

Helpful resources for parents:

<http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources>

PARCC online is a helpful resource with specific testing samples and parent guides that explain the assessment

<http://understandthescore.org/>

[UnderstandtheScore.org](http://understandthescore.org/) is a collaborative resource designed to help parents most effectively interpret their child's score report. It features information about the assessments, along with resources that will help parents assist their children on the journey to college and career readiness

<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/common-core-test-guide/>

[GreatKids Test Guide for Parents](http://www.greatschools.org/gk/common-core-test-guide/) provides families with students in grades 3-8 with customizable information by state and grade level that will help them better understand what their child was tested on and how to support their learning. The Guide, created in collaboration with teachers at each grade level, explains what knowledge and skills are needed grade-by-grade and subject-by-subject. [Also available en Espanol.](#)

<http://bealearninghero.org/>

Be a Learning Hero helps parents navigate the changes happening in classrooms across the country so they can help their children be successful in school. They provide resources and information for parents from some of the nation's most well-respected education and parent organizations including the National PTA, Common Sense Media and GreatSchools.

<http://www.pta.org/>

The *Parents' Guides to Student Success* were developed by teachers, parents and education experts in response to the [Common Core State Standards](#) that more than 45 states have adopted. Created for grades K-8 and high school English, language arts/literacy and mathematics, the guides provide clear, consistent expectations for what students should be learning at each grade in order to be prepared for college and career.

The guides include:

- Key items children should be learning in English language arts and mathematics in each grade, once Common Core Standards are fully implemented.
- Activities that parents can do at home to support their child's learning.
- Methods for helping parents build stronger relationships with their child's teacher.
- Tips for planning for college and career (high school only).