



The Common Core State Standards and AVID Curriculum Materials

After more than 30 years, the AVID curriculum materials continue to reflect current trends in education and address educational standards across the country. Because the **Common Core State Standards (CCSS)** also address the importance of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language in curricula across the country, the AVID curriculum materials support the standards in multiple ways. The AVID College Readiness System’s (ACRS) success is measured by 11 Essentials and multiple points of data. AVID is the most appropriate partner to achieve student success with the Common Core State Standards.

Side-by-Side Comparison of CCSS and AVID

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) (www.corestandards.org)	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) (www.avid.org)
Are aligned with college and work expectations	Is focused on preparing students to become college- and career-ready
Are clear, understandable, and consistent	Is based on a clear set of 11 Essentials
Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills	Provides rigor in the classroom through higher-level thinking activities
Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards	Supports the implementation of all state standards in all content areas
Are informed by other top-performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society	Prepares all students for college readiness and success in a global society
Are evidence-based	Is based on more than 30 years of data
Common Core State Standards for Mathematical Practice “The What” Students Are Expected to Learn	AVID Curriculum, Strategies, Methodologies, and Skills “The How” Students Can Succeed in the CCSS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. 4. Model with mathematics. 5. Use appropriate tools strategically. 6. Attend to precision. 7. Look for and make use of structure. 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. 	<p><i>The Write Path I: Mathematics</i> <i>The Write Path II: Mathematics</i></p>
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts “The What” Students Are Expected to Learn	AVID Curriculum, Strategies, Methodologies, and Skills “The How” Students Can Succeed in the CCSS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Reading</i> 2. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Writing</i> 3. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Speaking and Listening</i> 4. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Language</i> 	<p><i>AVID Critical Thinking and Engagement: A Schoolwide Approach</i> <i>AVID College Readiness: Working with Sources Grades 11–12</i> <i>Critical Reading: Deep Reading Strategies for Expository Texts</i> <i>High School Writing</i> <i>Middle Level Writing with Integrated Reading and Oral Language</i></p>
Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects, Grades 6–12	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Reading</i> 2. College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for <i>Writing</i> 	<p><i>The Write Path English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading</i> <i>The Write Path English Language Arts: Informing Ourselves and Others Through Writing and Speaking</i> <i>The Write Path English Language Learners</i> <i>The Write Path History/Social Science: Interactive Teaching and Learning</i> <i>The Write Path I Science</i> <i>AVID Tutorial Guide</i></p>