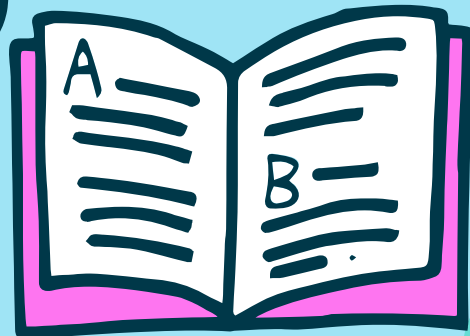


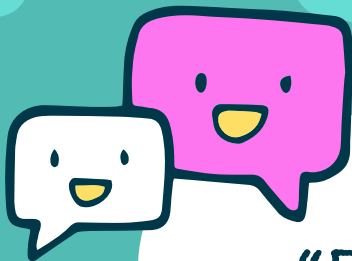


Parent SBAC and ELPAC Testing Resources

Spring, 2025

NLMUSD Assessment Services





“Every child needs a champion.
An adult who will never give up
on them.”

Rita Pierson





How will these resources help me to help my child?

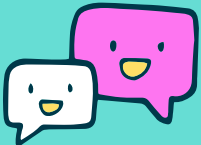
Parents will access SBAC parent resources in order to become familiar with testing processes, protocols, and access test questions to support their child.



General SBAC Information



Every year, California students take several statewide tests. When combined with other measures such as grades, class work, and teacher observations, these tests give families and teachers a complete picture of their child's learning. Parents can use the results to identify where their child is doing well and where they might need more support.





Assessment Information



Smarter Balanced summative assessments (SBAC) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	Administered April - May
The science assessment is the California Science Test (CAST), which is based on the Next Generation Science Standards.	Grades 5, 8, and once in high school. At NLMUSD, we administer it in 11th Grade	Administered March - May
Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)	Administered to students who are classified as English Learner Students who are in TK-12.	Administered February 1 - May 31

Contact school site for specific testing dates.



How can parents help their children to be successful?



01

Tips for Success

- Discuss the test with your child to help lower their anxiety
- Set high expectations
- Make sure they get a good night's sleep
- Give them a healthy breakfast
- Take a practice test with your child and discuss



02

Practice Tests

- Help your child get familiar with the types of questions on the computer-based tests
- Practice tests are available at [Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page](#).

03

Communicate with Teacher

- Share helpful information that may impact your child during testing.

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Accessing the Practice Tests



If you are a student, select this button to access the Practice and Training Tests for the online tests.

Please Sign In

☒ **Guest User**
 Toggle to sign in as yourself

☒ **Guest Session**
 Toggle to join an active session

Run Diagnostics Browser: Chrome v114

Welcome to the Practice and Training Test site. You can use this site to take practice and training tests. Some questions require you to select one answer; others require you to type a short answer, draw a picture, or complete another type of open-ended task.

Sign In

Your Tests

Select the test you need to take.

Grade:

Select Grade

 Please

✓ Select Grade
 KG
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9



Grade:

Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

 **Start Grade 5 ELA Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start Grade 5 Math Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start Grade 5 Math Performance Task**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start Grade 5 ELA Performance Task**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Smarter Balanced Training Tests

 **Start Grades 3-5 Math Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start Grades 3-5 ELA Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

California Science Test (CAST) Practice Test

 **Start CAST Grade 5 Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

California Science Test (CAST) Training Test

 **Start Grade 5 California Science Assessment (CAST) Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99



Practice, Practice, Practice!

Select a practice Test
(ELA, Math , CAST, ELPAC)

English Language Proficiency Assessments (ELPAC) Training Test

 **Start ELPAC Grades 3-5 Listening Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start ELPAC Grades 3-5 Reading Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start ELPAC Grades 3-5 Speaking Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

 **Start ELPAC Grades 3-5 Writing Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99



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Testing Process

Choose Settings:

Review the following test settings. You can change the options, if necessary.

Grade 5 ELA Practice Test

Presentation

- American Sign Language: ☐ OFF
- Audio Transcriptions: ☐ OFF
- Presentation:

Integration with Assistive Technology

- Permitted Mode: ☐ OFF

Auditory Assistance Resources

- Closed Captioning: ☐ OFF

Visual Assistance Resources

- Color Contrast:
- Streamlined Mode: ☐ OFF
- Zoom:

Concentration Assistance Resources

- Expandable Item: ☒ ON
- Expandable Passage: ☒ ON
- Line Reader: ☒ ON
- Masking: ☐ OFF
- Mouse Pointer:

Literacy Assistance Resources

- Text-to-Speech:
- Translation (Glossary):

General Testing Resources

- Highlighter:

Select

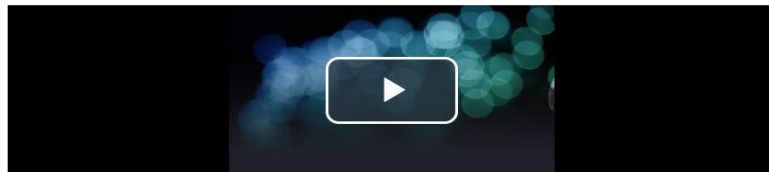
Undo Changes

Go Back

Audio/Video Checks

Your test uses multi-media features. Please perform the following checks before continuing.

