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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Toward the end of the last school year, students enrolled in grade levels 7, 8 and 11 took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) computer-based tests for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. These tests are based on California's academic standards, which include the ability to write clearly, think critically, and solve problems — the very skills needed for success in college and a career.

Individual student score reports will be mailed to the parents/guardians of students who took the CAASPP while enrolled in our district schools in the spring of 2018. Reports are scheduled to be mailed home in mid-August. Your child's score report will include an overall score for each subject and information about how well your child did in different areas. If your child was enrolled in grade level 11 the score report will include an Early Assessment Program (EAP) status report, which is used by the California State University and participating California Community Colleges. The EAP status indicates your child's readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and mathematics. If further preparation is needed, your child may need to take specific courses as a senior to prepare for college. For more information, please visit the [CSU's Early Assessment Program](#) and the [CSU Success](#) web pages.

If your child was enrolled in grade level 8, your child took the California Science Test (CAST) field test, based on California's Next Generation Science Standards. You will find information about the test on the back of the Student Score Report. The CAST is still being developed, and no scores will be reported until the test is operational.

To find out more about your child's scores:

The [California Department of Education CAASPP Student Score Report Information](#) web page has the following materials to help parents and guardians understand the score reports:

- Understanding the Student Score Report — CAASPP, a video (English and Spanish)
- Guide to Understanding the CAASPP Student Score Report (top seven languages)
- Sample Student Score Report (English and Spanish)

The [Test Score Guide](#) web page provides information about the overall score, what level that score falls into, and your child's strengths and weaknesses.

Test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing and the areas students may require additional support in the next school year. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress in a course, during the school year, please contact the classroom teacher directly.

Sincerely,

Mark Miller
**Associate Superintendent
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