



WYOMING STATE STANDARDS ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE 2010-2024

Year/Content Area (Hyperlinked to the Standards document)	Standards Review Committee Meetings	Date State Board Approved for Adoption	Date Governor Signed to Adopt Standards	Date to be Implemented in Schools
2012 Language Arts (ELA) ¹	Summer 2010 – Summer 2011	April 27, 2012	July 11, 2012	By SY 2015-16
2016 Science ²	June 2012 – July 2013 May 2015 – May 2016	7/1/14 halted; <i>resumed 2015</i> Sept. 23, 2016	Nov. 14, 2016	By SY 2020-21
2021 Science Perf. Standards ³	Sept. – Oct. 2020	April 21, 2022	July 1, 2022	By SY 2024-25
2023 Science ⁴	Audit: Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2023	Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2025-26
2018 Mathematics ⁵	May – Nov. 2017	July 12, 2018	August 15, 2018	By SY 2021-22
2021 Math Perf. Standards ⁶	Nov. – Dec. 2020	April 21, 2022	July 1, 2022	By SY 2024-25
2023 Math ⁷	Audit: Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2023	Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2025-26
2014 Social Studies	June 2012 – July 2013	July 12, 2018	Dec. 18, 2014	By SY 2017-18
2018+2014 Social Studies ⁸	Nov. 2017 – Feb. 2018	April 20, 2018	August 15, 2018	By SY 2021-22

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¹ Fully aligned to the ELA Common Core State Standards (CCSS), as approved by a Wyoming Standards Review Committee in 2010-11.

² WY adapted from the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS); at least 95% aligned, as approved by a 2nd Wyoming Standards Review Committee in 2015-16. A footnote in the 2014 Legislative Budget Session banned any state monies be used on anything tied to NGSS and the SBE halted the original committee's work. The ban was lifted in 2015.

³ The 2021 Science Performance Standards (PS) accompany the 2016 Science Standards. A subset of the Content Standards were identified to have PS tied to them, using the Proficient PLD statement for the PS. Full definitions can be found in the 2022 Ch. 10 Rules found on the Content & Performance Standards [webpage](#).

⁴ In 2022-23, the State Board of Education (SBE) requested an educator committee to conduct an audit on the 2021 Science Standards in order to set the state priorities and to create a more focused set of standards.

⁵ The 2018 Math Standards were slightly refined from the 2012 Math Standards which had mirrored the Common Core State Standards. The committee added clarity to some standards and made some of the HS SP standards advanced level, designated with a (+) symbol. The + standards were designated for learning that went beyond the expectation of all WY students.

⁶ The 2021 Math Performance Standards (PS) accompany the 2018 Math Standards. A subset of the Content Standards were identified to have PS tied to them, using the Proficient PLD statement for the PS. Full definitions can be found in the 2022 Ch. 10 Rules found on the Content & Performance Standards [webpage](#).

⁷ In 2022-23, the State Board of Education (SBE) requested an educator committee to conduct an audit on the 2021 Math Standards in order to set the state priorities and to create a more focused set of standards.

⁸ In 2017, additions to the 2014 Social Studies Standards were made to add Indian Education for All per HEA119 to "evaluate and review existing state social studies content and performance standards to ensure the cultural heritage, history and contemporary contributions of American Indians are addressed..." NOTE: The 2014 SS Standards were already fully implemented at the time the 2018 additions were adopted. The 2018 SS Standards document merged the two versions together with the new 2018 language in blue text.

