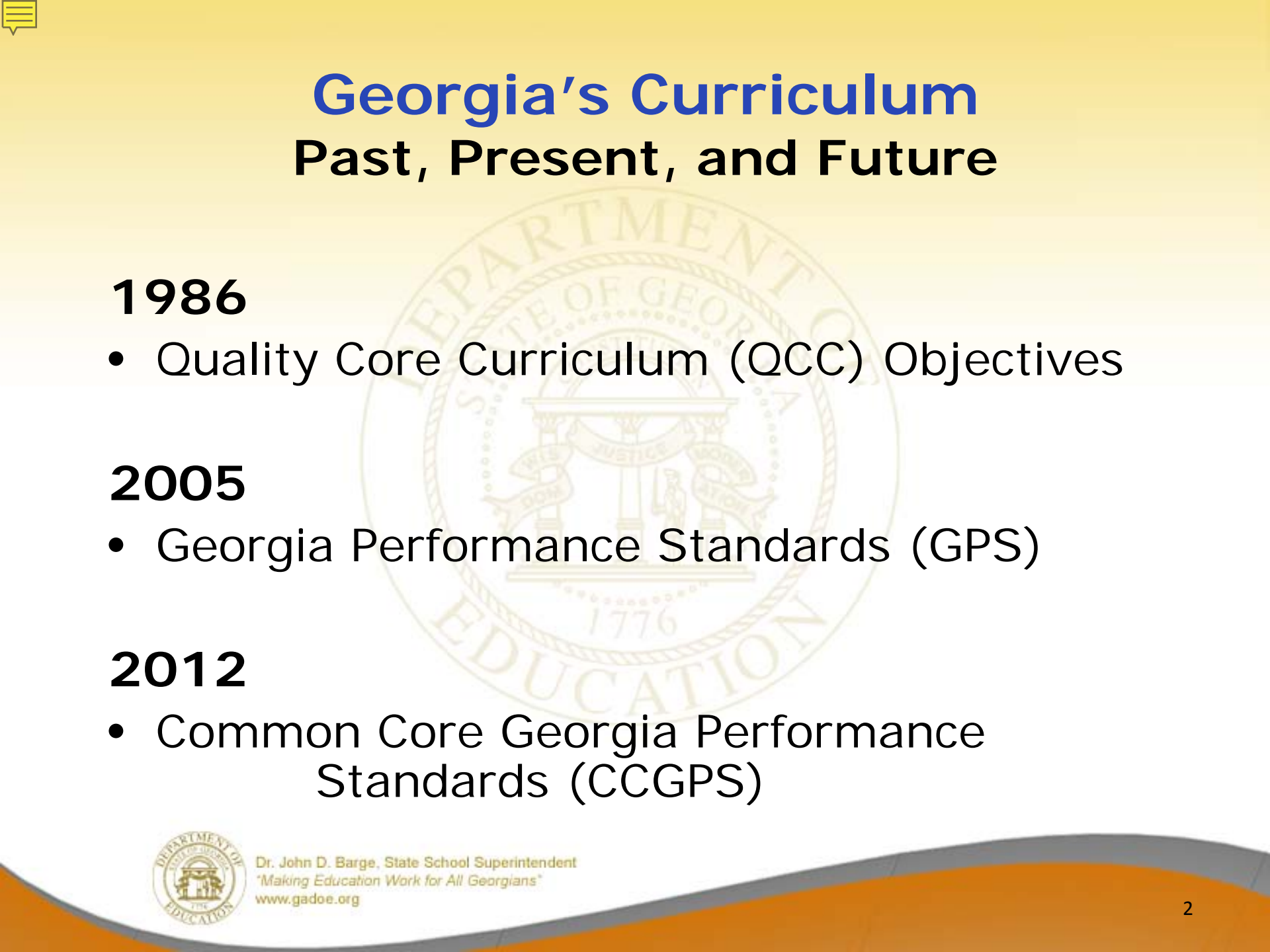




Common Core Georgia Performance Standards



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Georgia's Curriculum Past, Present, and Future

