# Understanding the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) & iReady Growth Reports



# CAASPP System

#### Science

California Science Test

California Alternate Assessment

#### English Language Arts/ Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics

Smarter Balanced Assessments

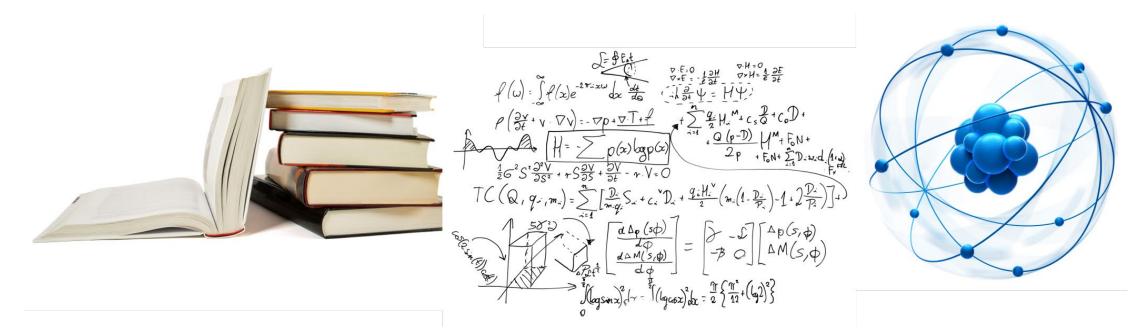
California Alternate Assessments

#### Spanish Reading/ Language Arts

California Spanish Assessment

### What:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and Mathematics
- California Science Test (CAST)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)—optional



# Why:



To provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school

# Why: High School



Readiness for college-level classes

### Who: ELA and Mathematics

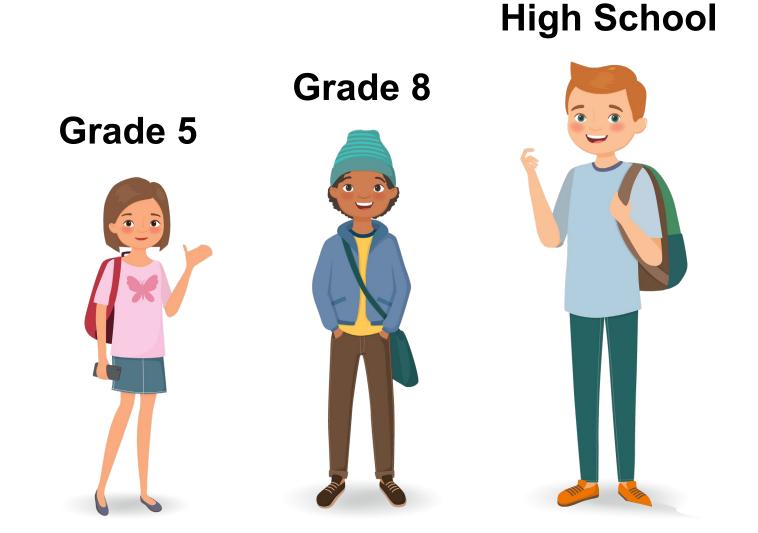
Grades 3-8



**High School** 



# Who: Science



### How:



- On the computer
- Adjusts difficulty
- Varied question types
  - Multiple choice
  - Read and respond
  - Drag and drop
  - Constructed response
  - Performance Task

### When:

- March through the last day of school
- School sites will message with testing details



# Scores: CAASPP



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#### Sophia's 2026-21 Smarter Balanced

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Grade: 5

**Seet Date:** Spring 2021

School: California Elementary School LEA: California School District

CDG: 76543210000000

#### Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Sophia's Progress

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results in English Language Arts Literary (ELA) and mathematics give one measure of how well students are mastering California's challenging academic standards. The skills called for by these standards—the ability to write clearly, think critically, and solve problems—are essential for preparing students for college and a 21st-century career.



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#### What do my child's scores mean?

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Standard Wet (Level 3)

Standard Nearly Met (Level 2)

