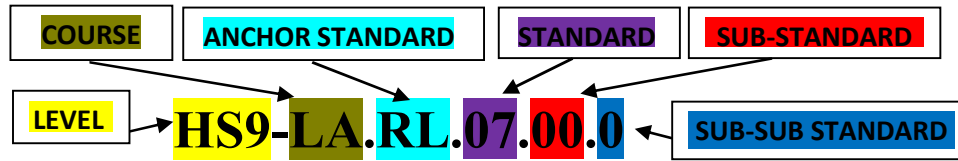


# Diocesan Standards Coding System

The following information is intended to help you understand that Diocesan Standards Coding System used to number the diocesan standards.



**LEVEL** = There are basically three **LEVELS**:

- " EL = Elementary, will be followed by grade level K-5
- " MS = Middle School, will be followed by grade level 6-8
- " HS = High School, will be followed by grade level 9-12standards/

A LEVEL code might be followed by a special code that indicates grade, e.g., K – 12.

**COURSE** = The **COURSE** code indicates the course or subject area of the standard.

- " ART = Art
- " HL = Health
- " LA = Language Arts
- " MA = Math
- " MU = Music
- " SCI = Science
- " SS = Social Studies
- " PE = Physical Education
- " REL = Religion

**ANCHOR STANDARD** = this alpha-numeric code indicates the broad area of the grade or course subject. See the charts below to translate the anchor codes.

Physical Education and Social Studies only have one anchor code and they are 'PE' and 'SS', respectively.

**STANDARD** = part of the code is simply a number that is assigned to this particular standard. All Essential Standards are 00. Priority Standards will be a 00 followed by an \* (ex. 00\*)

**SUB-STANDARD** = part of the code is a 00 or capital letter that is assigned to this particular sub-standard under the standard.

**SUB-SUB STANDARD** = part of the code is a 0 or lower case number that is assigned to this particular sub-sub-standard under the sub-standard, this small letter indicates another subdivision of the standard. A '0' indicates there is no sub-sub-standard for this sub-standard.

## Music

Course Codes			
<b>Pk-8</b>		<b>9-12</b>	
MU	Music	MU-ACCP	Accompaniment
		MU-CP/TH	Composition/Theory
		MU-ENS	Ensemble
		MU-TECH	Technology
Anchor Standards			
<b>Pk-12</b>			
CR	Creating		
PR	Performing		
RS	Responding		