

Standards, Assessments, and Accountability

STANDARDS								
State has adopted standards in the core subjects (2006-07)	State has standards that are clear, specific, and grounded in content (2006)				State has supplementary resources or guides for educators that elaborate on official academic standards documents (2006-07)			
	English/ language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social studies/ history	English/ language arts	Mathematics		
Alabama	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Alaska	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Arizona	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Arkansas	EMSH	ES HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
California	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Colorado	EMSH		HS	HS		✓	✓	
Connecticut	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS	✓	✓	
Delaware	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
District of Columbia	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Florida	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	✓	✓	
Georgia	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Hawaii	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Idaho	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Illinois	EMSH			ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Indiana	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Iowa	EMS ¹					✓	✓	
Kansas	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Kentucky	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓	✓	
Louisiana	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Maine	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Maryland	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS	✓	✓	
Massachusetts	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Michigan	EMSH	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Minnesota	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		
Mississippi	EMSH	ES	ES MS HS	ES MS HS				
Missouri	EMSH		ES MS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Montana	EMSH			MS HS		✓	✓	
Nebraska	EMSH	HS	HS	MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Nevada	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS			
New Hampshire	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
New Jersey	EMSH	ES HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
New Mexico	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
New York	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
North Carolina	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓	✓	
North Dakota	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Ohio	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	EMSH	ES HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	HS	✓	✓	
Oregon	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓	
Pennsylvania	EMSH		HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Rhode Island	EMS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
South Carolina	EMSH		ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
South Dakota	EMSH	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS			
Tennessee	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS	✓	✓	
Texas	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Utah	EMSH	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	✓	✓	
Vermont	EMSH		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Virginia	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	
Washington	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
West Virginia	EMSH	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓	✓	
Wisconsin	EMSH	HS	HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
Wyoming	EMSH	ES MS HS	HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓	
U.S.						48	47	

FOOTNOTES:

Note: A blank in the U.S. row indicates that a total was not appropriate. ES=elementary school, MS = middle school, HS = high school. E = English, M = Math, S = Science, H = History.

1. Iowa has state-developed standards that may be adopted voluntarily by individual school districts. The state receives credit for these standards because 100 percent of school districts have chosen to use the state standards.
2. State does not have academic content standards in social studies.

State has supplementary resources or guides for educators that elaborate on official academic standards documents (2006-07)		State has a regular timeline for revising standards (2006-07)	Most recent year in which state updated academic content standards				State
Science	Social studies/ history		English/ language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social studies/ history	
✓	✓	✓	2002-03	2002-03	2004-05	2003-04	Alabama
✓	✓		2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	Alaska
✓	✓		2003-04	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	Arizona
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2000-01	Arkansas
✓	✓		1997-98	1997-98	1998-99	1998-99	California
✓		✓	1995-96	2005-06	2005-06	1995-96	Colorado
✓	✓		2005-06	2005-06	2004-05	1998-99	Connecticut
✓	✓		1994-95	1994-95	1994-95	2001-02	Delaware
✓	✓		2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	2005-06	District of Columbia
✓	✓	✓	2005-06	1995-96	1995-96	1995-96	Florida
✓	✓	✓	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07	2004-05	Georgia
✓	✓	✓	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	Hawaii
✓	✓	✓	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06	Idaho
✓	✓	✓	1997-98	1997-98	1997-98	1997-98	Illinois
✓	✓	✓	2005-06	2000-01	2000-01	2001-02	Indiana
✓			2003-04	2003-04	2003-04	—2	Iowa
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2003-04	2005-06	2005-06	Kansas
✓	✓		2006-07	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07	Kentucky
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04	Louisiana
		✓	1997-98	1997-98	1997-98	1997-98	Maine
✓	✓	✓	2004-05	2002-03	2000-01	2000-01	Maryland
✓	✓		2000-01	2000-01	2006-07	2003-04	Massachusetts
		✓	2005-06	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	Michigan
		✓	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	2003-04	Minnesota
		✓	2005-06	2005-06	2000-01	2003-04	Mississippi
✓	✓		2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	Missouri
		✓	2000-01	1998-99	2005-06	2000-01	Montana
✓	✓		2005-06	2005-06	2003-04	2003-04	Nebraska
		✓	2001-02	2006-07	2005-06	2000-01	Nevada
		✓	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06	2005-06	New Hampshire
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	New Jersey
✓	✓	✓	1999-00	2001-02	2002-03	2000-01	New Mexico
✓	✓	✓	2004-05	2004-05	1995-96	1995-96	New York
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	North Carolina
✓	✓	✓	2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	1999-00	North Dakota
✓	✓		2000-01	2000-01	2001-02	2001-02	Ohio
		✓	2004-05	2004-05	2004-05	2003-04	Oklahoma
	✓	✓	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01	2000-01	Oregon
✓	✓	✓	1999-00	1999-00	2001-02	2002-03	Pennsylvania
✓			2005-06	2005-06	2005-06	—2	Rhode Island
✓	✓	✓	2002-03	2000-01	2005-06	2004-05	South Carolina
		✓	2003-04	2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	South Dakota
✓	✓		2006-07	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07	Tennessee
✓	✓	✓	1998-99	2006-07	1998-99	1998-99	Texas
✓	✓	✓	2005-06	2002-03	2002-03	2002-03	Utah
		✓	2000-01	2000-01	2000-01	2000-01	Vermont
✓	✓	✓	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03	2000-01	Virginia
✓	✓	✓	2004-05	2006-07	2005-06	1997-98	Washington
✓	✓	✓	2002-03	2002-03	2003-04	2006-07	West Virginia
✓	✓		2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	1998-99	Wisconsin
✓	✓	✓	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04	Wyoming
40	38	35					U.S.