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**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
English, Math, and Science Parent and Guardian Notification Letter**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

There are many ways to measure your child’s learning. Your child’s teacher uses report card grades, classroom work, teacher observations, and end-of-year statewide test results to get a complete picture of your child’s learning. Each year, students participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Your child will take the following tests, depending on their grade level or instructional program:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts and math, required tests in grades 3–8 and 11
- California Science Test (CAST), a required test in grades 5 and 8 and once in high school

This year, the **Salinas Union High School District** will give the summative assessments *in person*.

The testing schedule is listed below:

**WEEK 1:
SBAC - ELA/CAST**

Monday

APRIL 8, 2024
ELA - CAT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 3	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 5	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Tuesday

APRIL 9, 2024
ELA - CAT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 2	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 4	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 6	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Wednesday

APRIL 10, 2024
CAST - SCIENCE

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE
(NO COLLAB - REGULAR START TIME)

PERIODS 1-2: COHORT 1 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785
PERIODS 3-4: COHORT 2 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785
PERIODS 5-6: COHORT 3 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785

Thursday

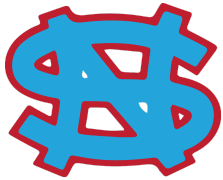
APRIL 11, 2024
ELA -PT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 3	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 5	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Friday

APRIL 12, 2024
ELA -PT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 2	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 4	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
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**WEEK 2:
SBAC - MATH/CAST**



Monday
APRIL 15, 2024
MATH - CAT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 3	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 5	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Tuesday
APRIL 16, 2024
MATH - CAT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 2	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 4	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 6	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Wednesday
APRIL 17, 2024
CAST - SCIENCE

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE
(NO COLLAB - REGULAR START TIME)

PERIODS 1-2: COHORT 4 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785
 PERIODS 3-4: COHORT 5 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785
 PERIODS 5-6: COHORT 6 - SMALL GYM & RM. 785

Thursday
APRIL 18, 2024
MATH - PT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 3	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 5	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

Friday
APRIL 19, 2024
MATH - PT

	Time Begin	Time End
Passing	8:23 AM	8:30 AM
Period 2	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:37 AM
Period 4	10:37 AM	12:36 PM
Lunch	12:36 PM	1:16 PM
Passing	1:16 PM	1:23 PM
Period 6	1:23 PM	3:22 PM

WEEK 3 - SBAC/CAST MAKEUPS: APRIL 22, 2024- APRIL 26, 2024: ROOM 785

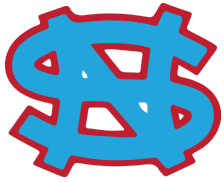
<http://nshs.us/NSHSSBAC>

You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking tests, you can:

- Explain to your child that these tests are tools to help them learn, and they should not be anxious or scared.
- Explore the practice tests with your child at caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their best and are there to help, every step of the way.

You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year. The results will identify where your child is doing well or needs more help, so you can better support their learning at home and teachers can better support their learning in

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the classroom. To learn more about these tests go to the Starting Smarter web page at ca.startingsmarter.org/, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp.

If you have questions, please contact **Tessa Mauro** or **Jason Reich** at tessa.mauro@salinasuhd.org or jason.reich@salinasuhd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary White
NSHS Principal