Sound and Video Playback Check



Make sure sound and video playback are working. To play the sample sound and video, press the play button.

Next Step:

If you were able to play the sound and video, choose **I could play the sound and video**. If not, choose **I could not play the sound or video**.

I could play the sound and video

I could not play the sound or video

Continue

Back

Assessment Student Supports

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) provide a full range of assessment resources for all students, including those who are English learners and students with disabilities. These resources ensure that the assessments meet the needs of all students.

Some resources are embedded into the technology platform for the computer-administered CAASPP and ELPAC tests.

The following list defines the four different categories of student accessibility resources:

- **Universal tools** are available to *all* students on the basis of student preference and selection.
- **Designated supports** are available to *all* students when determined for use by an educator or team of educators (with parent/guardian and student input, as appropriate) or specified in the student's individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan.
- **Accommodations** must be permitted on CAASPP and ELPAC tests to all eligible students if specified in the student's IEP or Section 504 plan.



Accessibility Graphics

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[Arts/Literacy](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Science](#)



How did my child do on their statewide testing?

Following Spring 2025 CAASPP testing, individual student score reports displaying CAASPP results will be sent home to parents or made available through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Student score reports will include an overall score and a description of the student's achievement level for all assessments student has taken.



SBAC Student Score Reports ELA/Math



Sophia's 2022–23 Smarter Balanced

FOR THE FAMILY OF:
SOPHIA E MITCHELL
1234 MAIN STREET
APT. 123
YOUR CITY, CA 12345

Student #: 9988776701
Date of Birth: 09/15/2012
Grade: 5
Test Date: Spring 2023
School: California Elementary School
LEA: California School District
CDS: 76543210000000

Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Sophia's Progress

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics give one measure of how well students are mastering California's challenging academic standards. The skills called for by these standards—the ability to write clearly, think critically, and solve problems—are essential for preparing students for college and a 21st-century career.



Sophia's Overall ELA Level for 2022–23

LEVEL
3 Standard
Met

Sophia's Overall Mathematics Level for 2022–23

LEVEL
3 Standard
Met

What do my child's scores mean?

There are four levels of scores for ELA and mathematics. "Standard Met" and "Standard Exceeded" are the state targets for all students.

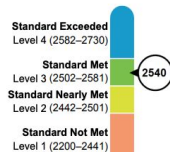
- Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- Standard Met (Level 3)
- Standard Nearly Met (Level 2)
- Standard Not Met (Level 1)

Score ranges for each level are different for each grade, and the standards for the next grade are higher than for the previous grade. As a result, students may need a higher score to stay in the same level as the previous year.

English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)

LEVEL
3 Standard
Met

Sophia's score increased from last year, enough to reach a higher level. See page 4 of this report for Sophia's score history.



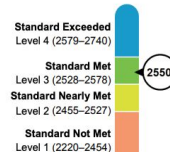
Your Child's
Score

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Mathematics

LEVEL
3 Standard
Met

Sophia's score increased from last year, enough to reach a higher level. See page 4 of this report for Sophia's score history.



Your Child's
Score

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Historical SBAC Student Score Reports



California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

Sophia E Mitchell
CAASPP SCORE REPORT
2022-23 | GRADE 5

Score History

English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) Score History

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>2366 Standard Not Met</p> </div>	<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 2</p> <p>2450 Standard Nearly Met</p> </div>	<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 3</p> <p>2540 Standard Met</p> </div>

Mathematics Score History

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>2380 Standard Not Met</p> </div>	<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 2</p> <p>2450 Standard Nearly Met</p> </div>	<p>Your child's score:</p> <div> <p>LEVEL 3</p> <p>2550 Standard Met</p> </div>

Parent/Guardian Resources

Visit the Starting Smarter website at <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/> to

- understand your child's score report,
- review sample test questions, and
- find free resources to support your child's learning.

Complete results for schools, districts, and the state are available on the Test Results for California's Assessments website at <https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/>.

