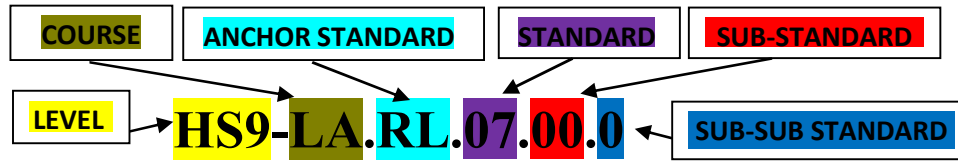


Diocesan Standards Coding System

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.

Science			
Course Codes			
Pk-5			
SCI		Science	
6-8		9-12	
SCI-ESS	Earth Science	SCI-BIO	Biology
SCI-LS	Life Science	SCI-CHM	Chemistry
SCI-PS	Physical Science	SCI-PH	Physics
Anchor Standards			
Pk-12			
E	Ecology		
ES	Earth Systems		
FM	Force and Motion		
LO	Living Organisms		
ME	Matter and Energy		
SI	Science Inquiry		
U	Universe		