

North Carolina Essential Standards

- Arts Education
- English Language Development*
- Healthful Living
- Information and Technology*
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Languages

*Note: *English Language Development Standards* and *Information and Technology Essential Standards* must be delivered through ALL content areas. Teachers must ensure collaboration with AIG, EC, and ESL teachers to design and deliver appropriate services and standards for students. *Information and Technology Essential Standards* are to be delivered by classroom teachers in all curriculum areas and grade levels. Classroom teachers, media coordinators, and technology facilitators must also collaborate for this purpose.

Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted Program Standards

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/academicservices/gifted/aig-program-standards.pdf>

Note: The NC AIG Program Standards serve as a statewide framework and guide LEAs to develop, coordinate, and implement thoughtful and comprehensive local AIG programs. These standards honor local flexibility and context.

Extended Content Standards

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/extended/>

Note: The *No Child Left Behind Act* requires that all students, including those with the most significant cognitive disabilities, have access to the standard course of study at grade level. The extended content standards provide entry point extensions so that all students have meaningful and functional access to grade level standards. These standards should be used to develop goals, learning experiences and materials for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Occupational Course of Study Common Core State Standards and North Carolina Essential Standards

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/new-standards/>

Note: The *Occupational Course of Study (OCS)* is intended to meet the needs of a small group of students with disabilities who need a modified curriculum that focuses on post-school employment and independent living. The vast majority of students with disabilities will complete the