



SAN GABRIEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This spring, students in grades three through eight and high school participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP.

Your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight**
- **California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight**

Your child's Student Score Report (SSR) can now be accessed electronically through the Aeries parent portal. To retrieve your child's report, follow the steps below:

- 1) Login to your Aeries parent portal account. The parent portal can be accessed from the District's website (<https://www.sgusd.k12.ca.us/>) under the "For Parents" tab. If you do not know your login information, please contact your child's school.
- 2) In the portal, place your mouse on the Test Scores tab, and then choose State Test Scores Reports. You will then see your child's available Student Score Reports in English or another language, if available. Click the desired language and you will see both the ELA and Math report.

The Student Score Report shows scores for ELA and mathematics. It includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your child did in different areas. Students in grades four through eight who took the test in previous years will also see past scores so you can see your child's progress over time.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/>. This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning
- a guide for parent-teacher conferences

In our district, these test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

Note: If your child took the CAST, the results will be provided to you in the late fall.

If you have questions or concerns or would like a printed copy of your parent score report, please call your child's school office to arrange a conference with your child's teacher or a site administrator.

Sincerely,

Jim Symonds
Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

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