

Curriculum Supports for the Common Core

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) conducted an extensive research and review process in order to identify new high-quality Core Curriculum materials that align to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) and promote the shifts of the Common Core in ELA and mathematics. The process involved over 50 NYC Common Core Fellows, expert teachers from across the city with an average of 15 years teaching experience, national math and literacy experts, including the writers of the Common Core, and districts and states across the nation. The Fellows-led review committee evaluated the strength of over 40 sets of curriculum materials based on the Publishers' Criteria and the Instructional Materials Review Rubrics for [literacy](#) and [math](#). As a result of this process, NYCDOE incorporated curriculum materials into the Core Curriculum for grades K-8 ELA and math and has identified forthcoming supports for high school (see tables below for full detail). Please note that your school is not mandated to use any of the [Core Curriculum options](#) selected by NYCDOE. Many of the materials that were not selected for inclusion into Core Curriculum have strengths and you may decide to purchase or continue using those programs. To support you in making curricular decisions for your school, NYCDOE posted the results of the Core Curriculum review process, including information on the strengths, challenges, and considerations for use of widely-used curriculum materials. Written responses from publishers to NYCDOE feedback is also available to inform your decision-making process. This information is available in the [Core Curriculum ARIS Community](#).

Mathematics

Grades	Materials Available
K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Go Math</i> was incorporated into Core Curriculum. Click here for a detailed timeline for when materials are available.• SED is producing curriculum that will be complete by December 2013 and posted on EngageNY. Half of the materials will be available by July. Some samples are currently available on EngageNY and more will become available this summer.
6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Connected Math Program 3</i> was incorporated into Core Curriculum and will be rolled out throughout the summer and fall. Click here for a detailed timeline for when materials are available.• SED is producing curriculum that will be posted on EngageNY as it becomes available. It will be posted throughout the summer and complete by December 2013.
9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No materials selected for Core Curriculum• See here for a full list of available and forthcoming HS supports

English Language Arts

Grades	Materials Available
K-2	<p>2 core options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSED’s Core Knowledge: Materials will be completed on a rolling basis, with half the materials rolled out in summer and fall, and the rest by winter 2013. Sample materials are available on EngageNY. • Pearson’s ReadyGen: Materials will be rolled out through summer and fall. Click here for a detailed timeline for when materials are available. <p>3 foundational skills program options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Knowledge (skills): Materials will be completed on a rolling basis, with half the materials rolled out in summer and fall, and the rest by winter 2013. Sample materials are available on EngageNY. • Pearson’s ReadyGen phonics: Materials will be rolled out through summer and fall. Click here for a detailed timeline for when materials are available. • Foundations
3-5	<p>2 core options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSED’s Expeditionary Learning: Materials will be completed on a rolling basis, with half the materials rolled out in summer and fall, and the rest by winter 2013. Sample materials are available on EngageNY. • Pearson’s ReadyGen: Materials will be rolled out through summer and fall. Click here for a detailed timeline for when materials are available.
6-8	<p>2 core options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic’s <i>Common Core Code X</i>: Delivery of all materials will be made in July and August. • NYSED’s Expeditionary Learning: Materials will be completed on a rolling basis, with half the materials rolled out in summer and fall, and the rest by winter 2013. Sample materials are available on EngageNY.
9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No materials selected for Core Curriculum • See here for a full list of available and forthcoming HS supports