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The Common Core should have been implemented starting with Kindergarten and gradually progressed through all grade levels one year at a time. These poor high school students are suffering and developing a true disdain for math because these standards are being forced upon them in high school instead of starting it during their elementary years. There is too much content and not enough time to thoroughly teach it so that every student is understanding it. Are any of the people who developed the curriculum actually in the classroom working with students on a day to day basis???? Some of the topics are just too difficult for the average math student. They are hating math and becoming discouraged. Their self-esteem is suffering as well. Stop the madness!!