

Figure 1.5: How to Read the CCSS for Mathematics

Standards define what students should understand and be able to do.

Content standard clusters summarize groups of related standards. Note that standards from different clusters may sometimes be closely related because mathematics is a connected subject.

Domains are larger groups of related standards. Standards from different domains may sometimes be closely related. The domains for grades 6–8 are Ratios and Proportional Relationships (grades 6 and 7), the Number System, Expressions and Equations, Functions (grade 8), Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

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