



SAN GABRIEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This spring, 11th grade students participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP.

Your child took the following test(s):

- **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics**

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.

You will also find an Early Assessment Program (EAP) status report. The EAP status shows your child's readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and mathematics. If further preparation is needed, your child may need to take specific courses as a senior to prepare for college. For more information, please see the CSU Success web page at <https://www.csustudentsuccess.org> or speak with your child's school counselor.

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 we measure how well our students are doing. We use the results to identify areas in which students are doing well and areas where they may need additional support. It is important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

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, counselor or a site administrator.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

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