

English Language Arts Content Standards

ELA Anchor Standards for Reading

To become college and career ready, students need to grapple with works of exceptional craft and thought whose range extends across genres, cultures, and centuries. By engaging with increasingly complex readings, students gain the ability to evaluate intricate arguments and the capacity to surmount the challenges posed by complex texts.

KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

- Anchor 1** Close reading of text & Cite evidence
Anchor 2 Central Idea of text; Summarize supporting details
Anchor 3 How ideas are developed and interact in text

CRAFT AND STRUCTURE

- Anchor 4** Vocabulary development
Anchor 5 Analyze the structure of the texts and determine how all parts relate
Anchor 6 Author's point of view and purpose

INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

- Anchor 7** Integrate and evaluate content in diverse media and formats
Anchor 8 Evaluate arguments and specific claims in a text
Anchor 9 Compare/contrast two or more texts

RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY

- Anchor 10** Quantitative measures of text complexity

ELA Anchor Standards for Writing

To be college and career ready writers, students must take task, purpose, and audience into careful consideration, choosing words, information, structures, and formats deliberately.

TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSE

- Anchor 1** Write arguments to support claims
Anchor 2 Write informative/explanatory texts
Anchor 3 Write narratives

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING

- Anchor 4** Produce clear and coherent writing
Anchor 5 Develop writing through a process
Anchor 6 Use technology to produce and publish writing

RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE

- Anchor 7** Conduct research projects
Anchor 8 Gather information from multiple print and digital sources
Anchor 9 Draw evidence from literacy or informational texts

ELA Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

Including, but not limited to, skills necessary for formal presentations, the Speaking and Listening Standards require students to develop a range of broadly useful oral communication and interpersonal skills.

COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION

- Anchor 1** Engage in a range of collaborative discussions
Anchor 2 Integrate and evaluate content in diverse media and formats
Anchor 3 Evaluate speakers point of view

PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

- Anchor 4** Present information in a logical manner
Anchor 5 Integrate and evaluate content in diverse media and formats
Anchor 6 Adapt speech to varying contexts and tasks

ELA Anchor Standards for Language

The Language Standards include the essential "rules" of standard written and spoken English, but they also approach language as a matter of craft and informed choice among alternatives. The vocabulary standards focus on understanding words and phrases and their nuances and relationships, and on acquiring new vocabulary, particularly general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.

CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH

- Anchor 1** Demonstrate command of conventions of grammar & usage
Anchor 2 Demonstrate command of conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE

- Anchor 3** Understand how language functions in different contexts

VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE

- Anchor 4** Use context clues to determine meaning of unknown words
Anchor 5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships
Anchor 6 Develop Tier 2 (general academic words) and Tier 3 (domain-specific words)

CASAS NRS Levels & Scaled Scores Correlation to CCRS

- Level A** ABE (Scaled Scores: 0-200) or ESL (Scaled Scores below 180)
Level B ABE (Scaled Scores: 201-210) or ESL (Scaled Scores: 181-200)
Level C ABE (Scaled Scores: 211-220) or ESL (Scaled Scores: 201-220)
Level D ABE (Scaled Scores: 221-235) or ESL (Scaled Scores: 221-235)
Level E ABE (Scaled Scores: 236-250)

Mathematical Content Standards

Major Topics by Adult Education Levels

Black=Number; Red=Algebra; Blue=Geometry; Green=Stat/Prob

Level A	Developing understanding of whole number place value Developing understanding of addition and subtraction Developing initial understanding of equation, variable and the equal sign Describing and reasoning about shapes and their attributes Developing understanding of linear measurement Organize, represent and interpret simple categorical data
Level B	Adding and subtracting to 1,000; fluency to 100 Understanding multiplication and division of whole numbers to 100 Understanding division as inverse of multiplication; single-digit divisors Developing understanding of fractions, especially unit fractions Identify and explain patterns in arithmetic Using standard units for linear measure Developing understanding of area Analyzing 2-dimensional shapes Beginning understanding of scaling picture and bar graphs
Level C	Extending the number system to positive rational numbers Extending place value understanding to decimals Attaining fluency with multi-digit operations using whole numbers and decimals Understanding fraction equivalence and comparison Developing fluency with sums and differences of fractions Connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division Writing, evaluating, and interpreting expressions and equations Developing understanding of the coordinate plane Classifying 2-dimensional shapes based on sides and angles Developing an understanding of volume and surface area Developing understanding of statistical variability
Level D	Fluent operations in all rational numbers, including negatives Understanding ratio and rate and using them to solve problems Applying proportional relationships Working with expressions and linear equations Solving linear equations and systems of linear equations Developing the concept of function Graphing functions in the coordinate plane and analyzing their graphs Classifying geometric figures based on properties Solving problems involving scale drawings Measuring 2- and 3-dimensional figures: area, surface area, and volume Measuring distance and angle measurements, similarity, and congruence Applying the Pythagorean theorem Understanding patterns and describing them with a linear equation Summarizing data and data distributions

Level E	Extending understanding of number systems to the set of real numbers Writing equivalent expressions involving radicals and integer exponents Reasoning quantitatively through the use of units and appropriate levels of precision Linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and equations Building, interpreting, and analyzing functions using correct notation Solving linear, quadratic, and exponential equations and linear inequalities Interpreting and using the structure of expressions to solve problems Operating with algebraic expressions, including polynomials and rational expressions Applying similarity and congruence concepts to geometric figures, including right triangles Using geometric models to solve measurement problems involving volume Summarizing, describing, displaying, and interpreting data Understanding and applying probability concepts Summarizing, representing, and interpreting one- and two-variable data
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Eight Mathematical Practices

Mathematical practices need to be connected to mathematical content through mathematics instruction.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Math Content Progressions

Critical content as defined by the Publishers' Criteria for Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

Number and Ratios: Understanding & Operations

Level A-C	Number Base Ten
Level B-C	Fractions
Level D	Number Systems
Level D	Ratio and Proportional Reasoning
Level E	Number and Quantity

Algebra and Functions

Level A-C	Operations and Algebraic Thinking
Level D	Expressions and Equations
Level D-E	Functions
Level E	Algebra

Geometry

Level A-C	Geometry and Geometric Measurement
Level D-E	Geometry

Data, Probability, and Statistical Measurement

Level A-C	Measurement and Data
Level D	Statistics and Probability
Level E	Interpreting Data