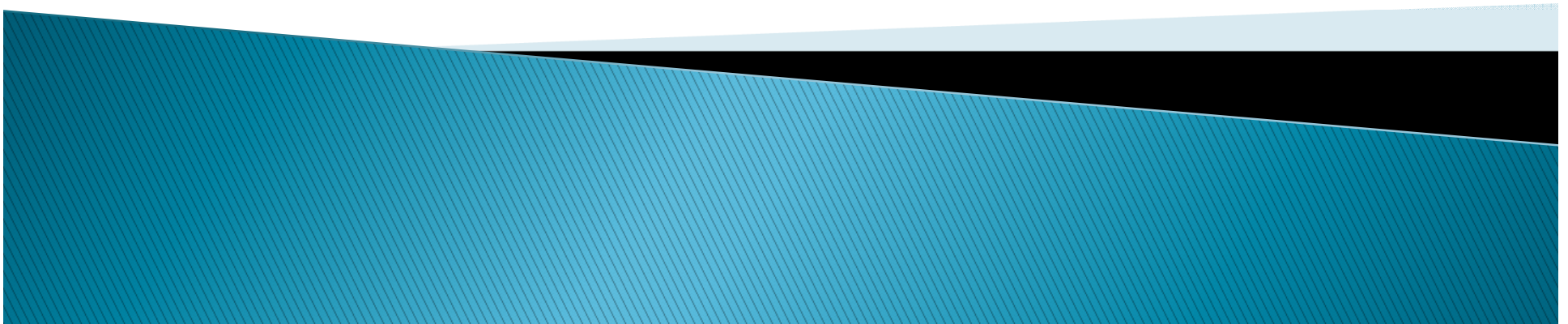


# Common Core State Standards for Students

*What are they and how does it affect you?*



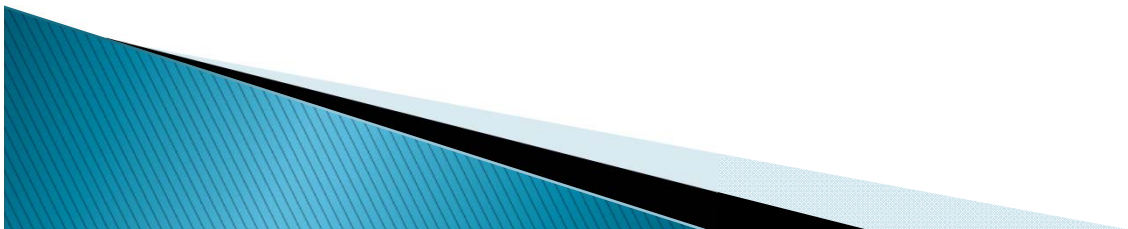
# Journal Prompts

- ▶ What do you want to be when you grow up?  
What career do you want to pursue after high school?
- ▶ What do you think you will be doing on a day-to-day basis in this job?
- ▶ What types of skills do you need to do this job?



# “I Choose C” Video

- ▶ As you watch the video, think about your answers to the journal prompts.
- ▶ ["I Choose C"](#)



# Learning Above and Beyond

- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (The 4 C's)
  - **Communication**
    - Sharing thoughts, questions, ideas, and solutions
  - **Collaboration**
    - Working together to achieve a goal – putting talent and expertise to work
  - **Critical Thinking**
    - Looking at problems in a new way
    - Linking learning across subjects and disciplines
  - **Creativity**
    - Trying new approaches to get things done equals innovation and invention



# What is the Common Core?

- ▶ As you watch the video, think about the purpose of the Common Core.
- ▶ [Common Core Introduction](#)



# How will the Common Core Standards be different?

- ▶ Rigorous content and application of knowledge through higher-order thinking skills.
- ▶ Performance-based collaborative activities and assessments.
- ▶ Literacy across content areas including Science and Social Studies.
- ▶ Stronger emphasis on informational text, research and media skills.





# How will assessments be different?

- ▶ **No more CST/STAR testing!**
- ▶ In 11<sup>th</sup> grade, you will be the **first** students to take the new “Smarter-Balanced” assessments along with your peers in 27 other states.
  - **Summative assessments** aligned to *College and Career Readiness Standards*
  - Computer adaptive
  - Results will show achievement and growth
  - Question types:
    1. Selected Response
    2. Constructed Response
    3. Extended Response
    4. Performance –Based Tasks
    5. Technology-Enhanced
    6. Technology-Enabled



# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom

- ▶ As teachers at Golden Valley and throughout California work to implement Common Core State Standards, we need students to change with us.
- ▶ As you watch the last video, please complete your exit card.
- ▶ How might education look in the next several years?
- ▶ [The 21st Century Classroom](#)

