

BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructional Services

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

There are many ways to measure your child's learning. Your child's teacher uses report card grades, classroom work, teacher observations, and end-of-year statewide test results to get a complete picture of your child's learning. Each year, students participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Your child will take the following tests, depending on their grade level or instructional program:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts and math, required tests in grades 3–8 and 11
- California Science Test (CAST), a required test in grades 5 and 8 and once in high school

This year, Burbank Unified School District will give the summative assessments in-person for all students who are attending a Burbank Unified School Site. Students enrolled in the Independent Study Program will receive additional information with arrangements for testing.

For Information about your schools testing schedule, please contact one of the following site testing coordinators or visit this website: <https://www.burbankusd.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=898>

School name	Site Testing Coordinator	Email	Telephone
Disney Elementary School	Kelly McNutt	kellymcnutt@burbankusd.org	729-0100
Edison Elementary School	Jennifer Flores	jenniferflores@burbankusd.org	729-0150
Emerson Elementary School	Margarita Tubbs	margaritatubbs@burbankusd.org	729-1200
Bret Harte Elementary School	Briahna Walker	briahnawalker@burbankusd.org	729-1250
Jefferson Elementary School	Jennifer Griffith	jennifergriffith@burbankusd.org	729-1600
Mc Kinley Elementary School	Danielle Kuester	daniellekuester@burbankusd.org	729-2000
Miller Elementary	Angela Chang	angelachang@burbankusd.org	729-2050
Providencia Elementary School	Talar Topalian	talartopalian@burbankusd.org	729-3100
Roosevelt Elementary	Terry Williamson	terrywilliamson@burbankusd.org	729-3150
Stevenson Elementary School	Yvette Jalian	yvettejalian@burbankusd.org	729-5700
Washington Elementary School	Debbie Farmer	debbiefarmer@burbankusd.org	729-5750
Luther Burbank Middle School	Jill Tobin	jilltobin@burbankusd.org	729-3700
Dolores Huerta Middle School	Ani Tashchian	anitashchian@burbankusd.org	729-3900
John Muir Middle School	Wendy Vargas	wendyvargas@burbankusd.org	729-3800
Community Day School	Frank Fuentes	frankfuentes@burbankusd.org	729-7600
Monterey High School	Edwin Taylor	edwintaylor@burbankusd.org	729-5900
Magnolia Park High School	Edwin Taylor	edwintaylor@burbankusd.org	558-4677
Burbank High School	Narineh Barzegar	narinehbarzegar@burbankusd.org	729-5100
John Burroughs High School	Victoria Cuseo	victoriacuseo@burbankusd.org	729-6900
Independent Learning Academy	Laura Anderson	lauraanderson@burbankusd.org	729-8700

You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking tests, you can:

- Explain to your child that these tests are tools to help them learn, and they should not be anxious or scared.
- Explore the practice tests with your child at caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their best and are there to help, every step of the way.

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 at home and teachers can better support their learning in the classroom.

To learn more about these tests go to the Starting Smarter web page at ca.startingsmarter.org/, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp. If you have questions, please contact Robyn Anders, Coordinator of Instructional Technology at robynanders@burbankusd.org.

Sincerely,



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