



THE HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE ROADMAP COMMON CORE PROJECT

ANCILLARY CONNECTIONS

Each of these companies - listed in alphabetical order - has an ANCILLARY CONNECTION to the CCS/NGSS/C3.

In most cases, the publishers have indicated a preference for maintaining educational independence from the CCS/NGSS/C3 initiative. However, their resources – usually “package programs” - do incorporate some books from explicitly aligned publishers and/or links to explicitly aligned material from other sources. Thus, a child using a resource with an ANCILLARY CONNECTION as designed (i.e., without purposeful substitutions made by a parent) will be exposed to some CCS/NGSS/C3 content.

Because these resources fall into one of the "gray areas" of CCS/NGSS/C3 association, it is particularly important to check the notes for each entry to see just why each resource is classified as it is.

Additionally, it **must** be noted that the list simply indicates each company's position relative to the CCS/NGSS/C3. The coordinator of the research project does **not** endorse or reprove the use of any of these products and resources; it is up to each individual homeschool family to determine which materials - in any category - it should use.

Similarly, though I endeavor to be as accurate as possible, it is incumbent upon each family to do its own research because it's possible that the positions of some of these entities may change over time.

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1.	36 University	36 University will adapt to reflect changes in the ACT, which is being aligned with the CCS.

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2.	Aim Academy (Debra Bell)	Aim Academy offers AP courses, which are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Aim Academy may have to make related changes as well. Similarly, Aim Academy prepares students for CLEP, ACT, and SAT testing. As such, if/when those tests align to the CCS, Aim may need to make some changes to its course content.
3.	Always Ice Cream	Content produced by Always Ice Cream is independent of the CCS. However, the site allows users to post suggested video content, some of which comes from sources aligned with or correlated to the CCS.
4.	Ambleside Schools International	The Ambleside Schools International curriculum uses many living books and resources independent of the CCS. However, it also

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		incorporates some aligned resources (i.e., Everyday Math, Loyola Press).
5.	American School	According to the American School website , “the school [fulfills its] mission, in part, informed by the [CCS], but [it is] not bound by those standards. [The CCS does] not dictate instructional methodologies or paper-based or online materials used within subjects. Rather, [CCS establishes] clear and measurable goals for what students should know, understand and be able to accomplish at the end of a course or grade.” The program also utilizes some books from publishers who have aligned to the CCS, though that varies by class. And coursework written by American School itself has not been changed to align.
6.	Artrageous with Nate	Artrageous with Nate is primarily aligned with the National Visual Arts Standards, but it collaborates with Edutopia and PBS Learning Media, which are aligned with the CCS.

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7.	BioLogos	BioLogos does not produce its own curriculum, but among its resources is a Homeschool Forum though which it recommends a number of explicitly aligned resources (i.e., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Pearson, CK-12.org, etc.). It also promotes the NGSS .
8.	BookShark	Materials written by BookShark itself, as well as many of its resources from other publishers, are not aligned. However, the company does incorporate into its packages some materials from companies that are correlated (i.e., Handwriting without Tears, Usborne) and others that have aligned content (i.e., Instructional Fair, DK).
9.	Brainy Bloom (Learning by Grace)	Brainy Bloom is a subsidiary of Learning by Grace. Though materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned and some of its partners are also independent of the CCS, the programs do incorporate resources from quite a few CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BrainPop, Moby Max, Learnetic, etc.).
10.	Bridgeway Homeschool Academy	<p>“Bridgeway Academy works with parents and students to determine a customized curriculum package that would best suit each student. Advisors rely on the results of each student’s learning style assessment and their past experience with various types of curriculum when making recommendations. Although a few online resources that Bridgeway uses have some alignment to the CCS (i.e., ALEKS, Compass Learning), Bridgeway Academy has not aligned their use of that online content to the Common Core. In addition, parents may specifically request only non-aligned curriculum titles, and parental preferences in that regard are honored by the academy.”</p> <p>In terms of the program’s AP courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it’s worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Bridgeway Academy will have to make related changes as well.</p>
11.	Bright Hub Education	Bright Hub Education is primarily an educational resource site, offering articles and ideas to homeschoolers and others. It does not appear to write to the CCS or list where its resources match the CCS, but its listings include articles and plans promoting the

		CCS and its use (i.e., if one searches for “Bright Hub Education and common core”).
12.	Brightstorm	Brightstorm creates videos based on the content found in textbooks from a variety of mainstream publishers . If the CCS is incorporated into such books, Brightstorm videos may include such content as well.
13.	Build Your Library	Though neither the Build Your Library plans nor most of the materials it employs are aligned with the CCS, the program uses some explicitly aligned (i.e., DK, National Geographic) materials as key spines at different grade levels.