1986

- Quality Core Curriculum (QCC) Objectives

2005

- Georgia Performance Standards (GPS)

2012

- Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS)



Common Core State Standards

The **Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI)** is a **state-led** effort coordinated by the National Governors Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

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Criteria for Common Core State Standards

- Aligned with expectations for college and career success
- Clear, so that educators and parents know what they need to do to help students learn
- Consistent across all states, so that students are not taught to a lower standard just because of where they live



Criteria for Common Core State Standards

- Include both content and the application of knowledge through high-order skills
- Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards and standards of top-performing nations
- Realistic, for effective use in the classroom
- Informed by other top performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society



What Is the Common Core State Standards Initiative?

Building on the strength of current state standards, the CCSS are designed to be:

- Anchored in **college and career readiness**
- Internationally benchmarked
- Focused, coherent, clear and rigorous
- Evidence and research based



College and Career Readiness Standards

- General, **cross-disciplinary literacy expectations** that prepare students for college and the workforce
- Set the **foundation** for the grade level standards

Handout 1



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Why Common Core State Standards?

- **Preparation:** The standards are **college- and career-ready**. They will help prepare students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in education and training after high school.
- **Competition:** The standards are internationally benchmarked. Common standards will help ensure our **students are globally competitive**.
- **Equity:** Expectations are **consistent for all** – and not dependent on a student's zip code.



Why Common Core State Standards?

- **Clarity:** The **standards are focused, coherent, and clear**. Clearer standards help students (and parents and teachers) understand what is expected of them.
- **Collaboration:** The standards create **a foundation to work collaboratively across states and districts**, pooling resources and expertise, to create curricular tools, professional development, common assessments and other materials.



How did GPS help us prepare for Common Core State Standards?

- Previous work with the GPS has prepared Georgia for the implementation of the CCSS.
- Although some content may be in different grade levels in the CCSS, all of the standards are addressed in the GPS.
- CCSS expectations are consistent with a single/high-rigor diploma requirement for all students.



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- Compared each state's current standards to the new Common Core State Standards
- [http://www.edexcellence.net/publicationsissues/publications/the-state-of-state.html](http://www.edexcellence.net/publications/issues/publications/the-state-of-state.html)



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ELA GPS and CCSS in 2010

Georgia ELA **GPS**: Grade B+

Clarity and Specificity 2/3

Content and Rigor 6/7

Total GPS Score 8/10

Georgia is one of 11 states considered to be in the same league as Common Core.

ELA **CCSS**: Grade B+

Clarity and Specificity 2/3

Content and Rigor 6/7

Total CCSS Score 8/10



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Math GPS and CCSS in 2010

Georgia Math **GPS**: Grade A-

Clarity and Specificity 3/3

Content and Rigor 6/7

Total GPS Score 9/10

Georgia is one of eight states receiving at least 9/10 points.

Math **CCSS**: Grade A-

Clarity and Specificity 2/3

Content and Rigor 7/7

Total CCSS Score 9/10





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English Language Arts Literacy in Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects



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Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards

- Overarching standards for each strand that are further defined by grade-specific standards

Grade-Level Standards in English Language Arts (CCGPS)

- K-8, grade-by-grade
- 9-10 and 11-12 grade bands for high school
- Four strands: ***Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language***





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Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

- Standards are embedded at grades K-5
- Content-specific literacy standards are provided for grades 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12



CCGPS

There are four strands in ELA

Reading

9 Standards (Literary Text)
10 Standards (Informational Text)

Writing

10 Standards

Speaking & Listening

6 Standards

Language

6 Standards



Key Features of the ELA Standards

- **Reading:** Text complexity and the growth of comprehension
- **Writing:** Text types, responding to reading, and research
- **Speaking and Listening:** Flexible communication and collaboration
- **Language:** Conventions, effective use, and vocabulary



CCR Anchor Example for Reading



CCR

Reading Standard #1

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

CCGPS

Reading Standard #1

(Kindergarten- Lit.) With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

(7th grade Lit.) Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.



