



Ready, Set, Go! Common Core



Investing in
our students is
an investment in
Rhode Island.

- The Common Core State Standards mark **an investment in the future of Rhode Island** and the future of Rhode Island students. The Common Core Standards promote more in-depth learning, preparing students for success in college and beyond.
- Students who are well prepared when they enter college are more likely to graduate, to move on to a successful career, and to contribute to society over the course of a lifetime. These are **future Rhode Islanders who will make our state prosperous and competitive** in the national and international economy.
- **Careers now require more and different skills than in the past.** The Common Core Standards stress the very same skills you look for in your employees, such as problem-solving, creative thinking, oral and written communication, and use of mathematics.
- Rhode Island businesses and colleges will benefit from the shift to higher, clearer educational standards, as **our students will graduate ready for the challenges and responsibilities of college and careers** and ready to contribute to a thriving Rhode Island.



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Help support our students
– and our transition to the
Common Core!

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