



NYS Next Generation LEARNING STANDARDS



2018-2019 School Year Update

What are the NYS Next Generation ELA & Math Standards?

The goals of the NYS Next Generation ELA and Math Standards are to:

- **Delineate the knowledge, skills and understanding that students can demonstrate over time when exposed to high-quality instruction and learning experiences.**
- **Clarify what students should know and be able to do independently by the end of each grade (or grade band).**
- **Collectively be focused and cohesive; designed to support a successful transition to various post-secondary paths.**

How were the standards created?

- 💡 The NYS Next Generation Learning Standards for ELA and Mathematics are the result of a two-year collaborative revision process that took place across New York State.
- 💡 More than 130 teachers (including special education and bilingual education), administrators, parents, higher education reps and stakeholders reviewed each **NYS P-12 CCLS (2011)** and made suggested modifications.
- 💡 Reviewers' suggested modifications were based on:
 - 💡 Their own expertise and experiences.
 - 💡 Public comments.
 - 💡 Additional reviews from the field, as well as researchers and content specialists across grade levels and settings.

ELA – Major organizational changes & vocabulary

- 💡 **Organization:** The NYS Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards (2017) include the same general organizational structure as the NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for ELA (2011), with some changes. The 2011 and 2017 ELA Standards are both organized under the following major strands: Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening and Language. Each of these sections has related anchor standards.
- 💡 **Major Changes:**
 - 💡 Addition of Lifelong Practices of Readers and Writers
 - 💡 Introduction to Early Learning
 - 💡 Merging of the Reading for Information and Reading for Literature Standards
 - 💡 Revision of the Grade-Level Reading Expectations for Text Complexity
 - 💡 Revision of the Writing Standards
 - 💡 Reduction of the Anchor Standards
 - 💡 Separation of 6-12 Reading Standards for Literacy
 - 💡 Distinct standards for History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

ELA – Major organizational changes & vocabulary

Key Vocabulary

- Learning Standards
- Anchor Standards
- Grade-level and Grade-band Standards
- Lifelong Practices of Readers and Writers
- Strands
- Range of Student Reading Experiences and Text Complexity

Math – Major modifications and changes

- 📍 The New York State Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards (2017) reflect revisions, additions, vertical movement and clarifications to the NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics (2011).
- 📍 Significant changes/modifications include the following:
 - 📍 High school standards listed by course (Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II).
 - 📍 Standards moved to different grade levels to improve focus; providing more time for students to develop deep levels of understanding of major grade-level content and skills.
 - 📍 New standards were added to strengthen coherence.
 - 📍 Consolidation/removal of standards to improve coherence, focus and reduce redundancy amongst the grade levels.

Math – Major modifications and changes

Yellow circle icon: Significant changes/modifications include the following (continued):

- Yellow circle icon: Clarification of existing standards to more clearly identify the expectation of the standard; helping to improve the focus of instruction. Additional notes and illustrations were added to help further clarify standard expectations.
- Yellow circle icon: The term “explore” is now used in some standards so students can be introduced to a concept without the expectation of mastery or being assessed.
- Yellow circle icon: Maintenance of the rigor of standards by balancing the need for conceptual understanding, procedural skill and application.
- Yellow circle icon: Added the supplement “Glossary of Verbs Associated with the Next Generation Math Learning Standards” that contains an explanation of the context in which certain verbs are utilized in the standards.

How are the new standards **DIFFERENT** than the prior standards?

- The new standards *clarify* vague and/or confusing wording in both ELA and math standards.
- Adjustments have been made to ensure new standards are *appropriate* for the youngest students, multilingual learners and students with disabilities.
- The Introduction to the NYS Next Generation Early Learning Standards provides in-depth guidance for *pre-K through 2nd grade* implementation of standards.

What is the timeline for implementation?

