

Welcome Parents!

Promotion in Doubt & State Testing
2017

Promotion in Doubt, What is it?

- When a student is struggling on assessments, their teacher submits their name as a safety net and they are placed on a promotion in doubt list.
- They are saved from being officially left back, and are given the option of going to summer school and attempting to pass there, then to automatically being left back.

Reasons A Child Could Have PiD

- Previous state exam scores
- Quarterly grades
- DRP Progress
- Jupiter Progress
- Portfolio Pieces

Strategies at home (10 min)

- Checkout these websites:
 - www.engageny.org (Math & ELA)
 - www.newsela.com (ELA)
 - www.ixl.com (Math)
 - www.commoncoresheets.com (Math)
 - www.khanacademy.com (Math)
 - www.tenmarks.com (Math)
 - www.readworks.com (ELA)

Strategies continued

- Read a news article with them and discuss
- Work on background skills in math, such as creating flash cards
- Ask them what good questions they asked during the school day
- Read short fictional stories and non-fictional articles and discuss theme and claim

State Exams

- ELA Exam - March 28th, 29th & 30th
- Math Exam - May 2nd, 3rd & 4th
- 8th Grade Science Exam
 - Performance Task - June 1st & 2nd
 - Written Exam - June 5th

State Exams con't

Along with student work on classroom assignments, projects, essays, and assessments, State Test results give teachers important information about where students are on their path towards college and careers.

- State test results are also used along with other factors to inform decisions about students and schools. Some middle and high schools use State test results as one component of decisions about admission.
- The New York City Department of Education uses test results to assess how schools are doing and identify areas where schools can be better supported. The State uses test results to evaluate schools as required by State and federal accountability rules.

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How you can help:

Be sure that all students eat a nourishing breakfast on the morning of the exam. Hungry students make for ot focused students!

As always, hot breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. each day at our school.

Be sure that your child gets a good night of sleep before each test. We want to make sure that every child can be wide awake and give the test their best concentration!

With parents, students, and teachers working together we hope to that our students will achieve great scores!

Make **SENSE** of problems and **persevere** in solving them.

Reason **abstractly** and **quantitatively**.

Construct viable arguments and **critique** the reasoning of others.

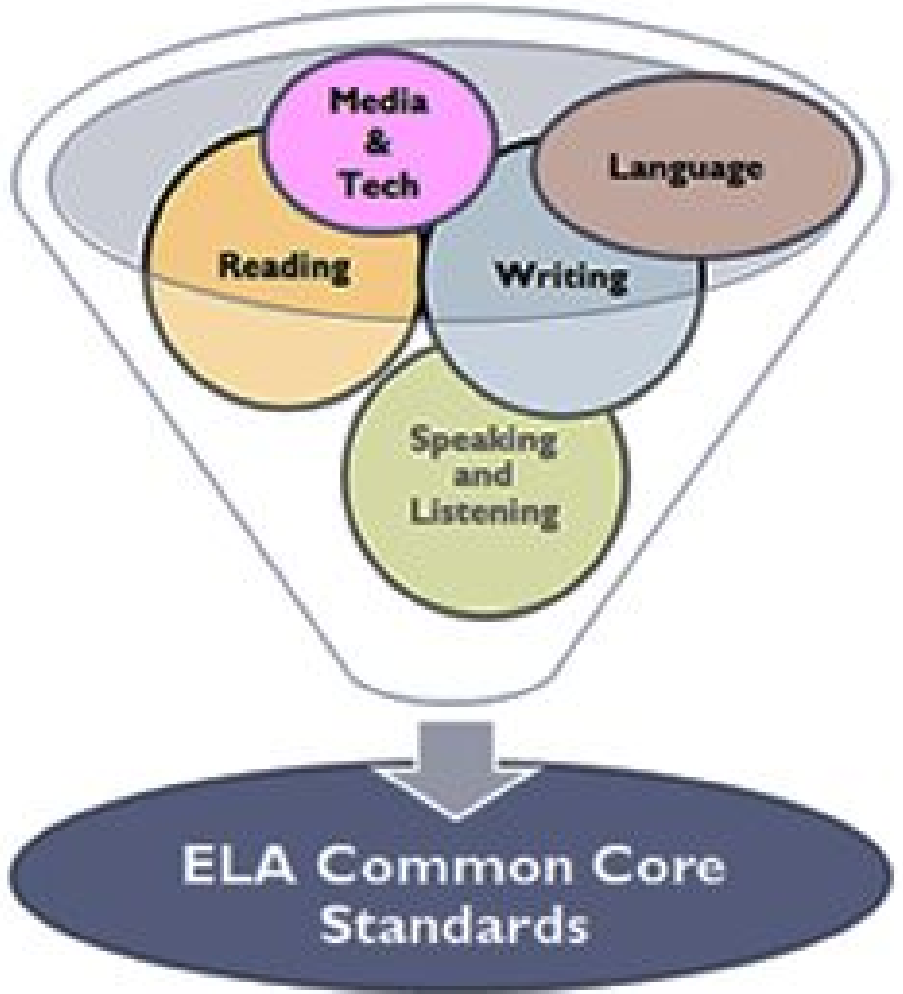
Model with mathematics.

Use appropriate **TOOLS** **strategically**.

Attend to **precision**.

Look for and make use of **structure**.

Look for and express **regularity** in repeated reasoning.



- Are there any other questions?
- Thoughts that you would like to share?

