

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Update

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About the CAASPP



CAASPP results give one measure of how well students are mastering California's challenging academic standards.

Students take the CAASPP in both **ELA** and **Math** in the following grades:

- 3rd-8th
- 11th

Students take the CAASPP in **Science** in the following grades:

- 5th
- 8th
- Last year of science in high school (typically 11th)

About the CAASPP



In the Smarter Balanced assessments, there are two tests for both ELA and math.

Students take the computer adaptive test (**CAT**) and the performance tasks (**PTs**) as separate tests for each content area.

- A **CAT** is an adaptive test designed to adjust the level of item difficulty, on the basis of the responses provided, to match the ability of a student.
- A **PT** is a nonadaptive form designed to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to apply their knowledge and higher-order thinking skills to explore and analyze a complex, real-world scenario. PTs are not targeted to students' specific ability levels and are assigned randomly to students.

CAASPP Timeline



- 2014-2019 DUSD participates in CAASPP
- 2020 & 2021 No testing (COVID)
- 2022 & 2023 An abbreviated CAASPP assessment is put into place. The CAT portion of the test is reduced by approximately 50%. Growth reports are no longer available as this is a different test.

Interpreting Results



CAASPP Results Information Purposes

Per California Department of Education (CDE):

CAASPP assessment results are only one measure of student achievement and proficiency. Assessment results should be combined with other measures like report card grades, classroom work, and teacher observations to give families and teachers a more complete picture of each child's learning and progress.

Teachers and administrators should not use assessment results in isolation to make inferences about instructional needs.

Interpreting Results



Overall Achievement Levels:

Student test results are reported in the following overall achievement levels:

- Level 4—Standard Exceeded
- Level 3—Standard Met
- Level 2—Standard Nearly Met
- Level 1—Standard Not Met

Interpreting Results



What is different from before COVID (2020) regarding CAASPP?

- The State Board of Education approved adjusted blueprints for **2022** and **2023**. This means the CAASPP was reduced by approximately 50%.
- Aggregated growths scores are currently not available, but are expected after the 2023/2024 testing. Three consecutive years of test results are required to calculate growth scores.

Elementary CAASPP Results



ELA CAASPP Met & Exceeded Results

ELA	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
District (Elementary)	55	No Testing	No Testing	46	50
County	50			46	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
State	50			44	<i>Not Available Yet</i>

Elementary CAASPP Results



Math CAASPP Met & Exceeded Results

Math	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
District (Elementary)	52	No Testing	No Testing	38	42
County	45			34	Not Available Yet
State	45			38	Not Available Yet

Elementary CAASPP Results



Science CAASPP Met & Exceeded Results

Science	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
District (Elementary-5th Grade)	24	No Testing	No Testing	26	30
County	30			30	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
State	32			31	<i>Not Available Yet</i>

Elementary Instructional Focus



Elementary continues to focus on accelerating learning by the following:

- Focus on First Best Instruction for all teachers
- Categorical teachers working with identified students throughout the day to meet their academic needs and goals
- TOSAs working with PLCs, new teachers, and staffs to plan lessons, model lessons, analyze student work, and plan next steps
- STEAMworks- rigorous summer school offered to all students

Elementary Instructional Focus



Elementary continues to focus on accelerating learning by the following:

- Provide ongoing professional development and support for teachers
- Each school has a multilingual interventionist to focus on our multilingual students
- Continue utilizing i-Ready in K-5 classrooms
- Support implementation of systematic phonics in K-2 classrooms
- Ensuring coherence across sites



Secondary CAASPP Results



Middle School ELA Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAASPP ELA For Grade 6, 7, and 8

ELA	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	50	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	43	46
County	49			47	Not Available Yet
State	50			47	Not Available Yet

Middle School Math Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAASPP Math For Grade 6, 7, and 8

Math	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	36	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	27	30
County	37			30	Not Available Yet
State	38			31	Not Available Yet

Middle School Science Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAST For Grade 6, 7, and 8

Science	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	31	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	30	29
County	29			27	Not Available Yet
State	31			29	Not Available Yet

High School ELA Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAASPP ELA For Grade 11

ELA	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	57	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	62	67
County	56			54	Not Available Yet
State	57			55	Not Available Yet

High School Math Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAASPP Math For Grade 11

Math	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	28	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	26	28
County	31			26	Not Available Yet
State	32			27	Not Available Yet

High School Science Results



% Met and Exceeded Standards on the CAST for Grade 11

Science	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	23	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	23	29
County	27			30	Not Available Yet
State	30			31	Not Available Yet

Secondary Schools

What are we doing to help our students achieve?



- Use iReady to monitor learning and adjust instruction
- Use Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) throughout the year
- Creating Essential Standards in each core subject
- Focus on Subgroups that have been historically underachieving
- Interventions/Support Classes in ELA and Math
- Three schools have alternative bell schedules that allow for students to take support classes within the instructional day AND take an elective
- Robust Summer School Program

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Highlights



Grades (D/F Rates- End of Year)

	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	Current
Middle School	6.4%	Pass/No Pass	12.8%	9%	7.3%	6.45%
High School	16.3%		19.4%	23.8%	20%	18.7%

High School Highlights



Graduation Rates

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	96.10%	94.40%	94.20%	94.20%	95.36%
County	86.10%	86.50%	86.30%	89.60%	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
State	88.10%	87.50%	87.70%	90.40%	<i>Not Available Yet</i>

High School Highlights



A-G Completion Rates

(Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	48.36%	52.49%	51.66%	56.55%	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
County	48.82%	50.24%	55.50%	55.35%	<i>Not Available Yet</i>
State	44.27%	50.62%	51.85%	51.15%	<i>Not Available Yet</i>

High School Highlights



% Met and Exceeded Standards on CAASPP ELA For Grade 11

ELA	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DUSD	57	No Testing (Pandemic)	No Testing (Pandemic)	62	67
County	56			54	Not Available Yet
State	57			55	Not Available Yet

Thank you!
Questions?