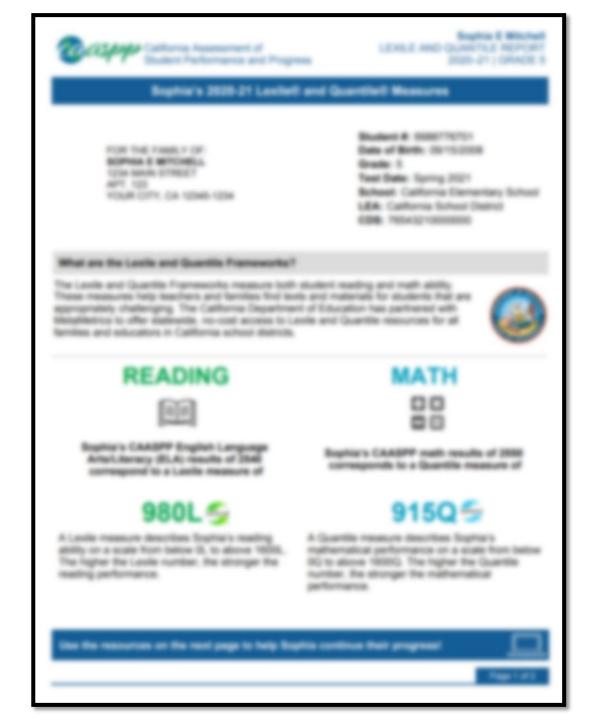
Standard Not Met (Level 1)

Score ranges for each level are different for each grade, and the clanifacts for the next grade are figiter than for the previous grade. As a result, eliutents may need a higher score to stay in the same level as the previous year.

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# Scores: Lexile and Quantile



# Scores: CAST



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#### Sophia's 2626-21 California Science Test (CAST)

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Student & SSSTTSTS Date of Birth: 1975-2008

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#### Statewide Assessments: Just One Measure of Sophia's Progress

This year, students in grade five task the California Science Test (CAST). This test measures students' understanding of the California Next Generation Science Standards. CA MOSS, which cover the core clean, corough, and practices in science and angineering. The CAST is one measure of your child's academic performance. Your that's results about he resent with other available information, such as described tests, assignments, and grades.



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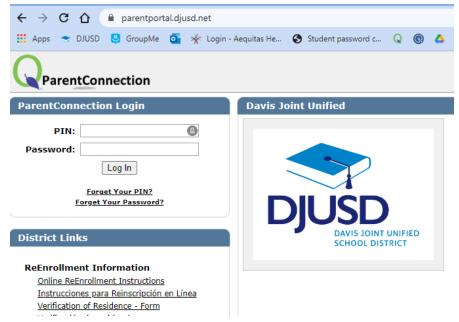
Standard Nearly But (Level 2)

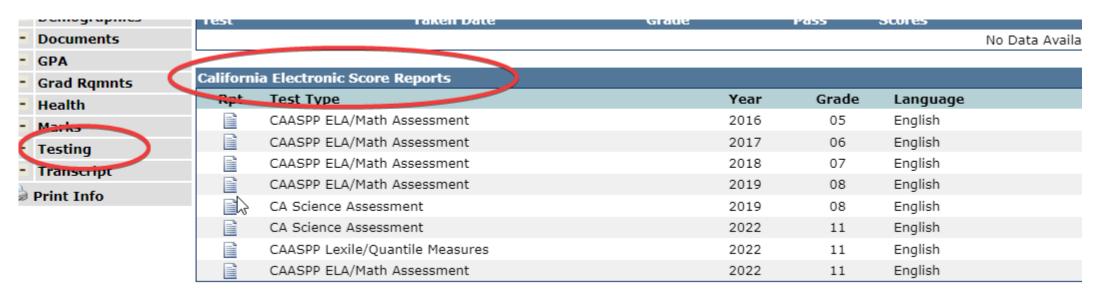
Standard Not Met (Level 1)

#### About the CAST for Grade Fire

The CASY is a science leaf that measures how well your child understands the scientific core ideas. concepts, and practices in the CA NGSS. The CAST assesses stills such as critical thriting and problem activing. The CASY contains altered altere questions and performance tasks. The object altere questions include multiple choice, matching, Nivin, propring, and short written responses. The performance tools and students to make some of scientific phenomena in simulated experiments or represent situations. The innerledge and skills assessed on the CAST are critical for students to be prepared for eucoses in college or a coreer

### Accessing Scores on the Parent Portal





# Scores: College Readiness



EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

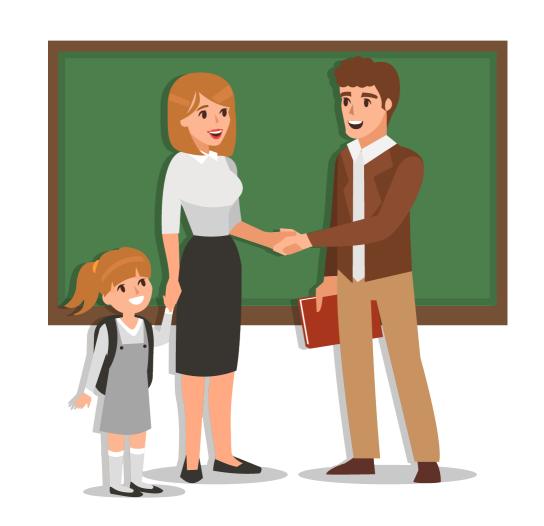
### Ask Your Child's Teacher:

- In what areas is my child doing well?
- In what areas might my child need some extra support?
- Who will provide that extra support?
- How can I help support my child at home?