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14.	Cambridge Academy, The	<p>Some Cambridge Academy classes are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Cambridge Academy material is independent of the initiative.</p> <p>In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Cambridge Academy will have to make related changes as well.</p>
15.	Cerebellum Corporation	<p>Some Cerebellum Corporation classes are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Cerebellum Corporation material is independent of the initiative.</p> <p>In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Cerebellum Corporation will have to make related changes as well.</p>
16.	Charity Christian Academy	<p>For its Online/Video option, Charity Christian Academy uses Alpha-Omega's Ignitia program, which is independent of the CCS. In its Traditional/Textbook program, some optional add-in resources have connections to the CCS, but all required components are independent of the initiative.</p> <p>Charity Christian Academy also offers a few AP courses, which are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Charity Christian Academy may have to make related changes as well.</p>
17.	Chegg Tutors	Chegg Tutors advertises “ partnerships ” with several CCS-aligned companies (i.e., Pearson, McGraw Hill, Macmillan, Wiley).
18.	ChemAdvantage.com	ChemAdvantage.com only offers only AP Chemistry, which is not directly covered by the CCS because it is the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, ChemAdvantage.com will have to make related changes as well.

19.	Christa McAuliffe School of Arts and Sciences (CMASAS)	CMASAS uses material from many other resource providers, including all the mainstream textbook publishers and Compass Learning (all of whom are aligned with the CCS). It would be possible to individualize a CMASAS course to avoid CCS material, but parents and students would need to work with CMASAS staff to make such accommodations since the default coursework regularly includes aligned material. Additionally, CMASAS also offers AP classes. And though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by CMASAS will have to make related changes as well.
20.	Citizens' High School	Citizens' High School uses resources from a wide variety of publishers, including several that are aligned to the CCS (i.e., Pearson, Prentice Hall, and Triumph Learning).
21.	Claret Academy	Claret Academy incorporates material from some explicitly aligned providers (i.e., Math-U-See, School Specialty Publishing).
22.	Classes by Beth	Some Classes by Beth courses are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Classes by Beth courses are independent of the initiative. In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Classes by Beth will have to make related changes as well.
23.	Classical Academic Press	The materials that Classical Academic Press produces <i>on its own</i> do not align. However, the company does incorporate some resources published by other vendors, such as a program called Reasoning in Reading, that it knows are aligned.
24.	Classical Conversations	Materials written by Classical Conversations and used in the program are not aligned, and it will continue to recommend only non-CCS editions of Saxon Math. The program does suggest a math resource from Scholastic, which is aligned, but it is an optional tutor resource, not required in the actual curriculum. It also includes one book from Instructional Fair, but that resource was published in 1999. However, in 2015 Classical Conversations became a significant corporate sponsor for National Number Knockout (N2K), which advertised that it "helps meet Common Core...standards." Classical Conversations "supports N2K's efforts by hosting [its] online downloads and sales" on the Classical Conversations website .
25.	Classical Curriculum, The	Though The Classical Curriculum includes many resources independent of the CCS, it also incorporates resources from quite a few correlated companies and several aligned entities (i.e., Evan-Moor, Zaner Bloser, Perfection Learning, K12, Harcourt, National Geographic, Rosetta Stone).
26.	Clever Dragons	Content produced by Clever Dragons is independent of the CCS. However, the site allows users to post suggested video content, some of which comes from sources aligned with or correlated to the CCS.
27.	Clickschooling	Clickschooling is a publication of Homeschool Buyers Co-op, a supplier/distributor that recommends a wide variety of resources – some aligned to the CCS and some not. Therefore, some of

		the curriculum ideas Clickschooling recommends will be aligned with the CCS.
28.	Clonlara	Clonlara works with parents and students to determine a curriculum package that would best suit each student. Advisors rely on their past experience with various types of curriculum when making recommendations and do not take into account any resource's position on the CCS when making suggestions. Thus, it's likely that at least some aligned products will be recommended. It would be possible to specifically request only nonaligned options and the school would do the necessary research to make those accommodations, but a parent would have to define that parameter for it to be considered. Additionally, Clonlara also offers AP classes. And though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Clonlara will have to make related changes as well.
29.	Constructive Playthings	Constructive Playthings promotes Evan-Moor materials, which are aligned with the CCS.
30.	Core Curriculum of America	Based on interviews with students and parents, Core Curriculum of America tailors curriculum packages to meet the needs of individual students. However, a parent will need to specifically request non-CCS material if so desired; otherwise, since many resources offered by the company are explicitly aligned (i.e., imprints of Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, etc.), it's likely that the company will recommend at least some aligned materials with packages it puts together for a given family.
31.	CSJumpstart	CSJumpstart advertises that it uses Scratch, which is explicitly aligned with CCS, as its coding platform.
32.	CSI Online Academy	CSI Online Academy opted not to provide information to me, indicating instead a desire to speak only with individual parents about its position relative to the CCS/NexGen. However, we do know that CSI Online Academy does offer Advanced Placement (AP) classes. And, though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by CSI Online Academy will have to make related changes as well.
33.	CurrClick Online Classes	As a supplier/distributor of more than 30,000 homeschool-related products, some of what the company sells is aligned to the CCS. And some of the CurrClick Online Classes do reference products with connections to the CCS (i.e., classes about Magic Tree House books). However, the CurrClick Online Classes produced directly by the company are not aligned and will remain independent of the CCS.

