Home

grades k-5

grades 6-8

grades 9-12

Family-friendly guides
to South Carolina academic standards

Hablas espanol?

Know the standards

There are six key reasons why parents should be familiar with South Carolina's academic standards:

1. Standards set clear, high expectations for student achievement. Standards tell what students need to do in order to progress through school on grade level.

2. Standards guide efforts to measure student achievement. Results of tests on grade-level academic standards show if students have learned and teachers have taught for mastery.

3. Standards promote educational equity for all. Instruction in every school in the state is based on the same academic standards.

4. Standards inform parents about the academic expectations for their child. Standards give parents more specific information for helping their child at home.

5. Standards enable parents to participate more actively in parent/teacher conferences. Knowledge of the academic standards helps parents understand more about what their child is learning and what they can do at each grade level.

6. Standards help parents see how the current grade level expectations are related to successive years' expectations.

Become a member of your child's success team

A good educational system provides many tools that help children learn. Parents and families are a big part of a child's success team because a great deal of learning goes on outside the classroom. The information on this site can help you become familiar with what your child is learning at school and it includes activities to reinforce and support your child's learning, selected book titles for additional reading, and Web site addresses for extended learning.

This website provides information for parents and families about what their children should be learning in school for the school year 2016-2017.

Please peruse the academic standards for each grade level by clicking on the corresponding icons at the top of this page.

Resources

[Grades K-5 Family-Friendly Standards](#)

[Grades 6-8 Family-Friendly Standards](#)

[Grades 9-12 Family-Friendly Standards](#)

[Complete SC Academic Content Standards](#)