Support Documents for ELA Common Core

- **Appendix A:** Research & Glossary of Key Terms
- **Appendix B:** Text Exemplars & Sample Performance Tasks
- **Appendix C:** Samples of Student Writing
- **Language Progression Chart**

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States were allowed to add 15%

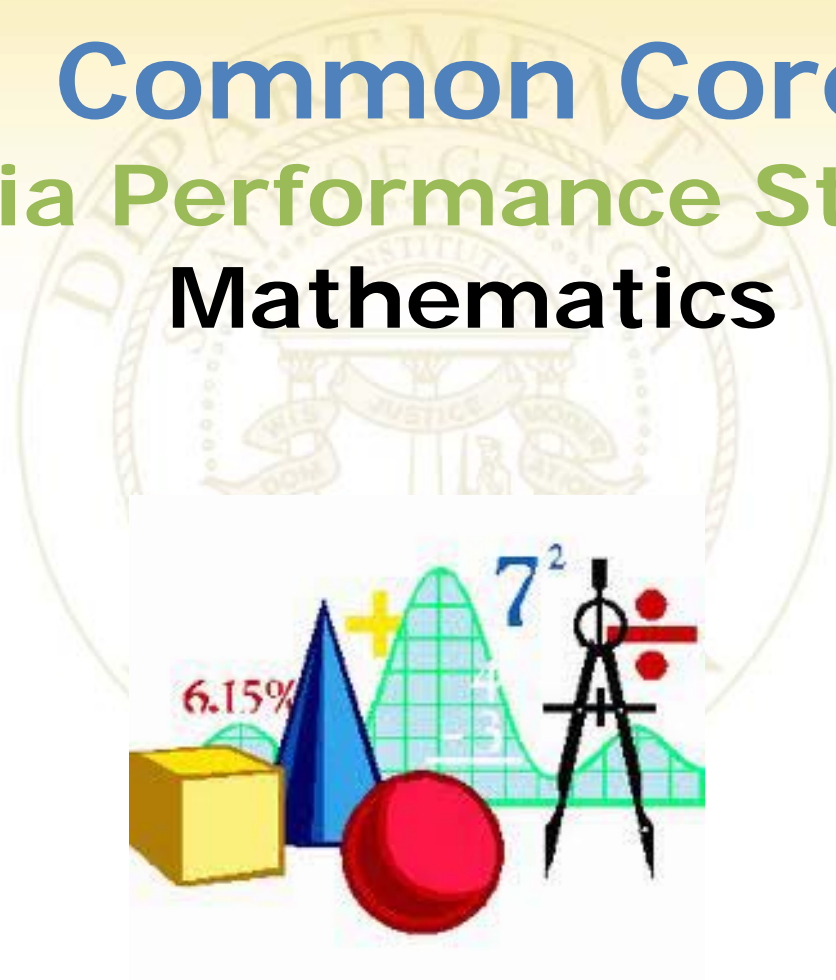
Georgia added to ELA...

- Approximately 10 elements K-12
- 1st & 2nd grade – Prewriting; Writing Legibly
- 3rd & 4th grade – Cursive Writing
- 9th – 12th grades – Writing Legibly





Common Core Georgia Performance Standards Mathematics



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Common Core for Mathematics

Standards for Mathematical Content

- K-8 grade-by-grade standards organized by **domain**
- 9-12 high school standards organized **by conceptual categories**

Standards for Mathematical Practice

- Describe mathematical **“habits of mind”**
- Offer standards for mathematical proficiency: **reasoning, problem solving, modeling, decision making, and engagement**
- Connect with content standards in each grade



K- 5 Mathematics Standards

- *Whole numbers*
- *Addition*
- *Subtraction*
- *Multiplication*
- *Division*
- *Fractions and decimals*



6- 8 Mathematics Standards

- Robust learning in ***geometry, algebra, and probability and statistics.***
- Grades 7 and 8 include ***significant algebra and geometry content.***
- Grade 7 mastery is prep for ***algebra in 8th grade or after.***



High School Mathematics Standards

- Number and quantity
- Functions
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Modeling
- Statistics and probability

