

### My Ideas on Standards

State and National standards are a necessary evil. It seems like it is perpetuating the idea of standardization and sameness, because every student has to measure up to this one idea of what average has become. As a teacher standards are extremely important. Standards helps ensure that all students, from around the country, are given the essential tools to walk into college with the basic knowledge they need. All students deserve the chance and tools to go into college. The national and state standards help ensure that every student gets those tools.

Standards are also a way for me, as an educator, to check that I have given the students those tools. My understanding and implementation of different state and national standards helps every students that comes into my classroom will end up getting the tools to get into college.