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Dr. Matt Wayne, Superintendent



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is an assessment system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student academic progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. CAASPP includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and the California Alternate Assessments (CAA) tests for English language arts/literacy, mathematics, and science.

In the Hayward Unified School District, students will take these tests between April 2 and June 5, however, each school will determine and share with their community their testing schedules for this year.

The English language arts/literacy and mathematics tests will be administered to students in grades 3-8 and 11. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the CAST science test this year. Twelfth graders who have not taken CAST yet will do so as well. The California Alternate Assessment (CAA) is for students who need an alternate test in English language arts, math and/or science according to their IEP.

To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

Students will receive individual score reports after the spring 2019 tests. Student score reports will include an overall score, a description of the student's achievement level for English language arts/literacy and mathematics, and information about areas of strength and areas where improvement is needed. Students will also receive results for science.

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

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