



LONE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, is the new State academic testing program and is intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. **This year, CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English language arts and mathematics as well as paper-based tests for science.**

Students at Lone Hill will again take computer adaptive tests in English language arts and mathematics, and will take paper pencil tests in science in 8th grade. Testing will occur between April 25 and May 6. To learn about the types of questions on the computer based test, you and your child can view the proactive test on line at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balance Practice Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

In order to accommodate testing we will be adjusting our school schedule. During the 2 weeks of testing, we will be on a block schedule and compact days (1:50 pm release) will be on Monday, April 25 and Monday, May 2 (Wednesday, April 27 and May 4 will be a regular school day with dismissal at 3:30 p.m.). For a copy of the testing schedule please visit the lone Hill website and click on the link.

Following the spring 2016 testing, students will receive individual score reports. **Student score reports will be sent home to parents and will include an overall score, a description of the student's achievement level for English language arts and mathematics, and other information.**

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation or wish to exclude your child, please contact Lesley Johnson, Assistant Principal at (909) 971-8270 x7031.

Sincerely,

Chris Regan
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