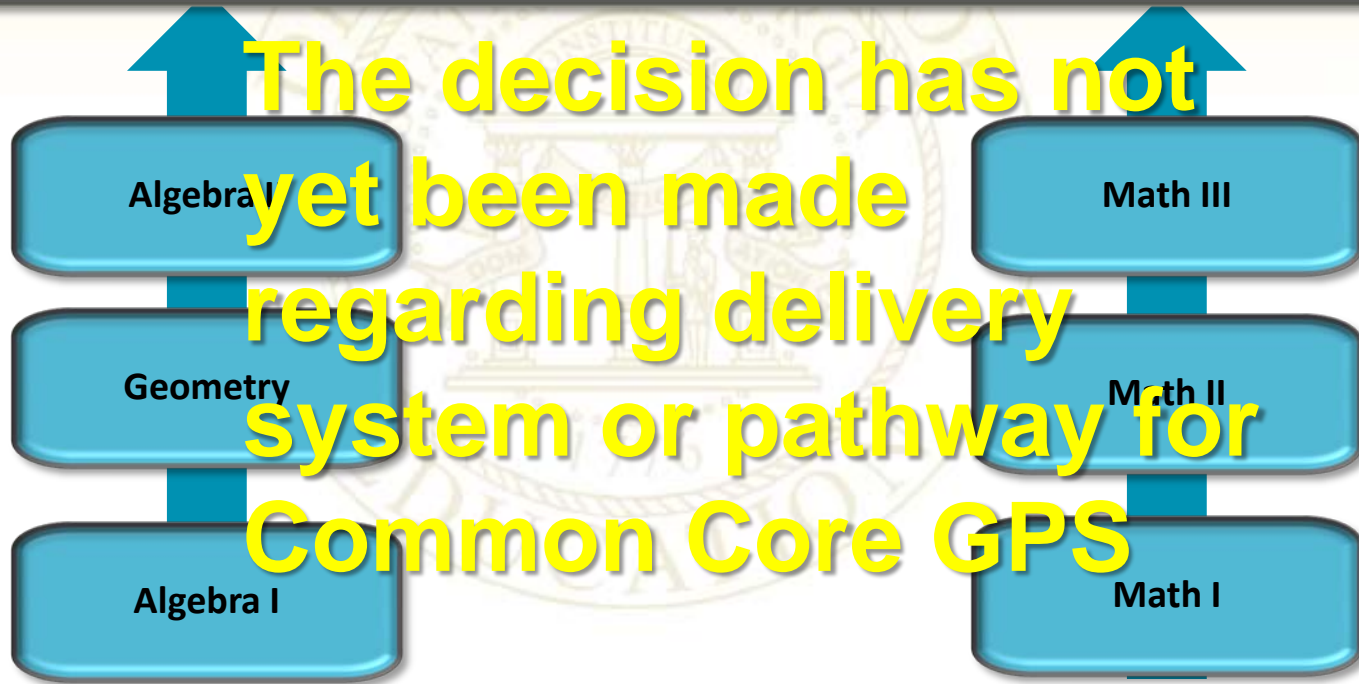


Model Course Pathways for Math



Courses in higher level math: Precalculus, Calculus (upon completion of Precalculus), Advanced Statistics, Discrete Math, Advanced Quantitative Reasoning, or other courses to be designed at a later date, such as additional career technical courses.

The decision has not yet been made regarding delivery system or pathway for Common Core GPS



Pathway A

Traditional in U.S.

