

Common Core State Standards Talking Points for Conversations with Parents

Why Standards?

- Standards are our compact with students and parents.
- Standards make students and parents partners in education.
- Standards promote a meeting of the minds. Standards ensure ALL students have access to quality.
- Can you imagine a world without standards?

Standards are the Centerpiece of a Strong Academic Program The Power of Common Standards

- Create one set of clear and consistent expectations—high goals—for ALL students.
- Address student mobility issues.
- Keep students' dreams alive.
- Help to ensure a skilled workforce and an enlightened citizenry.
- Offer economies of scale for development of curriculum, assessments and teacher preparation programs.