

Common Core State Standards
is the **What**



AVID College Readiness System
is the **How**

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- The Common Core State Standards reflect the path that AVID students and educators have been following for more than three decades, a path that spirals upward, establishing a solid foundation of literacy skills in one grade before ratcheting up the rigor in the next.
- Both AVID and the Common Core Standards address rigor in the classroom.
- The Common Core Standards clearly delineate all that students must be able to achieve, and the AVID curriculum materials provide the support necessary to bring student achievement to fruition.
- AVID strives to get students to think critically as they solve problems and rise to educational challenges, and the Common Core Standards help educators recognize which goals and achievements students should master.
- The AVID system has always been inquiry-based, and it supports the tenets that are woven throughout the Common Core Standards.
- The Common Core Standards map out a “common” set of educational goals and objectives for all students across the nation, just as the AVID system is consistent across the nation.
- The Common Core Standards lay down a path for students to follow; AVID supports students as they follow that path to educational success.

Side-by-Side Comparison of CCSS and AVID

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) (www.corestandards.org)	Advancement Via Individual Determination AVID (www.avid.org)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are aligned with college and work expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is focused on preparing students to become college and career ready
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are clear, understandable, and consistent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is based on eleven clear Essentials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provides rigor in the classroom through higher level thinking activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supports the implementation of all state standards in all content areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are informed by other top performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepares all students for college readiness and success in a global society
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are evidence-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is based on more than thirty years of data