Common Core DesCartes Framework

Below is the framework upon which your version of DesCartes is based. In order to present the information in a manner that best supports instruction, in some instances it was necessary to modify the organization and grouping of content. This framework outlines the subject-area information found within DesCartes.

Language

1. **Writing: Plan, Organize, Develop, Revise, Research**

    a. Plan, Organize; Create Cohesion, Use Transitions

    b. Provide Support; Develop Topics; Conduct Research

    c. Establish and Maintain Style: Use Precise Language

    d. Purpose and Audience

2. **Language: Understand, Edit for Grammar, Usage**

    a. Parts of Speech

    b. Phrases, Clauses, Agreement, Sentences

3. **Language: Understand, Edit Mechanics**

    a. Capitalization

    b. Punctuation

    c. Spelling