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PARTICIPATION LETTER FOR SECTION 504 STUDENTS REGARDING THE SMARTER BALANCED ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)/LITERACY AND
MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENTS AND THE HAWAI'I STATE SCIENCE (NGSS) ASSESSMENTS

March 12, 2020

Dear Parent,

During the 2019-2020 school year, all students in grades 3–8 and 11 will take the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments and all students in grades 5 and 8 will take the online Hawai'i State Science (NGSS) Assessments. Your child may take the assessments on different days during the school year.

Roosevelt High School will administer the assessments on: April 14, 15, 16, during the first two periods of the day.

The purpose of the assessments is to provide you and your child's teacher(s) with information about the extent to which your child has met identified content standards in ELA/literacy, mathematics, and science, depending on your child's current grade level. A *Parent Information Booklet* with information about the Smarter Balanced and Hawai'i State Science (NGSS) Assessments and what you can do to help your child prepare has been posted online at <https://smarterbalanced.alohahsap.org/resources/>. Before the assessments, please visit the alohahsap.org portal.

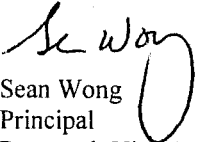
Your child may take the assessments with designated supports recommended by the teachers who provide instruction for your child and the accommodations agreed upon by your child's Modification Plan (MP) team.

The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as reauthorized by the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)*, requires states to establish challenging standards, develop aligned assessments, and build accountability systems based upon educational results. All students are included in a state's system of standards, assessments, and accountability.

The Department of Education strongly encourages all parents to have their children participate in the Smarter Balanced ELA/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments and the Hawai'i State Science (NGSS) Assessments so that we can better identify their academic strengths and needs.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Counselor, Debbie Han @ 307-0480 or Leigh Taina Aweau @ 307-0533.

Sincerely,


Sean Wong
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