



Landmark Middle School

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Re: CAASPP 2019 Test Administration

April 10, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, students in grades three through eight and high school participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This spring, your child will take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics. Students in 8th grade will also take the California Science Test (CAST). The California Alternative Assessment (CAA) will be given to eligible students.

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAST are computer-based tests that measure what your student knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test items. Results help to identify gaps in knowledge or skills early on so your child is able to get the academic support needed to be successful in school.

You are an important part of your child's education. Encourage your child to give their best performance on the test. As you know, we have been busy preparing and reinforcing the skills necessary for students to demonstrate their learning. To help your child get ready for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child and encourage them to take the practice test at home. Sample test questions can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>
- Let them know you and their teachers have high expectations and we are here to support their achievement.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.
- **Make sure your child brings their Chromebook charged and ready to use EACH DAY. Please also encourage them to bring a set of personal earphones for the listening portion of the test.**

The CAASPP testing window at Landmark Middle School will take place May 6th - May 16th. We will be on a **shortened SBAC testing schedule on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, and 16**. Students will be dismissed at 1:05 pm on these dates. Please plan transportation accordingly. Buses will transport normally scheduled bus riders using the 1:05 pm dismissal time on these dates. **We will be on FLEX DAY schedule on May 8th and May 15th and students will be dismissed at 12:56 pm.** Buses will transport normally scheduled bus riders at that dismissal time. All other school days are on the regular day bell schedule.

Please see the "Student CAASPP Testing Schedule" attached to this letter.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, please contact Mrs. Williams-Mayrant, AAIAC and Site Test Coordinator, at smwilliams@mvusd.net or please call (951) 571-4220 ext. 21003. Please visit our website at www.landmark.mvusd.net for more information regarding the testing dates, schedule, times and test-taking strategies.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to ensure your child's academic success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Walker, Principal

Asunto: Administración de Examen CAASPP

10 de abril de 2019

Estimados Padres/Guardianes,

En cada año escolar, los estudiantes que están en el tercer al octavo grado y los que están en la escuela secundaria participan en *California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*. Esta primavera su hijo/a va a tomar *Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English* en artes y alfabetismo y matemáticas. Estudiantes en el octavo grado también van a tomar el *California Science Test (CAST)*. El examen *California Alternative Assessment (CAA)* se lo van a dar a estudiantes elegibles.

El examen *Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments* y *CAST* son exámenes en base de computadora que mide lo que su estudiante sabe y lo que puede hacer. Este examen incluye diferente tipo de preguntas que facilita su estudiante interactuar con los artículos del examen. Los resultados de los exámenes ayudan a identificar temprano si su estudiante está atrasado en conocimiento o habilidades; para su hijo/a pueda recibir el apoyo académico que necesite para que pueda tener éxito en la escuela.

Usted es una parte importante de la educación de su hijo/a. Anime a su estudiante que de su mejor esfuerzo en el examen. Como usted sabe, nosotros hemos estado ocupados preparando y reforzando las habilidades necesarias para que su estudiante pueda demostrar su aprendizaje. Para que su estudiante esté listo para el examen, usted puede:

- Hablar sobre el examen con su hijo/a y anímelos que tomen el examen de practica en la casa. Preguntas de muestra pueden ser vistas en la página de internet de CAASPP <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>
- Hable con su hijo/a, déjenles saber que usted y sus maestros tienen expectativas altas y estamos aquí para apoyar su éxito.
- Asegurar que su hijo/a duerma bien en la noche y que reciba un desayuno nutritivo antes de el examen.
- Estar seguro que su hijo/a traiga su Chromebook (computadora portátil) con la batería cargada lista para usar CADA DIA. También anime su estudiante que traigan audífonos personales a la escuela para la parte de escuchar de el examen.

La ventana para el examen CAASPP en la escuela Landmark Middle School va tomar lugar empezando el 6 - 16 de mayo. Vamos a estar en **horario mínimo en los días del examen SBAC el 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, y el 16 de mayo**. Los estudiantes van a salir a la 1:05 pm en estas fechas. Por favor de organizar el transporte de los estudiantes para esas fechas. El autobús va a transportar en horario que normalmente transporta a los estudiantes, que es la hora de salir 1:05 pm en estas fechas. Vamos a estar en **HORARIO FLEX MIERCOLES el 8 y el 15 de mayo**, la hora de salida esos días es a las 12:56 pm. El autobús va a transportar en horario normal a los que reciben servicio de autobús (a la hora de salida) todos los otros días de escuela van a ser días regulares.