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34.	Discovery K12 (formerly Palomar K12)	Though Discovery K12's predecessor, Palomar K12, was aligned to the CCS, the program's creator replaced Palomar with Discovery K12 in 2014. Discovery K12 is not purposely aligned, but it does employ the use of third-party content, including some

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		resources that are explicitly aligned with the standards.
35.	DIVE	DIVE offers several AP preparation courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, DIVE's AP prep classes may have to make related changes as well.
36.	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library partners with Penguin, which does not change book content for the CCS but does correlate them to the CCS by writing supplementary correlated "teaching resources" for each title.

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37.	Eagle Christian School	Eagle Christian School utilizes a great deal of unaligned self-published material, as well as some resources from unaligned vendors (i.e., A Beka). However, it also incorporates explicitly aligned (i.e., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Holt McDougal) material into its curriculum.
38.	Easy Peasy All in One High School	<p>The author of Easy Peasy has not consciously aligned her scope and sequence and she is personally opposed to the long-term implications of the CCS. However, she does link to several resources that are explicitly aligned with the standards. She is in the process of labeling the links that lead to such material.</p> <p>The author of Easy Peasy is also the author of Genesis Curriculum, which was created separately and is independent of the CCS.</p>
39.	Easy Peasy All in One Homeschool	<p>The author of Easy Peasy has not consciously aligned her scope and sequence and she is personally opposed to the long-term implications of the CCS. However, she does link to several resources that are explicitly aligned with the standards. She is in the process of labeling the links that lead to such material.</p> <p>The author of Easy Peasy is also the author of Genesis Curriculum, which was created separately and is independent of the CCS.</p>
40.	EDAnywhere	The EDAnywhere program is designed by a university professor who seeks to prepare students for success at the college level. He is not altering anything for the CCS. However, the program "provides Lexile measures for all of [its] courseware," and Lexile is aligned with the CCS. Additionally, though not required for any course, the program does recommend optional tutorials via Khan Academy, which is aligned.
41.	Edhesive	Edhesive is a provider of AP coursework. AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Edhesive will have to make related changes as well.
42.	eIMACS (IMACS)	<p>eIMACS will not change its content. It may consider showing correlations, but has no immediate plans to do so.</p> <p>In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes</p>

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43.	eKnowledge Corporation	eKnowledge Corporation prepares students for ACT and SAT testing. As such, if/when those tests align to the CCS, eKnowledge will need to make some changes to its course content.
44.	e-Learning for Kids	e-Learning for Kids is based on International Baccalaureate standards, which is aligned with the CCS.
45.	Enlightium Christian Academy	In addition to a full PK-12th grade program - provided through Alpha-Omega's Ignitia product - which is mostly independent of the CCS (other than a few CCS-aligned secondary math classes that can be avoided by using the non-CCS options provided), Enlightenment offers several AP preparation courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Enlightenment will have to make related changes as well.
46.	eVirtual Academy	eVirtual Academy partners with a number of resources that are correlated to or aligned with the CCS.
47.	Evolution Homeschool	Evolution Homeschool incorporates some resources from aligned companies, including Evan Moor, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, and School Zone.

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48.	For Such a Time as This	For Such a Time as This offers several AP preparation courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by For Such a Time as This will have to make related changes as well.
49.	Foundation for American Christian Education (The Noah Plan)	Because FACE recommends both the first and second editions of Right Start Math and does not readily distinguish between the two, users will want to be aware of which edition they choose. The First Edition of Right Start is independent of the CCS, while the Second Edition is aligned.
50.	Free Training Tutorial	The material produced by Free Training Tutorial itself is independent of the CCS. However, it also incorporates material from a number of aligned entities, including FunBrain, IXL, and PBS Kids.

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51.	GeoMatters Cantering the Country Galloping the Globe Trail Guide to Learning	Materials <i>written by</i> GeoMatters itself are not aligned, and the company has a commitment to remaining independent in that way. However, the program does incorporate a few aligned books (i.e., DK and Evan-Moor) as main resources in its courses.

