



Santa Ana Unified School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to inform you about the latest developments regarding the 2022-2023 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (**CAASPP**) and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (**ELPAC**) student score reports. As you may already be aware, the State of California has transitioned to electronic reporting of CAASPP and ELPAC results. We are pleased to inform you that most of the scores for the subjects of ELA, Mathematics, and Science are now available through the Aeries Parent Portal. Additionally, most of the score reports for English learners who took the ELPAC assessment are also accessible. However, it's important to note that currently, only ELPAC scores for students in grades 3-12 are available.

We are working diligently with the testing company to ensure that all CAASPP and remaining ELPAC scores become available as soon as possible. If you log into Aeries and your child's scores are not yet accessible, we kindly ask you to check back each week, as the scores are being regularly updated. Please remember that these score reports are coming directly from the testing company, and as a school district, we do not have control over their timing or availability. We assure you that once the testing company pushes the scores into our system, they will be promptly made accessible to you. To access your student's score report on Aeries, we have provided instructions that you can find by clicking on the following [link](#).

The student score report contains valuable information, including an overall score for each subject and a breakdown of your student's performance in different skill areas. If your student has taken the test in previous years, you will also be able to view their past scores, allowing you to track their progress over time. If your student was in grade eleven, we would like to highlight that the Smarter Balanced Assessment scores also serve as an indicator of readiness for college-level coursework through the Early Assessment Program (**EAP**). The EAP status indicates your student's readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and Mathematics. Additional EAP information can be found in the [California Department of Education EAP website](#).

We understand that interpreting CAASPP and ELPAC scores may be challenging, and to assist you in understanding them better, we have placed various resources and information regarding the CAASPP on our [CAASPP Parent Information website](#). Here, you can find additional guides, video links, documents, and presentations to support your understanding of the assessment results. Furthermore, we encourage you to explore the State's website for parents: Starting Smarter for [CAASPP](#) and [ELPAC](#). These resources provide essential insights to help you better understand and utilize your child's scores effectively.

As always, if you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Santa Ana Unified School District, Research and Evaluation department at 714-558-5850 or your child's school principal. Your child's education and progress are of utmost importance to us, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Wolk".

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