Por favor de ver *Student CAASPP Testing Schedule* (el horario de los exámenes) que esta atrás de esta letra.

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta sobre la administración de exámenes, por favor de llamar a la Sra. Williams-Mayrant, AAIAC Coordinadora de Exámenes en el Plantel Escolar smwillimas@mvusd.net o por favor de llamar (951) 571-4220 ext. 21003. También puede visitar nuestra página de internet www.landmark.mvusd.net para más información sobre las fechas de los exámenes, horarios de salida, y estrategias para tomar exámenes.

Gracias por trabajar con nosotros para asegurar el éxito académico de su hijo/a.

Sinceramente,

Sr. Scott Walker, Director de Escuela



Landmark Middle School
CAASPP Testing Schedule
 May 2019



FIRST LUNCH SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Short Day Testing 6 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 3: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 4: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Short Day Testing 7 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 5: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 6: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Flex Day 1 Flex Day Testing 8 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Pass: 12:00-12:06 Per 3: 12:06-12:56 Student Dismissal- 12:56	Regular Day 2 Regular Day Testing 9 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 6: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 1: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 2: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Regular Day 3 Regular Day Testing 10 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Pass: 10:20-10:25 Per 1: 10:25-11:15 1st Lunch: 11:15-11:55 Pass: 11:55-12:00 Per 4: 12:00-12:50 Pass: 12:50-12:55 Per 6: 12:55-2:25 (Testing) Pass: 2:25-2:30 Per 2: 2:30-2:55 Student Dismissal- 2:55
Short Day Testing 13 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 6: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 3: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 4: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Short Day Testing 14 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 1: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 2: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Flex Day Testing 15 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Pass: 12:00-12:06 Per 5: 12:06-12:56 Student Dismissal- 12:56	Short Day Testing 16 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 5: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 6: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Regular Day 17 Regular Day Make Up Testing
Regular Day 20 Regular Day Make Up Testing	Regular Day 21 Regular Day Make Up Testing	Flex Day 22 Flex Day	Regular Day 23 Regular Day	Regular Day 24 Regular Day

*Test periods are bolded. Throughout the two week window, testing takes place in ELA, Math, or Science (8th grade only) in whichever period the student has that class.



SECOND LUNCH SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Short Day Testing 6 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 3: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 4: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Short Day Testing 7 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 5: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 6: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Flex Day 1 Flex Day Testing 8 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 1: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 2: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Pass: 12:00-12:06 Per 3: 12:06-12:56 Student Dismissal- 12:56	Regular Day 2 Short Day Testing 9 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 6: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 1: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 2: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Regular Day 3 Regular Day Testing 10 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Pass: 10:20-10:25 Per 1: 10:25-11:15 Pass: 11:15-11:20 Per 4: 11:20-12:10 2nd Lunch: 12:10-12:50 Pass: 12:50-12:55 Per 6: 12:55-2:25 (Testing) Pass: 2:25-2:30 Per 2: 2:30-2:55 Student Dismissal- 2:55
Short Day Testing 13 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 5: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 6: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 3: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 4: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Short Day Testing 14 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 1: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 2: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Flex Day Testing 15 ELA CAT/Math CAT/CAST Per 0: 7:55-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Pass: 12:00-12:06 Per 5: 12:06-12:56 Student Dismissal- 12:56	Short Day Testing 16 ELA PT/Math PT/CAST Per 0: 8:20-8:45 Per 3: 8:50-10:20 (Testing) Break/Pass: 10:20-10:30 Per 4: 10:30-12:00 (Testing) Break/Pass: 12:00-12:10 Per 5: 12:10-12:35 Pass: 12:35-12:40 Per 6: 12:40-1:05 Student Dismissal- 1:05	Regular Day 17 Make Up Testing Regular Day Testing 17 Make Up Testing
Regular Day 20 Make Up Testing	Regular Day 21 Make Up Testing	Flex Day 22	Regular Day 23	Regular Day 24

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