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*2014-2016 ELA Extended ⁹	June 2013 – Feb. 2014 Nov. 2015 – March 2016	Oct. 9, 2014/ Sept. 23, 2016	Dec. 18, 2014 Nov. 14, 2016	By SY 2017-18
*2018 Science Extended ¹⁰	July – Dec. 2017	July 12, 2018	August 15, 2018	By SY 2021-22
*2014 Math Extended	June 2013 – Feb. 2014	Oct. 9, 2014	Dec. 18, 2014	By SY 2017-18
*2020 Math Extended ¹⁰	Oct. 2019	Jan. 22, 2021	April 7, 2021	By SY 2023-24
2014 Physical Education	June 2012 – July 2013	Oct. 9, 2014	Dec. 18, 2014	By SY 2017-18
2023 Physical Education ¹¹	March – June 2020 Audit: April-May 2023	11/19/21 halted & did not approve Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2026-27
2012 Health	Summer 2010 – Summer 2011	April 27, 2012	July 11, 2012	By SY 2015-16
2023 Health & Safety ¹²	Oct. 2020 – May 2021 Audit: April-May 2023	11/19/21 halted & did not approve Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2026-27
2013 Fine & Performing Arts	Summer 2010 – Summer 2012	May 23, 2013	Nov. 6, 2013	By SY 2016-17
2023 Fine & Performing Arts ¹³	Oct. 2020 – July 2021 Audit: April-May 2023	11/19/21 halted & did not approve Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2026-27

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⁹ The ELA Committee found some discrepancies and reconvened in 2015 to edit grades K-1 ELA Extended Standards. In several standards, the phrase “with prompting and support” was removed to ensure proper alignment with the ELA general standards. * Same comment as 10.

¹⁰ * Extended Standards are created to provide an extension of the general standards for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities.

¹¹ A Standards Review Committee convened and created the 2021 PE Standards. The State Board of Education (SBE) halted the work and did not approve the standards while they worked through an audit of the Standards Review Process. In 2022-23, the SBE requested educator committees to conduct an audit on the 2021 Math and Science Standards in order to set the state priorities and to create a more focused set of standards. In spring 2023, the SBE requested an educator committee perform a similar audit from the 2021 Standards that were not adopted.

¹² A Standards Review Committee convened and created the 2021 Health Standards. Health Standards were developed with committee members, many of whom served on the P.E. committee following that work to ensure a cohesive approach to both sets of standards. The State Board of Education (SBE) halted the work and did the same as 12 above with an audit of the process and the standards. They also requested the committee to create a Suicide Prevention standard in the middle school and high school grade bands.

¹³ A Standards Review Committee convened and created the 2021 F&PA Standards. The State Board of Education (SBE) halted the work and did the same as 12 above with an audit of the process and the standards.

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2019-2020 Computer Science ¹⁵	May-Dec. 2018; April 2019 (PS) June 2020	(CS) Nov. 22, 2019 (PS) Jan. 22, 2021	(CS) Feb. 4, 2020 (PS) April 7, 2021	By SY 2022-23
2023 Computer Science ¹⁶	Audit: April-May 2023	11/19/21 halted & did not approve Dec. 21, 2023	<i>out for public comment</i>	By SY 2026-27
2013 Foreign Language	Summer 2010 – Summer 2012	May 23, 2013	Nov. 6, 2013	By SY 2016-17
2024 World Languages & Cultures (in progress)	Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2021 Aug. 2023-Jan. 2024	11/19/21 halted & resumed 2023 xx, 2024	x	By SY XX
2014 Career & Voc. Ed. (C/VE) ¹⁷	June 2012 – July 2013	Oct. 9, 2014	Dec. 18, 2014	By SY 2017-18

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¹⁵ In 2018, HEA48 was enacted which required the addition of Computer Science (CS) Standards by January 1, 2022, to be effective beginning with the 2022-23 school year. The CS Content Standards were approved in early 2020 without the Performance Standards as the definition of PS was being refined. This is the first content area to have a subset of Performance Standards identified instead of the entire group of PLDs for the Proficient Performance Levels. The CS Performance Standards were approved April 7, 2021.

¹⁶ In 2022-23, the State Board of Education (SBE) requested an educator committee to conduct audits on the 2021 Math & Science Standards in order to set the state priorities and to create a more focused set of standards. In spring 2023, the SBE requested an educator committee perform a similar audit on the most current Computer Science Standards.

¹⁷ The State Board of Education (SBE) halted the committee work in 2021 while they worked through an audit of the Standards Review Process. The committee resumed in 2023 with the expectation of creating a more focused set of standards.