52.	Global Village School	Global Village School is generally not in favor of the CCS. However, it does incorporate some aligned materials (i.e., Math-U-See, McDougal) and some correlated resources (i.e., Oak Meadow) into its program offerings.
53.	Grace Academy, The (Learning by Grace)	The Grace Academy is a subsidiary of Learning by Grace. Though materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned and many of its partners are also independent of the CCS, the programs do incorporate resources from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BBC, Discovery Education, PBS, Reading Rainbow).
54.	Great Courses, The	Most Great Courses material is independent of the common core, but Great Courses partners with National Geographic – which is explicitly aligned to the CCS - in the production of several courses.
55.	Groundwood Books	Along with many literary works that are independent of the CCS, Groundwood Books publishes a series of worksheet books that support JUMP Math, which either correlated or aligned depending on the version used.
56.	Guesthollow	Along with many resources that are independent of the CCS and quite a bit of literature, the Guesthollow programs incorporate resources from some aligned companies (i.e., DK, Evan-Moor, CK-12, BrainPop, etc.).

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57.	HelloKids.com	HelloKids has not purposed to align or correlate any activities with the CCS. But it has “partnerships and licensing agreements with many brands” and could not give me the complete list of affiliates. Therefore, it’s possible that some of the site’s partners have CCS-aligned content.
58.	Highbrow	Some Highbrow content providers are correlated to the CCS (i.e., Grammaropolis, The OrganWise Guys), and some (i.e., Steve Spangler) are explicitly aligned. We are in the process of checking with all the content providers.
59.	Higher Scores Test Prep	Given the nature of Higher Scores Test Prep, its “curriculum must reflect the new standardized exams that will be released in 2015 (ACT) and 2016 (SAT). To that end, they will be a reflection of Common Core inasmuch as the new tests are a reflection of that curriculum.”
60.	Home Preschool Program	Home Preschool Program advertises its alignment with NAEYC and Head Start – which are correlated to and aligned with the CCS, respectively. It also partners with Mother Goose Time, which has ancillary connections to the CCS by virtue of its connection to NAEYC.
61.	HomeScholar, The (Lee Binz)	The HomeScholar’s publications are independent of the CCS. However, Lee Binz regularly promotes other resources, some of which are aligned with or correlated to the CCS.
62.	Homeschool College USA (HC USA)	HC USA relies heavily on Saylor, which is explicitly aligned with the CCS, and uses a number of other aligned resources as well.
63.	HomeschoolingBooks.com	HomeschoolingBooks.com has indicated support for educational freedom and does not seek materials it sells based on any connection to CCS. However, it “has selected a few products from publishers who advertise that the materials support the [CCS]. In such cases, these materials were not selected for that reason but because the content fulfilled a specific need in a curriculum track.” When in doubt, I suggest interested parties contact HomeschoolingBooks.com directly.

64.	Homeschool Librarian	Homeschool Librarian utilizes Lexile measures in its reading level search function, and Lexile is aligned to the CCS. In addition, it makes note of books that are used as CCS exemplars.
65.	homeschool-teachers.com	homeschool-teachers.com offers only AP courses, which are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, homeschool-teachers.com will have to make related changes as well.
66.	House of Anansi (Groundwood Books)	Along with many literary works that are independent of the CCS, House of Anansi publishes a series of worksheet books that support JUMP Math, which either correlated or aligned depending on the version used.
67.	HSLDA Online Academy	Some regular classes offered by HSLDA Online Academy (formerly known as Patrick Henry Preparatory Academy) do not include any aligned books, but others utilize both correlated (i.e., Barron's, BJU, Usborne) and explicitly aligned (i.e., IXL, Longman) resources. Additionally, the academy offers a number of AP courses, and while those are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, HSLDA Online Academy AP classes will have to make related changes as well.

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68.	Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science, The (IMACS) eIMACS Elements of Mathematics	IMACS will not change its content. It may consider showing correlations, but has no immediate plans to do so. In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by IMACS may have to make related changes as well.

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69.	Jubilee Academy, The (Learning by Grace)	The Jubilee Academy is a subsidiary of Learning by Grace. Though materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned and many of its partners are also independent of the CCS, the programs do incorporate resources from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BBC, Discovery Education, PBS, Reading Rainbow).

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70.	Kindred Learning	Along with many resources that are independent of the CCS and quite a bit of literature, the Kindred Learning programs incorporate resources from some aligned companies (i.e., DK, Evan-Moor, Prentice Hall, etc.).
71.	Kolbe Academy	Kolbe Academy uses resources from a variety of companies,

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		some of which are not aligned and some of which are explicitly aligned. Kolbe will not use any materials that compromise its stated mission, but is willing to consider CCS-aligned resources if the content doesn't conflict with that mission.
72.	Kranse Institute	Kranse Institute prepares students for the SAT, which is aligned to the CCS. As such, it must take the CCS into consideration by default.

