



Principal Update

State Test Scores in Skyward

Students in 4th-9th and 11th grades recently took the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English language arts and math. Students in 6th, 9th and 12th grade took the Washington State Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). The primary purpose of these tests was a brief check-in on how students are doing compared to some of the state standards.

This test was different from prior years' tests in three ways. It was given in the fall instead of last spring, there were fewer questions overall and this test did not assess as many areas as previous tests. For these reasons, we recommend that these fall results not be compared to other year's test results.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has completed the scoring for these tests and they are now available to school districts. We have uploaded the achievement level and scale score to Skyward/Family Access. Families will receive a more complete graphical report from OSPI in February. Scores for sub-sections of the assessment (such as reading, writing, and math problem solving) are not available for the fall assessment due to the shortened length of the test.

State tests provide a snapshot of how your child performed during testing and are not indicators of classroom performance. Classroom performance should be the primary measure of your child's skills and knowledge. If you have a concern about your child's testing performance, please talk with his/her teacher.

To access the test scores:

1. Login to Family Access.
2. Select "Test Scores" on the left menu.
3. Select "Show Scores" for the assessment.

[Skyward Family Access support](#) is available on the LWSD website.

Regular spring state testing will resume in March-June 2022.

Attendance

If your student will be absent, arriving late or leaving early please contact our attendance office.

The Attendance Hotline phone number is **425 936 2381**.

The Attendance email address is: ICSAttendance@lwsd.org.

Please report current day absences prior to 9:00 am. Please provide the date of absence, your student's full name, grade, and reason for the absence.

For **Late Arrivals** – Students will need to sign in at the office for a late pass.

For **Early Dismissals** – Parents should come into the office to sign out.

For **Extended Absences** – Complete a [Pre-Arranged Excused Absence Form](#).

COVID Safety

Thank you for keeping your student home if they have any COVID-like symptoms. We know it's difficult given the common cold and flu have similar symptoms. It seems our processes are constantly changing as we respond to evolving guidance. If you've been involved in a quarantine process you also know things can move slowly. Please trust that we're doing everything we can to minimize any disruption to learning while also trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The district's [website](#) is the best place to find current information. If you don't find what you are looking for there, feel free to email [Mr. O'Donnell](#) with any questions.

Parents bringing items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books, or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your student's name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

School Traffic Map

Please view the [Traffic Map](#) for student drop off and pick up.