



March 31, 2023

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, students participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), as outlined in your LUSD Parent Handbook. Your child will take the following tests, depending on their grade level or instructional program, on the following dates:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts and Math, which are required tests in grades 3–8 and **grade 11**.
- California Science Test (CAST), a required test in grades 5 and 8 and once in high school (**grade 11**, or grade 12 if not completed in grade 11).

Mon 4/10	Tue 4/11: ELA Tests	Wed 4/12: Math Tests	Thu 4/13: Science Tests	Fri 4/14
Regular Day	No Bruin Tutorial	No Bruin Tutorial	No Bruin Tutorial	Regular Day
	Period 1 8:30-10:30	Period 3 8:30-10:30	Period 5 8:30-10:30	
	Period 2 10:45-12:45	Period 4 10:45-12:45	Period 6 10:45-12:45	
	Lunch 12:45-1:15	Lunch 12:45-1:15	Lunch 12:45-1:15	

You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year. The results will identify where your child is doing well or needs more help, so you can better support their learning.

To learn more about these tests, please visit the following resources:

Starting Smarter web page ca.startingsmarter.org/

Parent Guide to Understanding: cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp

If you have questions, please contact me at 209-953-8234.

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