

2012 AERO ELA Framework is the Common Core Plus

The AERO English Language Arts (ELA) Framework was adapted to align with the Common Core State Standards. The College and Career Readiness anchor standards from the common core serve as the AERO ELA standards and define cross-disciplinary literacy expectations that must be met for students to be prepared to enter college and/or the workforce. These standards define end-of-year expectations and grade-level performance indicators were designed to enable students to meet college and career readiness expectations no later than the end of high school.

Following the organization of the Common Core State Standards, the AERO ELA Framework is organized by four strands: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking, and Language Foundations and uses individual grade levels in kindergarten through grade 8 and two-year bands in grades 9–12.

Although aligned with the Common Core State Standards, the AERO ELA Framework provides supplementary components such as introductory material, enduring understandings, and essential questions for each of the four strands. In addition, grade level performance indicators are aligned horizontally in grade level progressions in grades K-5 and 6-12.

The Common Core State Standards appendices A, B, and C provide reading and writing exemplars that can be used to support the AERO ELA Framework and can be found at the following web sites:

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_C.pdf