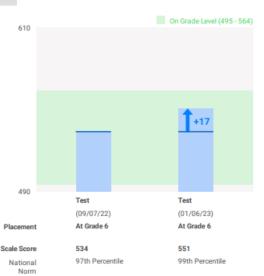
# Help Your Child Succeed

- Discuss the test with your child.
- Set expectations.
- Take a practice or training test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.



### Formative Assessment: iReady Diagnostic Growth Reports

#### **Overall Math Performance**



Domain	Test (09/07/22)	Test (01/06/23)
Overall	At Grade 6	At Grade 6
Number and Operations	At Grade 6	At Grade 6
Algebra and Algebraic Thinking	At Grade 6	At Grade 6
Measurement and Data	At Grade 6	At Grade 6
Geometry	At Grade 6	At Grade 6

#### **Additional Suggestions**

#### Discuss these results with your child

Celebrate their strengths and progress and collaborate with them on planning how they will reach their goals.

#### **Understanding Key Terms**

Placement Levels are used to guide instruction in the classroom. Placement levels are based on Izel's level of performance overall and on each subtest, and they describe the optimum instruction level.

The four possible placement levels are:

- Above Grade Level
- At Grade Level
- Approaching Grade Level
- · Needs Improvement

#### Reach out to the teacher

Ask your student's teacher for additional insight into Izel's progress and to get ideas and resources to support your student's learning at home.

Scale Scores provide a single, consistent way to measure growth across grade levels and domains. You can use a scale score to compare a student's growth on different administrations of the *i-Ready Diagnostic*.

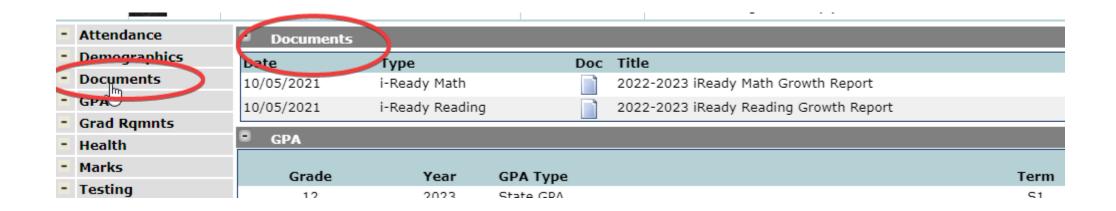
National Norms are percentiles, comparing each student's performance with that of a nationally representative sample of students in the same grade level who took the test at the same time of year. For example, a student who has a Norm of 60% on the test scored better than 60% of a nationally representative group of students who took the test.

#### Skill Progress and More Information

Placement Improved from Baseline

Domain	Test (09/07/22)	Test (01/06/23)	More Information
Number and Operations	At Grade 6	At Grade 6	At placement levels 6-8 this domain addresses operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and positive and negative rational numbers, as well as exponents. Izel's score indicates an appropriate understanding of rational number concepts. Izel may be ready to compute with rational numbers and to use absolute value in real-world situations.
Algebra and Algebraic Thinking †	At Grade 6	At Grade 6	At placement levels 6-8 this domain addresses ratios and proportional relationships, expressions, equations and inequalities, and functions. Izel's score indicates an appropriate understanding of basic concepts related to expressions, equations, inequalities, ratios, and proportions. Izel may be ready to apply these concepts to solving multi-step problems with rational numbers, and identifying and using equations to represent proportional relationships.
Measurement and Data	At Grade 6	At Grade 6	At placement levels 6-8 this domain addresses probability concepts and statistical analysis of data. Izefs score indicates a basic understanding of measures of center and variability, conversion among measurement units, and the volume of composite figures. Test results indicate Izel may be ready to develop concepts and skills related to comparing data sets using measures of center and variability and applying these measures in box plots.
Geometry †	At Grade 6	At Grade 6	At placement levels 6-8 this domain addresses concepts of the coordinate plane; geometric measurement; angle relationships; congruence, similarity, and transformations; and the Pythagorean theorem. Izel's score reflects the ability to use given coordinates to draw polygons in the coordinate plane. Izel may be ready to use nets to find surface area and use unit cubes and a formula to find the volume of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths.

# Accessing iReady Growth Reports on the DJUSD ParentPortal



### Learn More

- Parent Guides to Understanding
   Available in seven languages
   <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp</a>
- Take a Practice or Training Test with Your Child <u>https://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html</u>
- Starting Smarter Website

https://ca.startingsmarter.org/

