

# NORTHRUP THE GLADIATOR

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## SBAC Tests

Smarter balanced Assessment consortium (SBAC) Tests All students in grades 3-8 and 11 in the state of California will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Summative Assessments in English language arts (ELA) and math. In addition, students in grades 5, 8, and 12 will be taking the CAST field test assessment in the area of science. These assessments are computer-based and students will be entering responses online through a secure browser. The ELA and math assessments are comprised of two parts – the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and the Performance Task (PT). The CAT requires students to answer a series of questions that adapt to the level of each individual student based on their responses. The PT elicits the demonstration of critical thinking through written responses, utilizing a variety of sources for justification. Our third through eighth grade students will be taking the SBAC assessments during the weeks of April 8th – May 11th. Please make sure students get plenty of rest and eat breakfast on each day they will test. Encourage your child to do his/her best regardless how challenging the questions may be. If you would like to view some of the sample questions to see what students can expect to see on these assessments, please visit [www.caaspp.org](http://www.caaspp.org) to see the Practice and Training Tests.

## Board policy 51131.10

Provides that students shall; be permitted to have in their possession electronic signaling devices on campus during the instructional day, while attending school sponsored activities, and at school related functions provided that the use of electronic signaling does not disrupt the instructional process. **Electronic signaling devices and accessories for such devices shall be deactivated and not used during the instructional day.** Whether at home, in the library, or a friend's house, your child is likely to be online during the holiday break. It is important that parents monitor online use to ensure student safety. Note: If you have a computer at home, keep it where you can supervise your child. Check the sites he/she is on and discuss what he/she is doing online. Remember, parents have the right to go through their child's cell phone, text messages, and social media accounts. Often parents believe doing so is a violation of their child's privacy, but doing so ensures that your child is safe online, as students who are at risk in real life, are 10 times more vulnerable online.

## JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...

Students are reminder that they must wear school uniform at all times. Clothing with holes is unacceptable. At no time has it been stated or written that clothing with holes below the knee is acceptable. Holes should be patched or sewn. Also, No Jeans.

## 2019/2020 Return Students

If your child is continuing at Northrup School for 2019/20 School year. You must submit an online Returning Enrollment. Go to [family.ausd.us](http://family.ausd.us) and click on returning student registration. You will need your username and password to re-enroll your child(ren). Only TK and Kinder will need the access ID in order to re-enroll your child(ren). The access ID can be found on their latest report card.

## Personal Belongings

Please label your child's personal belongings. We have a plethora of sweaters and jackets in the lost and found.

## Parenting Tips

You will always be an influence in your child's life.

Parents often feel like their kids would rather listen to anyone else but them. At times, it may feel as though their kids are just ignoring them, but lessons you teach them will stay with them especially when you are not around. Take the time to talk with you kids especially when they invite you over. Take an interest in the conversation by turning off media and making eye contact. Kids listen even more when parents take the time to listen back.

## Up Coming Events

April 19—PTA meeting

April 26—ASB Spirit Day—  
"Disney Day"

April 26—PTA Family Fun Night

April 29—May 2—Book Fair