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73.	L.A.M.B. Company, The	The L.A.M.B. Company offers a curriculum that contains unaligned resources in most content areas. However, its recommended elementary math series (MCP) and its geography series (Pearson) come from CCS-aligned companies.
74.	Laurel Springs School	Some Laurel Springs classes are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Laurel Springs material is independent of the initiative. In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Laurel Springs will have to make related changes as well.
75.	Learning Aisle	Learning Aisle incorporates content from aligned entities such as Khan Academy and PBS
76.	Learning by Grace (Mimi Rothschild) Brainy Bloom The Grace Academy The Jubilee Academy The MorningStar Academy The Southern Baptist Academy	Mimi Rothschild operates many online homeschooling programs – the ones listed here and, potentially, several others. Materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned, and many of its partners are also independent of the CCS. However, it does incorporate resources from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BBC, Discovery Education, PBS, Reading Rainbow). Additionally, Learning by Grace also offers AP classes. And though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Learning by Grace will have to make related changes as well.
77.	Learning Lynx Classroom	The creator of Learning Lynx Classroom has not altered anything to align and sees no reason to do so. However, the site utilizes free resources from a great number of other websites, some of which (i.e., PBSKids, Khan Academy, etc.) have aligned. She has detailed spreadsheets for each of her programs so a user can quickly see which outside websites are used; however, aligned links are not labeled as such so users seeking unaligned materials should check the spreadsheets carefully.
78.	Learning Rivers (Christian Cottage)	Materials <i>written directly by</i> Christian Cottage are not aligned, but its full curriculum uses some materials from companies, including Easy Grammar and BJU, that are correlated with the CCS and others, such as Modern Curriculum Press, Evan-Moor, and EPS, that offer many explicitly aligned products. Christian Cottage consults with families to create a custom curriculum program for each student, so parents desiring to refrain from using CCS-related materials could discuss that with the

		consultants.
79.	Lesson Pathways	The Lesson Pathways content was all compiled before the advent of the CCS and none of it has been changed or will be changed in the future to align. The site does contain hundreds of links to outside websites, some of which have now chosen to align. Most Lesson Pathways content does not lead to aligned resources. However, some does, so interested parties should be aware of that possibility.
80.	Liberty Online Academy	Liberty Online Academy replaced the Alpha-Omega Ignitia program with its own curriculum in July 2014. The elementary curriculum (Grades K-6) requires the use of Reading Eggs and Education City, both of which are explicitly aligned to the CCS.
81.	Little House Kindergarten	Materials written by Little House Kindergarten itself are not aligned, as the program creator is strongly opposed to the CCS. At this time, the program does link to some resources from CCS-aligned companies (i.e., PBS Kids, Discovery Education, Shepherd Software) and to others that are correlated to CCS (i.e., ABCya, Time for Kids). However, the author is aiming to replace those resources with non-CCS ones.
82.	Logos Press	Logos Press offers only unaligned materials in almost every subject area. However, it does utilize Noeo for science, and the Noeo kits include some aligned materials (i.e., DK).
83.	Lukeion Project, The	Some Lukeion Project classes are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Lukeion Project material is independent of the initiative. In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by The Lukeion Project will have to make related changes as well.

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84.	Mathmaster	Mathmaster was contacted multiple times over the course of several months and did not respond to any query. I cannot speculate as to why it's chosen not to reply, and I have no discernible way of knowing its overall position on the CCS/NGSS. That said, the videos on Mathmaster come from Khan Academy and some of the videos refer to a CK-12.org textbook; both Khan Academy and CK-12.org are aligned to the CCS.
85.	Me and Thee Studios	Me and Thee Studios <i>Early Reader Collection</i> was neither written to nor correlated with the CCS. However, the author does correlate them to Lexile measures, and the Lexile system for measuring text complexity is the tool being used by the CCS for assessing the "level" of CCS-utilized reading resources.
86.	MEL Chemistry	The high school level MEL Chemistry material is aligned with Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry; AP is aligned with the CCS. Elementary MEL Chemistry material is independent of the initiative. In terms of the program's AP material, AP is not directly covered by the CCS because AP classes and resources are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing

		AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP-aligned material offered by MEL Chemistry will have to make related changes as well.
87.	Memrise	The Memrise “site is a platform where anyone can create courses to help themselves or their students to learn anything they want.” The Memrise creators don’t design courses targeted at specific exams, have not made CCS-aligned changes, and don’t intend to. However, it’s worth noting that some using the site may develop aligned materials (presumably for others to see/use). I do not know if CCS-aligned materials on the site are marked as such.
88.	M is for Monster	Materials written by M is for Monster itself are not aligned. However, M is for Monster does incorporate some books from CCS-aligned companies (i.e., Carson- Dellosa).
89.	MOPS International	MOPS International promotes Embark12 , which is aligned to the CCS.
90.	Morningstar Academy , The (Learning by Grace)	The Morningstar Academy is a subsidiary of Learning by Grace. Though materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned and many of its partners are also independent of the CCS, the programs do incorporate resources from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BBC, Discovery Education, PBS, Reading Rainbow).
91.	Mother Goose Time	Mother Goose Time is correlated to the NAEYC standards, and NAEYC has ancillary connections with the CCS. Therefore, Mother Goose Time is also ancillary connected by default.
92.	Mother of Divine Grace	Mother of Divine Grace is not a curriculum publisher. Rather, it makes recommendations to parents about curriculum based on the organization’s “methodological and content goals. “It has not investigated whether or not any of its recommended resources align with the CCS and acknowledges that some of its recommendations may align.”
93.	Mr. D Math	Mr. D Math materials themselves are independent of the CCS. However, it uses “IXL as an additional practice area for students who would like extra practice with a concept.” Mr. D aims to direct students only to IXL pages that provide extra practice in concepts from the Mr. D program – not CCS-related pages - but students may encounter CCS content throughout the IXL site.
94.	Multieducator	Multieducator products are not consciously aligned with the CCS. However, at least one app is being redesigned to incorporate UC Berkeley standards that do align with the CCS.
95.	My Father's World	Materials <i>written by</i> My Father's World itself are not aligned, and MFW only recommends non-aligned versions of Singapore and Saxon, its recommended math programs. However, MFW does incorporate books from CCS-aligned companies (i.e., Carson-Dellosa, Evan Moor) in its elementary/middle school basic packages.

