

Common Core

The next generation standards!

Teacher tube has a great introductory video that lasts about 8 minutes and it gives a great overview of the background, principals of Common Core, and how these standards were developed. As we move forward it might a great advantage for our community, our teachers, and our students to see why we are moving toward these new standards in Tennessee.

Go to: teacher tube.com - search for Common Core State Standards: Principals of Development.

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=253458&title=Common_Core_State_Standards_Principles_of_Development

The video is a great introduction to Common Core and shares the rationale as to why Common Core and why now? I challenge you begin to get acquainted with common core and what the next generation of standards will bring to our students.

Warren County School is committed to providing a high level education for the students of Warren County – an education that will lead them to begin Career and College Ready. With this in mind we must focus now on retooling our teacher so that they are prepared to educate our students.

We are planning our summer professional development to enable our teachers to understand these new generation standards and to begin to align their curriculum with the new standards. We are asking our teachers to save these dates so that we can begin work toward a new higher level of teaching and learning. This training will be for all teachers, aides, and staff for the assigned grade cluster with sites to be determined. The trainings will include Science and Social Studies teachers as they will begin to infuse many of these standards into their standards as well.

WC Teachers and Staff...Save These *Dates*:

July 11, 12, 13Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (K-2)... Site and times TBD

July 17, 18, 19Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (6-8) ... Site and times TBD

July 30, 31 and Aug. 1... Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (3-5)...Site and times TBD