

January 28, 2020

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
ELA Summative Assessments and California Science Test, 2019–20
Parent/Guardian/Student Notification Letter**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

Each year, students in 3rd grade through 8th grade and high school participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

This year, your child will take the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics assessments (3rd grade through 8th grade, and 11th grade).
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight and once in high school

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAST are online 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 questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge and skills early on so your child can get the support needed to be successful in school.

You are an important part of your child's education. To assist your child in preparing for the test, you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations and are both there to help, every step of the way.
- Take a practice test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

To learn more about the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments or the CAST, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

Also, you can view sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>.

The schedule below outline the dates and times that the assessments will be administered. Students will take the assessment on their district issued Chromebook. Please remind your student to charge their district issued Chromebook each evening and bring it to school each day of testing.

If you have questions, please contact Malcolm Norrington at mnorrington@pleasantonusd.net

Sincerely,

**Malcolm Norrington
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FHS 2020 SBAC Testing Schedule
ELA, Math & Science
PT = Performance Task
CAT= Computer Adaptive Test

ELA (Testing done in Junior English Classes)
March 16, 2020 - March 20, 2020

<u>Monday</u> Block Schedule (1, 3, 5)	<u>Tuesday</u> Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	<u>Wednesday</u> Modified Schedule (All Classes)	<u>Thursday</u> Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	<u>Friday</u> Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)
English CAT	English CAT		English PT	English PT

Week 1 March 16, 2020 - March 20, 2020 ELA Testing					
ELA TESTING	Monday 3/16 Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	Tuesday 3/17 Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	Wednesday 3/18 Flex Day (all classes)	Thursday 3/19 Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	Friday 3/20 Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)
Minutes	Add 19 min	Lose 16 min		Lose 16 min	Add 19 min
A	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52	7:35-8:30	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52
1st	8:00-10:00	x	8:35- 9:21	8:00-10:00	x
2nd	x	8:00-10:00	9:27- 10:13	x	8:00-10:00
Brunch	10:00-10:16	10:00-10:16	NO BRUNCH	10:00-10:16	10:00-10:16
3rd	10:22-12:22	x	10:19- 11:05	10:22-12:22	x
4th	x	10:22-12:22	11:11 - 11:57	x	10:22-12:22
Lunch	12:22-12:52	12:22-12:52	11:57 - 12:27	12:22-12:52	12:22-12:52
Flex	x	x	12:33 - 1:14	x	x
5th	12:58-2:58	x	1:20 - 2:06	12:58-2:58	x
6th	x	12:58-2:58	2:12 - 2:58	x	12:58-2:58
B	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56	3:04- 3:57	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56

MATH (Testing done in Math Classes - TBD)

March 23, 2020 - March 27, 2020

<u>Monday</u> Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	<u>Tuesday</u> Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	<u>Wednesday</u> FLEX Day (All Classes)	<u>Thursday</u> Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	<u>Friday</u> Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)
Math CAT	Math CAT		Math PT	Math PT

Week 2 March 23, 2020 - March 27, 2020 Math Testing					
Math Testing	Monday 3/23 Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	Tuesday 3/24 Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	Wednesday 3/25 Flex Day (all classes)	Thursday 3/26 Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	Friday 3/27 Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)
A	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52	7:35-8:30	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52
1st	8:00-10:00	X	8:35- 9:21	8:00-10:00	x
2nd	x	8:00-10:00	9:27- 10:13	x	8:00-10:00
Brunch	10:00-10:16	10:00-10:16	NO BRUNCH	10:00-10:16	10:00-10:16
3rd	10:22-12:22	X	10:19- 11:05	10:22-12:22	x
4th	x	10:22-12:22	11:11 - 11:57	x	10:22-12:22
Lunch	12:22-12:52	12:22-12:52	11:57 - 12:27	12:22-12:52	12:22-12:52
Flex	x	X	12:33 - 1:14	x	x
5th	12:58-2:58	X	1:20 - 2:06	12:58-2:58	x
6th	X	12:58-2:58	2:12 - 2:58	x	12:58-2:58
B	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56	3:04- 3:57	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56

SCIENCE (JUNIORS Testing done in U.S. History Classes)

March 30, 2020 - April 3, 2020

<u>Monday</u> Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	<u>Tuesday</u> Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	<u>Wednesday</u> Regular Schedule	<u>Thursday</u> Regular Schedule	<u>Friday</u> Regular Schedule
Science CAST	Science CAST		(Makeup Testing)	(Makeup Testing)

Week 3 March 30, 2020 - April 3, 2020 CAST Testing				
CAST Testing	Monday 3/30 Block Schedule (Period 1, 3, 5)	Tuesday 3/31 Block Schedule (Period 2, 4, 6)	Thursday 4/2 Regular Schedule	Friday 4/3 Regular Schedule
A	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52	7:00-7:52	7:35-8:30
1st	8:00-10:00	X	8:00-8:52	8:35-9:28
2nd	x	8:00-10:00	8:58-9:50	9:34-10:27
Brunch	10:00-10:16	10:00-10:16	X	X
Passing	10:16-10:22	10:16-10:22	9:50-9:56	10:27-10:33
3rd	10:22-12:22	X	9:56-10:48	10:33-11:31
4th	x	10:22-12:22	10:54-11:46	11:37-12:30
Lunch	12:22-12:52	12:22-12:52	11:46-12:16	12:30-1:00
Passing	12:52-12:58	12:52-12:58	12:16-12:22	1:00-1:06
Flex	x	X	12:22-1:02	X
Passing	X	X	1:02-1:08	X
5th	12:58-2:58	X	1:08-2:00	1:06-1:59
Passing	X	X	2:00-2:06	1:59-2:05
6th	X	12:58-2:58	2:06-2:58	2:05-2:58
B	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:56	3:04-3:57