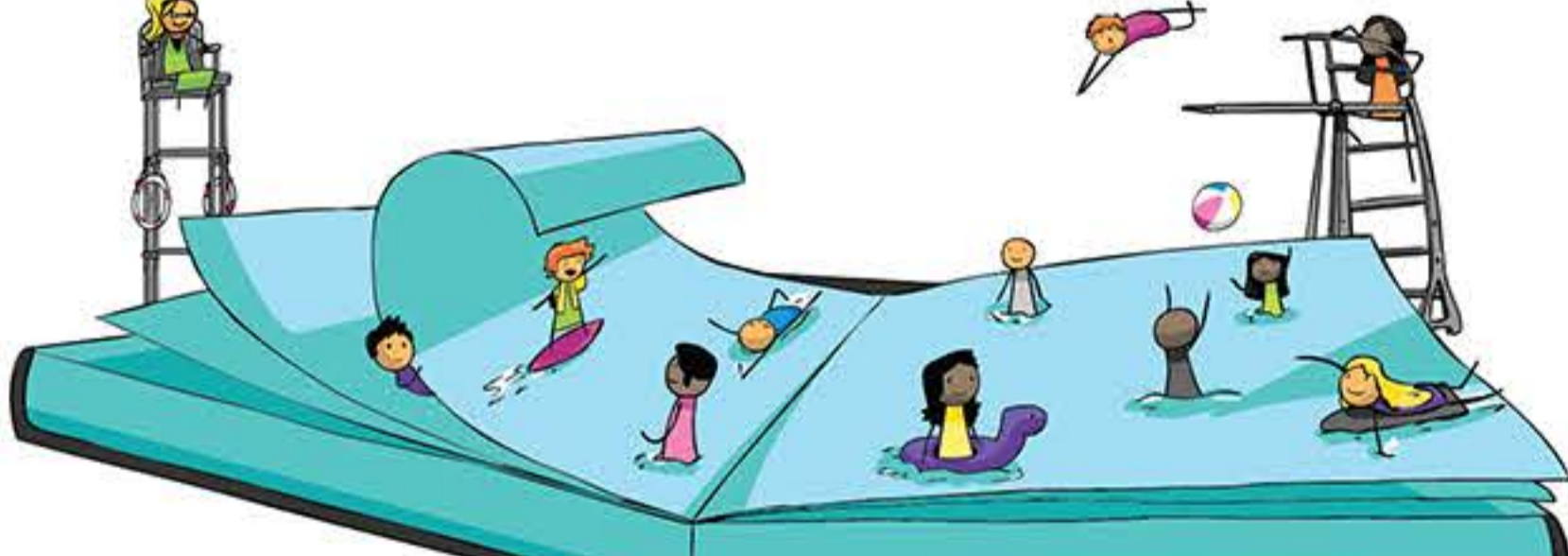
Common Core teachers will:

- Become familiar with the new standards and build targeted lesson plans
- Create a balanced assessment plan and use assessment data to inform instruction
- Focus on fewer topics in greater depth
- Set expectations for higher standards
- Let students take responsibility for achievement
- Create a generation of curious, skillful, resourceful young adults
- Structure situations that encourage problem solving
- Communicate and collaborate with parents

TAKE STUDENTS ON A DEEP DIVE INTO INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS

MAKE MATH LESSONS COME ALIVE

$(3 \times 3) - 4 =$

7 THINGS
teachers can do now to get ready

GET READY
- Core writing assignments
- Attend teacher workshops
- Encourage critical thinking
- Practice with new items
- Teach subjects in-depth
- Learn to love data
- Align lessons with Common Core

Want more info?

Visit AssessmentsForCommonCore.com

Download CTB's new "Getting from Here to Core" eGuide.

Watch & Download a 1:40 animated video on Common Core State Standards.