

# Common Core Survey for Math Students

*Collaborative Action Research Project for Dr. Hartnell's Honors' American History Class*

**Your answers will remain anonymous!**  
**PLEASE BE HONEST WITH YOUR ANSWERS!**

Math course(s) that you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Did you do better 1<sup>st</sup> semester than you expected?** Yes No Did the same

**2. Are you doing better this semester than you expected?** Yes No Doing the same

**3. To your knowledge, does your current math class use the Common Core State Standards?**

Yes No I don't know

**4. To your knowledge, does your current math class use the College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM) approach to teaching?**

Yes No I don't know

**5. Briefly describe the manner in which you are "taught" the material:**

**6. Briefly describe the manner in which you are "tested" over the material:**

**7. How much do you know about Ohio's transition to the Common Core State Standards?**

- I have a lot of knowledge about the transition to the Common Core.
- I have some knowledge about the transition to the Common Core.
- I have little knowledge about the transition to the Common Core.
- I have no knowledge about the transition to the Common Core.

**LOOK HERE!** If your math class utilizes the Common Core State Standards, please answer the questions below.

**LOOK HERE!** If your math class does NOT use the Common Core, then you are done with the survey and may turn it in.

**LOOK HERE!** If you do not know if your class uses the Common Core, quickly ask your teacher and then answer the questions below.

**8. I believe that the Common Core State Standards have improved my learning in my math class.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- I don't know

**9. [For those who answer "agree" or "strongly agree" for Question #8] Please identify the reasons you believe the Common Core State Standards will benefit students. (check all that apply)**

- The Common Core will help math teachers better prepare their students for college.
- The Common Core will help math teachers better prepare their students for the work force.
- The Common Core will help math teachers focus on what's most important.
- The Common Core will ensure that a high school diploma has meaning.
- The Common Core will provide students a clear understanding of what they must know to succeed.

**10. [For those who answer "disagree" or "strongly disagree" to Question #8] Please identify the reasons you believe that the Common Core State Standards will not benefit the majority of students. (check all that apply)**

- Our current state standards are better than the Common Core.
- The Common Core is too tough for many students.
- The Common Core excludes important concepts that students should learn.
- The Common Core embraces a "one size fits all" approach that does not help.
- The Common Core does not provide teachers the flexibility to help students who are behind.

**11. The Common Core State Standards are good for Westerville City Schools.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- I don't know