

Common Core and Smarter Balanced

Family Resources

[Ready Washington](#) is a coalition of state and local education agencies, associations and advocacy organizations that support college- and career-ready learning standards and assessments: Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and Smarter Balanced assessments.

Many of their [family resources](#) are downloadable for printing and sharing.

Common Core State Standards

- [Hot Topic: Common Core and Smarter Balanced](#) (PDF)
- [Your Child's Progress](#) (interactive digital and PDF, translations available)
- National PTA:
 - [Video series](#)
 - [Webinar series](#)
 - [Parents' Guides to Student Success](#)
- [Common Core State Standards: What Parents Should Know](#)
- Council for Great City Schools (available in Spanish)
 - [Parent Roadmaps](#) (PDFs)
 - [Videos and public service announcements](#)
 - [Top 8 Questions Parents Ask Teachers](#) (PDF)
- [Common Core State Standards: A New Foundation for Student Success](#) (video)
- [3rd Grade Math Lesson](#) (video)
- [What does Common Core look like?](#) (video lessons by grade level, available in Spanish)

Smarter Balanced Assessments

- [Hot Topic: Common Core and Smarter Balanced](#) (PDF)
- [Your Child's Progress](#) (interactive digital and PDF, translations available)
- [Smarter Balanced Fact Sheet for Parents](#) (PDF)
- [Benefits of Smarter Balanced](#) (PDF)
- [Achievement-Level Setting](#) (with video)
- National PTA:
 - [Assessments in Washington](#) (PDF)
 - [Assessment Fact Sheet](#) (PDF)
- [Smarter Balanced field test scores](#) (interactive infographic)
- [Principal letter templates](#) (PDF)

OSPI also has several [test-related questions and answers](#) on the website. What questions are you getting that are not included in our list?