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96.	NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)	NAEYC has not adopted the CCS for its early childhood program and has voiced concerns about the initiative . However, it is working with CCS proponents, seeking to mesh early childhood standards with the CCS. To date, no official correlations exist, though that appears to be NAEYC’s goal over time.
97.	NASAWavelength	“NASAWavelength doesn’t prepare or develop materials, just catalogs resources so that educators can find them in meaningful ways.” It doesn’t currently show correlations to the

		CCS/NGSS, but “if [its] users express a need for a... browse/search capability based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), [it] will explore how [it] could tag resources that could be used to support NGSS. ...[It also promotes] resources in the collection through newsletters, blog posts, and professional conferences when appropriate [and this] has included...showing connections of resources to support specific areas of NGSS.”
98.	National Homeschool Academy	“The foundation of [the National Homeschool Academy] curriculum is based on AP, IB, DANTEs, CLEP, SAT, and ACT.” AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), the SAT, and the ACT are all aligned with the CCS. It also uses ALEKS, which is also CCS-aligned.
99.	Netflix Academy	The creator of Netflix Academy , who also works for the Fordham Institute, supports the CCS and used E.D. Hirsch's Core Knowledge Sequence – which is aligned with the CCS – “as a guide to essential content” for choosing the movies to include in the Academy lists. Additionally, The Fordham Institute lobbies in favor of the CCS.
100.	Noah Plan, The (Foundaion for American Christian Education)	Because The Noah Plan recommends both the first and second editions of Right Start Math and does not readily distinguish between the two, users will want to be aware of which edition they choose. The First Edition of Right Start is independent of the CCS, while the Second Edition is aligned.
101.	Noeo Science	Materials <i>written by</i> Noeo itself are not aligned, but Noeo includes some aligned books (i.e., DK) in its program.
102.	Northstar Academy	In addition to many non-aligned resources, Northstar Academy incorporates material from several aligned entities (i.e., Wordly Wise, Prentice Hall, Pearson), and also offers several AP courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Northstar Academy AP classes will have to make related changes as well.

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103.	OnlineMathLearning.com	Though lessons written directly by the owners of OnlineMathLearning.com are not purposely aligned to the CCS, most of the site's material is aggregated from other sources that do include CCS-aligned resources. And the site does explicitly promote those connections.
104.	Open Culture	Open Culture recommends a wide variety of educational resources, many of which are not aligned. However, quite a few of its recommendations (i.e., Khan, IXL, National Geographic, CK-12, etc.) are explicitly aligned.
105.	OpenStax	In addition to other material, OpenStax offers AP resources. Though AP material is not directly covered by the CCS because it is the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, books used via OpenStax will have to make related changes as well. In regards to non-AP material, we are awaiting a response from OpenStax. In regards to non-AP classes, “OpenStax Library is currently gear[d] towards the college market. [But it is] working on

		adaptations for algebra that will follow NGSS guidelines.”
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106.	Peace Hill Press School in a Box	Materials written by Peace Hill Press itself are not aligned. However, Peace Hill Press School in a Box does incorporate a few books from CCS-aligned companies (i.e., DK, Gryphon House, Zaner-Bloser) in its packages.
107.	Penn Foster High School	Penn Foster uses materials from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., Pearson, McGraw-Hill) and also offers AP courses. Though AP courses are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Penn Foster will have to make related changes as well. Additionally, Penn Foster is considering moving toward actual alignment with the CCS in order to maintain its accreditations.
108.	Pennsylvania Homeschoolers	Pennsylvania Homeschoolers offers only “AP courses to homeschooled students worldwide.” Though AP courses are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Pennsylvania Homeschoolers will have to make related changes as well.
109.	Phil4	Phil4 offers several AP courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the program's AP classes may have to make related changes as well.
110.	Potter's School, The	<p>The Potter's School was contacted multiple times - at least seven over the course of several months – and did not respond to any query. I cannot speculate as to why it has chosen not to reply, and I have no discernible way of knowing its position on the CCS/NGSS.</p> <p>However, we do know that The Potter's School does offer Advanced Placement (AP) classes. And, though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by The Potter's School will have to make related changes as well.</p>
111.	Prestwick House	Prestwick House has a “CCSS Resouce Guide” through which it advertises that it “offers a variety of resources that will help you meet the Common Core State Standards. ” Prestwick Hous also offers material for AP courses, which are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Prestwick House may have to make related changes

