

Resources for Helping Families Understand Common Core State Standards:

PTA:

http://www.pta.org/common_core_state_standards.asp

<http://www.pta.org/3816.htm>

<http://www.pta.org/4034.htm>

<http://www.pta.org/CCSSIsummary.pdf> or

In Spanish: http://www.pta.org/CCSSI-Overview2010_ES.pdf

Parent guides for k-8 and high school English and math (in both English and Spanish):

<http://www.pta.org/4446.htm>

Other:

Videos to explain what CCSS are (in both English and Spanish):

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TheHuntInstitute>

Handouts for parents on CCSS (in both English and Spanish):

<http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/1547>

Article explaining CCSS and goals—wordy but informative:

<http://www.education.com/magazine/article/parents-guide-to-common-core-standards/>

CCSESA—California County Superintendents Education Service Association’s California’s Common Core Standards Parent Handbook (grades k-8; in English and Spanish):

http://www.ccsesa.org/index/sp_CommonCoreStandards.cfm

New York City School District’s Family Resources on Common Core includes brief handout, FAQs, and videos in SIX (6) different languages:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/FamilyResources/default.htm>

Chicago Schools Newsletter on Common Core State Standards (in English and Spanish):

<http://www.catalyst-chicago.org/common-core>

The Teaching Channel Common Core State Standards Videos for elementary, middle, and high school:

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/newsletters/diving-into-the-common-core-state-standards>

