

Dear Parent or Guardian:

September 6, 2019

During the months of April and May last school year, your student took a computer-based test called the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment, also known as SBAC. This year-end test is part of the California assessment system and is aligned with California's academic standards for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. Test items include all the skills and knowledge we want students to know and be able to do. The goal is for our students to meet these standards as they're an indicator for students being college and career ready.

Assessment data provide educators across the state a way to see how well students can write clearly, think critically, and solve problems, which are some of the skills needed to succeed in college and a 21st century career. These assessment results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results of this assessment in combination with other assessment data to identify areas where students are performing well and/or are in need of support. It is also important to note that data from this assessment is not used to determine if a student moves to the next grade.

Your student's score report shows his or her scores for ELA and mathematics. It includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your student performed in various sub-skill areas. If your student took the test in past years, you will also see scores presented as progress over time.

If your student attended NP³ last year, score reports have been sent home with them today. If your student did not attend NP³ last year, score reports should have been mailed from your child's previous school. Score reports are also viewable on the Infinite Campus portal. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact us at 916-567-5740.

Sincerely,

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