

July 27, 2018

Dear Natomas Parents and Guardians:

Each spring, students in California participate in the statewide testing program called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) based on California Content Standards, also known as the Common Core State Standards. Enclosed is your child's score report for the 2017-2018 school year.

This test provides information to teachers, parents/guardians, and students about students' progress and readiness for college and career. In grades three through eight and eleven, most students take the Smarter Balanced online tests for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. Students who have a significant cognitive disability, as designated in their Individualized Education Program, are eligible to take the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs).

Most reports will display previous scores allowing you to compare across years and determine your student's progress in meeting California's rigorous academic standards. If your student was in 3rd or 11th grade, they would not have test scores from 2nd or 10th grade.

Know that a single test is just one measure of a student's learning, but combined with classroom grades, coursework, and other information, these results provide you and us with a clearer picture of your child's progress towards college and career readiness. Visit our district website and search for "CAASPP" to learn more about this test and to view resources from the California Department of Education.

Together, we will continue working to fulfill Natomas Unified's vision that all students graduate as "college and career ready, productive, responsible and engaged global citizens." If you have additional questions, speak with your student's teacher or principal or call Constituent and Customer Services at (916) 561-5253.

Sincerely,



Joel Rabin Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent

