

Common Core and Oregon Standards Comparison

“So many standards, so little time! How can teachers effectively teach and assess them all?” Across our State, teachers ask themselves this question every year when they review the Oregon State Content Standards newspaper. While most educators would agree the content standards identified in our State provide a valuable and comprehensive listing of important skills and concepts we want all students to learn, we also admit we just don’t have enough time to guarantee our students will indeed gain proficiency at every content standard on the list. Dr. Douglas B. Reeves and his associate Larry Ainsworth have worked along with their colleagues to help educators effectively identify which content standards are *essential* for our students to be successful, and which are *nice to know*. The Leadership and Learning Center™ asks educators to consider the possibility the “depth of a fewer number of key concepts” is preferable to “covering superficially every concept in the book.” The Center suggests our curriculum has consisted of a huge number of standards we are forced to teach only an “inch deep” in order to cover a “mile-wide” span of content. The following chart compares the number of Oregon State Standards with the new Common Core State Standards. Districts will still need to identify which standards are “priority” standards in order to teach those standards deeply and to monitor student progress through data teams.

Number of OREGON STANDARDS – State Standards Only

Grade Level	Math	L.A.	Science	Social Studies	Sub-Total CORE	Arts	P.E.	Health	TOTAL	Instruction Hours
Kinder	15	60	9		84				84	420-420
1st	15	73	11		99				99	495-495
2nd	17	70	11		98				98	490-490
3rd	21	99	11	18	149	12	7	16	184	745-920
4th	19	108	12		139				139	695-695
5th	22	113	11	80	226	12	8	18	264	1130-1320

6th	19	113	15		147				147	735-735
7th	17	107	16		140				140	700-700
8th	20	107	17	108	252	12	13	24	301	1260-1505
9 – 10	40	130	32	116	318	12	14	40	384	1590-1920
11 – 12										
TOTAL					1706				1891	

Number of OREGON STANDARDS WITH Common Core Standard

Grade Level	Math	L.A.	Science	Social Studies	Sub-Total CORE	Arts	P.E.	Health	TOTAL	Instruction Hours
Kinder	24	72	9		105				105	525-525
1st	23	82	11		116				116	580-580
2nd	27	72	11		110				110	550-550
3rd	37	91	11	18	157	12	7	16	192	785-960
4th	37	86	12		135				135	675-675
5th	40	84	11	80	215	12	8	18	253	1075-1265
6th	47	79	15 23***	23***	141 187				141 187	705-705 935-935
7th	43	76	16 23***	23***	143 189				143 189	715-715 945-945
8th	36	40	17 23***	108 23	201 247	12	13	24	250 296	1005-1250 1235-1320
9 – 10	75*	66	32 23***	116 23***	289 335	12	14	40	335 381	1445-1675 1695-1905
11 – 12	78**	65	22***	22***	143 187				143 187	715-715 935-935
TOTAL W/CCS					1755 1875				1923 2043	

- *CCS: Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions
- **CCS: Geometry, Statistics and Probability
- ***CCS: Literacy in content areas – Reading and Writing