Phase I: Raise Awareness

Winter 2018-Winter/Spring 2019

Phase II: Build Capacity

Spring 2019-Summer 2020

Phase III: Full Implementation

September 2020-ongoing

New NYS 3-8 Grade Assessments

Spring 2021: NYS 3-8 grade assessments will measure the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards.

Information regarding full-implementation/state assessment alignment at the high school level will be forthcoming; however, will not take place prior to the school year 2020-2021.

What should we be doing over the 2018-19 school year?

📍 **Raise Awareness**

📍 **Clearly communicate the adoption and implementation timeline of the Next Generation Learning Standards.**

- 📍 [NYS Next Generation Learning Standards At-a-Glance](#) (click to open link)
- 📍 [Next Generation Learning Standards Roadmap](#) (click to open link)

📍 **Understand the changes between the standards**

- 📍 [ELA Crosswalk](#) (click to open link)
- 📍 [Math Crosswalks](#) (click to open link)

What should we be doing over the 2018-19 school year?

💡 Raise Awareness

- 💡 Develop a P-12 district/building/grade level curriculum and professional development plan to be utilized during Phase II.
- 💡 Support the development of summative assessments at the state level.
 - 💡 [NYSED Teacher Participation Opportunities](#) (click link to open)

Where can we go for additional learning & resources?



<http://www.nysed.gov/next-generation-learning-standards>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards. At the top, the NYS ED logo is displayed, followed by the text "New York State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT" and the tagline "Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity". The navigation menu includes links for NYSED, Education Areas, Standards & Curriculum, Assessments, Certification & Licensing, School Business, and Data & Reporting. Below the menu, a banner for "Curriculum and Instruction" is visible. On the left, a sidebar menu lists "Next Generation Learning Standards", "English Language Arts Learning Standards", "Mathematics Learning Standards", "Roadmap and Implementation Timeline", "Early Learning Task Force", and "Supporting All Students Conferences". The main content area features the "NYS Next Generation LEARNING STANDARDS" logo. A box titled "New York State Next Generation Learning Standards Now Available" contains text about the adoption of the new standards on September 11, 2017, and provides links to "Standards" and "Assessment Implementation Timeline". Below this, a section titled "Access the New York State Next Generation Learning Standards:" provides links to "English Language Arts Standards" and "Mathematics Standards".

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Another good resource:



<https://www.nysut.org/resources/all-listing/research/fact-sheets/fact-sheet-next-gen-learning-standards-nys>

The screenshot shows the NYSUT website with a blue header. The main content is a fact sheet titled "Fact Sheet 18-10: Next Generation Learning Standards in New York State". The page includes a "TESTING/ASSESSMENTS AND LEARNING STANDARDS" section, a "Source: NYSUT Research & Educational Services" note, and a "Download the full fact sheet (PDF)" link. To the right, there is a "The Latest Tweets" sidebar with a tweet from Christine Pellegrino (@ChristineNY09) and a reply from NYSUT (@nysut).

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Additional resources:

Advanced Literacy Briefs

- http://www.nysesd.gov/curriculum-instruction/new-york-city-regional-supporting-all-students-conference-hunter-college-june-2018

Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities

- http://www.p12.nysesd.gov/specialed/publications/2015-memos/documents/blueprint-students-disabilities-special-education.pdf

Blueprint for English Language Learner Success

- http://www.nysesd.gov/common/nysesd/files/blueprint-for-ell-success.pdf

Supporting All Students Conference Materials

- http://www.nysesd.gov/curriculum-instruction/new-york-state-next-generation-learning-standards-supporting-all-students

Have a great school year!



Professional Learning Team Organizations:

- ◆ BOCES
- ◆ Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities
- ◆ CUNY
- ◆ NYC DOE
- ◆ NYSED
- ◆ New York State United Teachers
- ◆ Principals
- ◆ Professional Standards and Practices Board
- ◆ SAANYS
- ◆ SCDN
- ◆ SUNY
- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ Teacher Centers
- ◆ The Big 5
- ◆ United Federation of Teachers

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