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112.	Quarks and Quirks Biology	Though most of the books used by Quarks and Quirks Biology are published by companies that are now aligned with the CCS (i.e., The Great Books Foundation, Jossey-Bass, Prentice Hall), the program requires only pre-CCS versions from 2001 and 2005 of those texts. However, it also requires the use of Bozeman Science, which is explicitly aligned with the NGSS.

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113.	Rolling Acres School, The	The Schola Rosa component of The Rolling Acres School requires the use of some aligned resources (i.e., Evan-Moor, Math-U-See).

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114.	Scholars Online	Scholars Online is committed to maintaining its distinctive approach to classical Christian education and has no interest in aligning with the CCS. It does utilize textbooks from mainstream publishers, most of whom have now aligned, but the publication dates of most of its required textbook editions pre-date the CCS so I have included the program on our Independent list. I did, however, note the inclusion of a 2011 biology book published by Benjamin Cummings (a Pearson subsidiary) and a 2010 physics book by McGraw-Hill. I do not know if those particular texts have been aligned, but both parent companies are strong CCS proponents. Additionally, the aligned Geometer's Sketchpad is required for the Scholars Online geometry course, and several Scholars Online courses are AP. AP courses are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, but it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the program's AP classes will have to make related changes as well.
115.	Scholé Academy	Scholé Academy is a program operated by Classical Academic Press, which has some ancillary connections to the CCS.
116.	Sevenstar Academy	Sevenstar Academy opted not to provide information to me, indicating instead a desire to speak only with individual parents about its position relative to the CCS/NexGen. However, we do know that Sevenstar Academy does offer Advanced Placement (AP) classes. And, though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Sevenstar Academy will have to make related changes as well.
117.	Shiller Math	Most Shiller Math resources are independent of common core. However, it offers SAT/ACT test preparation courses , and since those tests are aligned with the CCS, those courses reflect CCS content.
118.	Sonlight	Materials <i>written by</i> Sonlight itself are not aligned. However, the

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		company does incorporate into its packages some materials from companies that have aligned content (i.e., EPS, Handwriting without Tears). It is possible to substitute non-aligned materials for aligned ones because Sonlight's packages are customizable; I suggest that interested parties study the website and consider calling the company to make non-aligned substitutions.
119.	Southern Baptist Academy, The (Learning by Grace)	The Southern Baptist Academy is a subsidiary of Learning by Grace. Though materials written by Learning by Grace subsidiaries themselves are not aligned and many of its partners are also independent of the CCS, the programs do incorporate resources from some CCS-aligned companies (i.e., BBC, Discovery Education, PBS, Reading Rainbow).
120.	Standard Deviants Accelerate (Cerebellum Corporation)	Some Standard Deviants classes are Advanced Placement (AP), which has ancillary connections with the CCS. But non-AP Standard Deviants material is independent of the initiative. In terms of the program's AP preparation courses, AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. But it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Standard Deviants will have to make related changes as well.
121.	Sycamore Academy	Sycamore Academy provides a comprehensive program in all content areas. Its online program utilizes Alpha-Omega's Switched-On Schoolhouse, which is independent of the CCS. And, though its text-based program includes a large amount of unaligned material (ACE, Rod & Staff), it also includes some explicitly aligned resources (i.e., Spectrum, SRA, etc.).

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122.	Tabeo	Tabeo comes pre-loaded with a number of educational apps, including some from aligned resources (i.e., Kimbo Educational).
123.	TEDEd	TEDEd animations are not created with the CCS specifically in mind, but some may have ancillary connections to the initiative, at the discretion of the original creators of the content. Additionally, some of the animations have been correlated to the CCS.
124.	Thinkwell	Thinkwell offers several AP courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to "reconcile" AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the program's AP classes will have to make related changes as well.
125.	Timberdoodle Core Curriculum	In addition to serving as supplier/distributor of homeschool-related products, the company offers Timberdoodle Core Curriculum Packages for every grade level. Neither the packages nor the curriculum guides have been specifically altered to align with the CCS, but they do incorporate resources from a wide array of companies, some of which have aligned with the CCS.
126.	Time4Learning	Time4Learning uses Compass Learning as its delivery platform. Though most Compass Learning content is correlated to (not explicitly aligned with) the CCS, Compass Learning has actually

