

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
California Alternate Assessments
Parent and Guardian Score Report Letter Template**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At the end of last school year, students in grades three through eight and high school participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Last year, your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- CAA for Science in grades five and eight and once in high school

Student Score Reports can now be accessed electronically through the parent portal on our student information system Aeries under the tab State Test Scores Report.

This report shows scores for ELA and mathematics. 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.

If your child took the CAA for Science field test preliminary results will be provided later in the fall.

If your child took the CAA for Science Field Test in grades five, eight, or high school, preliminary indicators will be produced separately from this report.

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, the test results are just one way to look at how well students are doing. We use the results to find to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please call the school office at 714-626-4400.

Sincerely,

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