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SBAC Student Score Reports Science (CAST)



California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

Sophia E Mitchell
CAST SCORE REPORT
2022–23 | GRADE 5

Sophia's 2022–23 California Science Test (CAST)

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APT. 123
YOUR CITY, CA 12345

Student #: 9988776701
Date of Birth: 09/15/2012
Grade: 5
Test Date: Spring 2023
School: California Elementary School
LEA: California School District
CDS: 76543210000000

Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Sophia's Progress

This year, students in grade five took the California Science Test (CAST). This test measures students' understanding of the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS), which cover the core ideas, concepts, and practices in science and engineering. The CAST is one measure of your child's academic performance. Your child's results should be viewed with other available information—such as classroom tests, assignments, and grades.



Sophia's Overall Science Level for 2022–23

LEVEL
3
Standard Met

About the CAST for Grade Five

The CAST is a science test that measures how well your child understands the scientific core ideas, concepts, and practices in the CA NGSS. The CAST assesses skills such as critical thinking and problem solving. The CAST contains stand-alone questions and performance tasks. The stand-alone questions include multiple choice, matching, fill-in, graphing, and short written responses. The performance tasks ask students to make sense of scientific phenomena in simulated experiments or real-world situations. The knowledge and skills assessed on the CAST are critical for students to be prepared for success in college or a career.



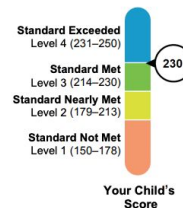
California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

Sophia E Mitchell
CAST SCORE REPORT
2022–23 | GRADE 5

Sophia's 2022–23 California Science Test (CAST)

LEVEL
3
Standard Met

Sophia's score of 230 met the standard for grade five science.



Science Area Performance

How well does your child understand the core ideas, concepts, and practices in each science domain?



Life Sciences: Focusing on structures and processes in living things, ecosystems, heredity, and biological evolution



Physical Sciences: Focusing on matter and its interactions, motion and stability, energy, and waves and their applications



Earth and Space Sciences: Focusing on Earth's place in the universe, Earth's systems, and Earth and human activity



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ELPAC Student Score Reports



English Language Proficiency
Assessments for California

Fort W. Texas
SUMMATIVE ELPAC STUDENT SCORE REPORT
2022–23 | GRADE 6

Fort's English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

FOR THE FAMILY OF:
FORT W. TEXAS
1234 MAIN STREET
UNIT 1234
YOUR CITY, CA 12345-1234

Student #: 9999999906
Date of Birth: 08/05/2010
Grade: 6
Test Date: 03/06/2023
School: California Elementary School
LEA: California Unified
CDS: 12345670000000

Overall Score

LEVEL
3

1520
Moderately Developed

Fort's overall score is Level 3 out of 4. More information on Fort's score is provided on page 2.

What is the ELPAC?

The Summative ELPAC measures how well students are learning the English language and determines what support they need to succeed in school. Students who are English learners will take the Summative ELPAC each year until reclassified. You and your child's teachers can use the ELPAC results and other measures of English language proficiency to help further your child's knowledge of English.

Visit the Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/> to

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What Students Can Do At Each Level

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
(1150–1474)	(1475–1516)	(1517–1566)	(1567–1900)
Beginning to Develop	Somewhat Developed	Moderately Developed	Well Developed
May know some English words and phrases	Can often use English to communicate simple ideas	Can usually use English to learn new concepts in school	Can consistently use English to learn new concepts in school

Summary results for schools, districts, and the state are available on the Test Results for California's Assessments website at <https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/>.

English Language Proficiency
Assessments for California

Fort W. Texas
SUMMATIVE ELPAC STUDENT SCORE REPORT
2022–23 | GRADE 6

Fort also received scores for oral language and written language.

Oral Language

The oral language score includes Listening and Speaking.

LEVEL
3

1520
Moderately Developed

Listening

Beginning to Develop Somewhat/Moderately Well Developed

Speaking

Beginning to Develop Somewhat/Moderately Well Developed

Written Language

The written language score includes Reading and Writing.

LEVEL
3

1580
Moderately Developed

Reading

Beginning to Develop Somewhat/Moderately Well Developed

Writing

Beginning to Develop Somewhat/Moderately Well Developed

Your Child's ELPAC Score History

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Eligible but not tested	Eligible but not tested	<div> <div> LEVEL 3 </div> <div> 1520 Moderately Developed </div> </div>



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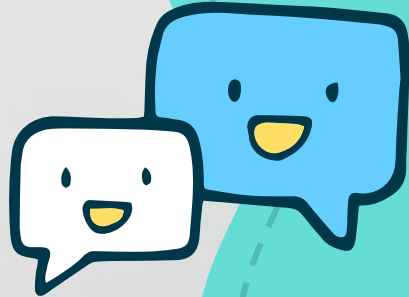


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**Thank you
for all you do
to support
your child!**



For any questions, please contact
your child's school.