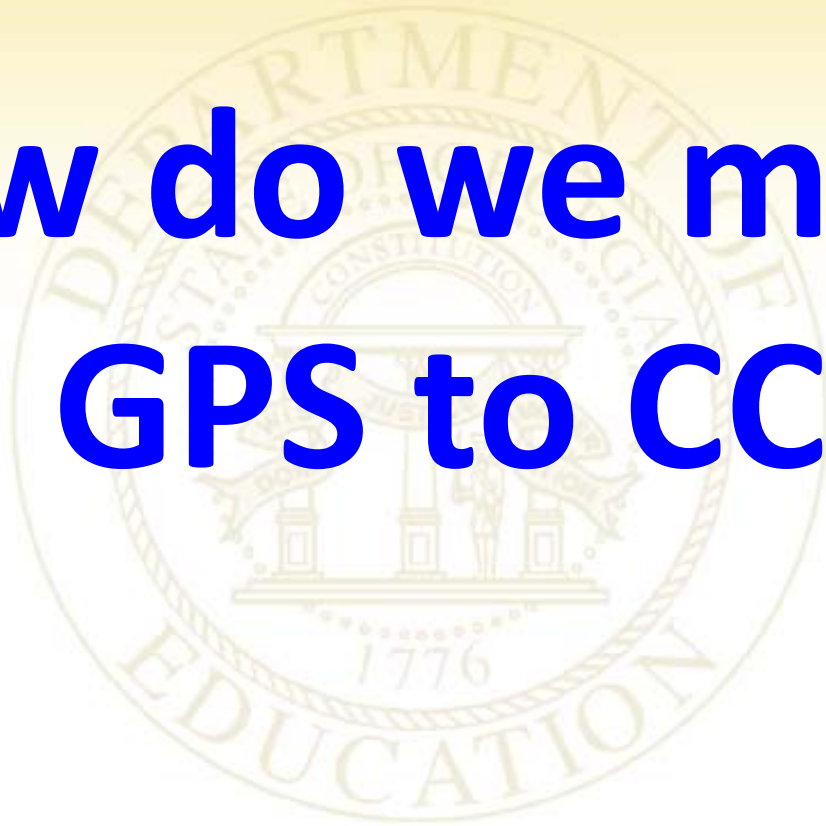
Pathway B

Integrated approach



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How do we move from GPS to CCGPS?



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What are the non-negotiables?

- **100%** of the Common Core **must** be delivered in our curriculum.
- The standards must be addressed **at the grade level** where they are assessed.



How will Common Core be assessed?

- **PARCC Consortium** - Federally-funded grant to develop Common Core assessments
- Georgia is a governing member of this 26 state collaborative.
- Assessments administered throughout the year
- Cumulative end-of-year assessment of all grade level standards



CCGPS Timeline

2012-2013 *Implementation/Transition*

2013-2014 *Implementation/Field Test*

2014-2015 *Implementation/Common Assessment*

**High school ELA
will follow this timeline,
but high school math
will follow
a different schedule.**



Secondary **Math** CCGPS Roll Out Plan

	Ninth Graders	Tenth Graders	Eleventh Graders	Twelfth Graders
2011 / 2012	GPS Course w/EOCT	GPS Course w/EOCT	GPS Course	GPS Course
2012 / 2013	CCGPS Course w/EOCT	GPS Course w/EOCT	GPS Course	GPS Course
2013 / 2014	CCGPS Course w/EOCT	CCGPS Course w/EOCT	GPS Course	GPS Course
2014 / 2015	CCGPS Course w/Common Core Assessment	CCGPS Course w/Common Core Assessment	CCGPS Course w/Common Core Assessment	GPS Course

Unlike math, a high school student might have GPS ELA in 9th but have CC in 10th, 11th, and 12th.



CCGPS Professional Learning Timeline

March – June 2011	District and School-level Orientation and Resource Development
September 21, 2011	State-wide CCGPS meeting for educators and stakeholders via Georgia Public Broadcasting
January – March 2012	K-12 ELA and Mathematics PL streamed via Georgia Public Broadcasting

- **CDs with recorded sessions sent to each school**
- **Face-to-face PL and technical support via RESA Mathematics and ELA mentors**

Handout 3



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Georgia joined with 47 other states well over a year ago to develop a set of core standards for K-12 in English language arts and mathematics. On June 2, the Common Core State Standards were released. These standards provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success in college and/or the 21st century workplace. These standards represent a common sense next step from the Georgia Performance Standards. The Georgia State Board of Education adopted the CCGPS on July 8, 2010.

What do they mean for Georgia?

Students of Georgia:

- Rigorous knowledge and skills needed to succeed in college and/or careers
- Consistent expectations across states, regardless of whether they decide to go to school at Georgia Tech or

CCGPS RESOURCES

- ♦ [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
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