		added some explicitly aligned content, and program users are unable to differentiate correlated from aligned content or eliminate aligned content.
127.	Torrey Academy (Biola Youth Academics)	Torrey Academy has not made “any adjustments to [its] curriculum choices...in response to CCS.” However, the program does incorporate resources from a number of companies that have chosen to align (i.e., Pearson, Addison-Wesley, EPS, Prentice Hall).
128.	Total Reader	Total Reader still provides the same services it did before. It has built in CCS-related reporting of testing results, though it continues to offer two other reporting options as well in order to give parents a choice.
129.	Trail Guide to Learning (Geography Matters)	Materials <i>written by</i> Trail Guide itself are not aligned, and the company has a commitment to remaining independent of the CCS. However, the program does incorporate a few aligned books (i.e., from DK) on its “core resources” list.
130.	Tutor.com	Though Tutor.com offers support for homeschoolers using a wide variety of curricular material – whatever a family chooses to use for its children – it also offers tutoring for several AP courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the program's AP tutoring may have to make related changes as well. And the program's website also notes that its coaches have been “carefully selected for their... awareness of common core standards...”

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131.	University of Nebraska High School	University of Nebraska High School offers several AP courses. Though not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the program's AP classes will have to make related changes as well.
132.	Uplifting Education	Uplifting Education doesn't include anything about the CCS in its programs unless a parent wants to have his/her child align with the standards. However, UE uses materials written by Compass Learning, which is aligned. Additionally, Uplifting Education does offer Advanced Placement (AP) classes. And, though AP classes are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP classes offered by Uplifting Education will have to make related changes as well.

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133.	Veritas Press	Veritas Press “has no plans to change anything to conform to any liberal/modern educational ideas” such as the CCS. As such, materials <i>written by</i> Veritas itself do not align. However, the company does incorporate resources from other vendors for some content areas and some of those publishers (i.e., Evan-

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		Moor, EPS) have aligned their materials to the CCS.
134.	Veritas Press Online (Veritas Press)	Veritas Press “has no plans to change anything to conform to any liberal/modern educational ideas” such as the CCS. As such, materials written by Veritas itself do not align. However, the company does incorporate resources from other vendors for some content areas and some of those publishers (i.e., Evan-Moor, EPS) have aligned their materials to the CCS.

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135.	Well-Trained Mind Academy	Many resources used with Well-Trained Mind Academy are independent of the CCS. However, the program does incorporate some required texts from aligned companies (i.e., Pearson, Longman, Prentice-Hall). In most cases, the Academy currently uses pre-CCS editions (i.e., books published prior to 2010). However, a chemistry book and a middle school composition book published by aligned companies have post-2010 copyright dates.
136.	Wilson Hill Academy	Some regular classes offered by Wilson Hill Academy do not include any aligned books, but others utilize both correlated (i.e., Jane Schaffer Writing Program) and explicitly aligned (i.e., Math in Focus, secondary-level Singapore Math) resources. Additionally, the academy offers a number of AP courses, and while those are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP courses must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Wilson Hill Academy AP classes will have to make related changes as well.
137.	Wings to Soar Online Academy	Wings to Soar aims to use what it considers to be “quality curricular materials...to customize learning options for those using [its] online school” and acknowledges that many – but not all – of its resources are explicitly aligned to the CCS.
138.	Woodside Learning Center	Woodside Learning Center is not interested in making any content changes for the CCS and is, therefore, almost entirely independent of it. However, it must be noted that it has an optional AP track for a history course. And, though AP is not directly covered by the CCS because it is the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, Woodside's AP option may have to make related changes as well.
139.	Word Central (Merriam-Webster)	Because Word Central uses a technique called “reading and marking” - whereby “accumulated evidence...for English as it is used in books, magazines, newspapers, and so on” is collected as the site's editors “read and mark a wide variety of classroom materials, from popular textbooks to a large selection of classic and modern children's literature,” it's probable that it has ancillary connections to the CCS (i.e., through inclusion of CCS key words in the textbooks that are analyzed) especially because all mainstream textbook publishers have aligned.
140.	Write from the Heart	Write from the Heart offers an AP English course. Though not directly covered by the CCS because it is the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses, it's worth noting that all AP classes must be approved by the College Board and that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and

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		<p>tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. In order to maintain College Board approval, the AP class offered by Write for the Heart may have to make related changes as well. It is also worth noting, though, that Write from the Heart has always placed parental authority and biblical standards above AP literature suggestions; thus, it’s possible that the program’s author may also seek ways to work around any CCS-related AP course content changes.</p>
141.	<p>W.W. Norton</p>	<p>W.W. Norton offers materials used in AP courses, which are not directly covered by the CCS because they are the equivalent of freshmen-level college courses. However, it’s worth noting that the College Board is in the process of changing AP courses and tests to “reconcile” AP with the CCS. Thus, because W.W. Norton “look[s] to the College Board standards,” its materials will reflect CCS expectations in AP courses.</p>