

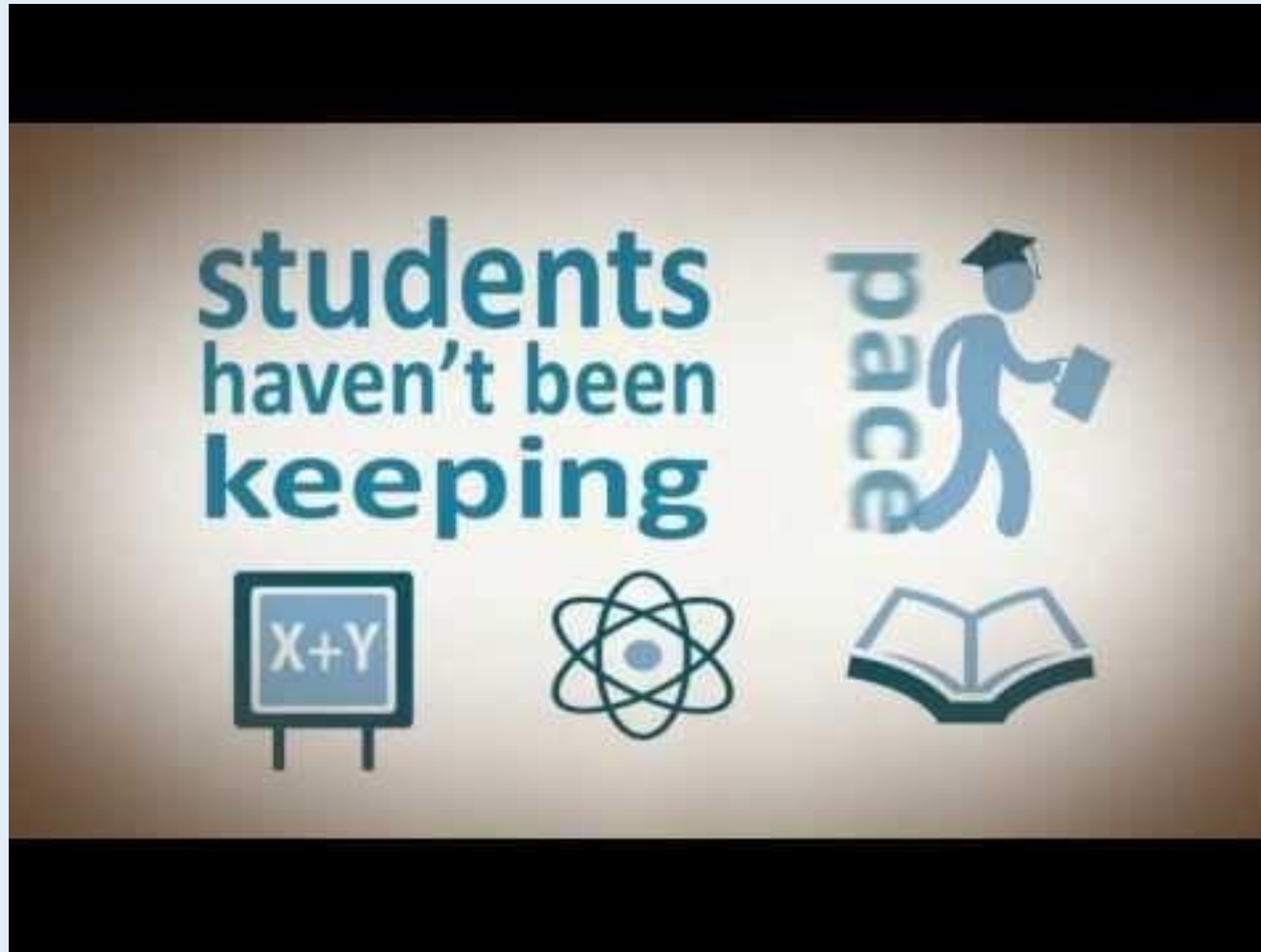
The background of the image features a large, light blue circular seal of the Santee School District. The seal's outer ring contains the text "SANTÉE SCHOOL DISTRICT" at the top and "Established 1891" at the bottom, separated by two dots. The center of the seal depicts a school building with a bell tower and a tree to its left. Above the building, the motto "Where Young Minds Meet Open Doors" is written in a serif font.

# ***Soar with Common Core***

**Back to School Night  
Carlton Hills School**

# Common Core State Standards: A New Foundation for Student Success

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxefsLG2eps>



# WHAT ARE COMMON CORE STANDARDS?

A progression of learning expectations that provide students with a clear and consistent framework for their education and are designed to prepare K-12 students for college and career readiness.



# **WHO CREATED COMMON CORE STANDARDS?**

**National Governors Association  
Center for Best Practices**

[www.nga.org/cms/center](http://www.nga.org/cms/center)

**Council of Chief State School Officers**

[www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)



# WHY DO WE NEED COMMON CORE STANDARDS?



- Prepare children to compete in the global economy
- Address college and career readiness
- Balance content learning with real world skills
- Promote equity by ensuring all students are prepared with skills and knowledge to collaborate and compete in the U.S. and abroad

# WHERE ARE COMMON CORE STANDARDS BEING IMPLEMENTED?



Forty-five states have adopted the standards



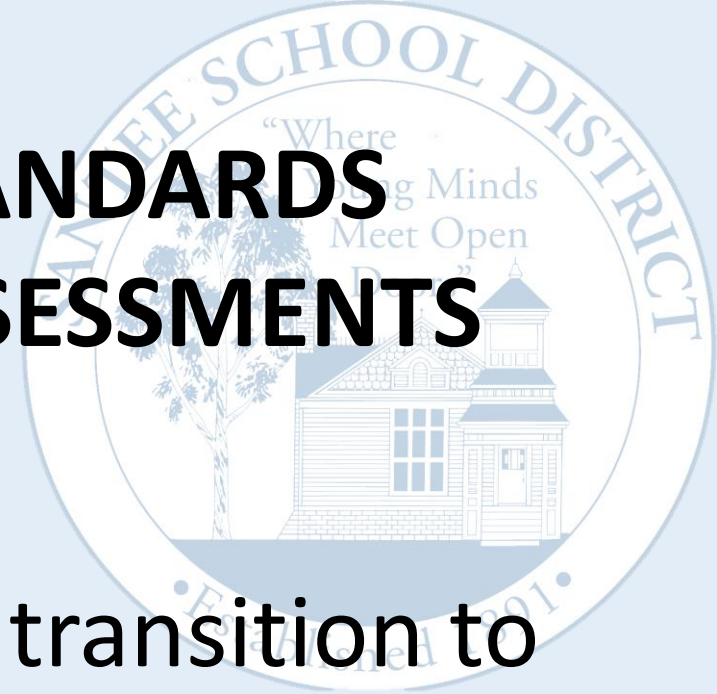


# **WHEN WILL COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENTS BE IMPLEMENTED?**

Santee School District has begun the transition to the Common Core State Standards and will be in full implementation during the 2014-15 school year.

The accompanying state assessment will be given in the Spring of the 2014-15 school year.

[www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org)



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME AND SCHOOL?



## **Attend your school's CCSS Parent Workshops**

Date 1 – Overview - **Sept. 26 - 8:30 a.m.**

Date 2 – English Language Arts- **Oct. 18 - 11:45 a.m.**

Date 3 – Math – **Oct. 29 - 5:45 p.m.**

Date 4 – Next Generation Assessment – **Nov. 7 - 5:45 p.m.**

Date 5 – Technology- **Nov. 21 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Visit the Santee School District website and  
National PTA website for resources**