Dear Parent or Guardian:

During the spring of 2018-19 year, students in grades ten, eleven and twelve participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The test a student takes depends on his/her grade:

- Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grade eleven
  - Or the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for ELA and mathematics for students with a significant cognitive disability as designated in their individualized education program (IEP)
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades ten and twelve

Due to the state’s transition to electronic reporting of results, the Student Score Report (SSR) that provides in-depth information on scores is available through the District’s student information system, Synergy. ELA and mathematics scores are available now and parents can access these results through their parent portal available at https://sdhome.sdcoe.net/escondidohigh/PXP2_Login.aspx. If your child took the CAST or the CAA, the results will be available to you in the late fall.

Once logged-in, click on “State Tests” on the navigation pane menu. SSRs in your preferred language will be available for ELA and math. For our families who have not yet set up parent portal accounts, your child’s school will provide you with a school Activation Key for access to ParentVUE portal.

Information about the SSR
The report includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your student did in different skill areas. If your student took the test in previous years, you will also see past scores so you can look at their progress over time. If the student was in grade eleven, the SBA scores also serve as an indicator of readiness for college-level coursework through the Early Assessment Program (EAP). The EAP status shows readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and mathematics.

To assist with understanding these scores, resources and information regarding the CAASPP have been placed on the district assessment website. The State also has a new website for parents called Starting Smarter https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/.

Please note that these results do not affect a student’s grades or graduation. They provide one measure of academic progress. Schools will use the results to identify specific areas in which to focus more attention this coming school year. The District remains committed to ensuring students receive an outstanding education and graduate prepared for college, career and life.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child’s school.

Sincerely,

Janet Hwang
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