



Orange County Educational Arts Academy

April 10, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each spring, our students participate in local and statewide testing, which includes APRENDA and the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. The APRENDA tests measure students' progress in Spanish language arts and math and will be administered to students in grades 3-8 who are enrolled in the Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Program. The tests in the CAASPP System provide information about students' progress and readiness for college and careers. In grades three through eight, our students take the Smarter Balanced online tests for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. In grades five and eight students are also tested in science. This year's science test is a pilot and will not be scored.

OCEAA's testing dates for 2017 are scheduled on the following weeks; please make sure your students arrive on time!

- APRENDA = April 17-21 for 3rd-8th grade students in the dual immersion program
- California Science Test, 5th and 8th grades = May 1-5
- Smarter Balanced, 6th-8th grades = May 8-12 ELA and May 22-25 math
- Smarter Balanced, 4th-5th grades = May 15-19 ELA and May 30-June 2 math
- Smarter Balanced, 3rd grade = May 15-19 math and May 30-June 2 ELA

More Information about the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System

The California Department of Education (CDE) has developed several resources to help students and parents understand the grade expectations of the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Science Test:

- The *Parent Guides to the Smarter Balanced Assessments* (in English and Spanish) are posted on the CDE's CAASPP Web page, under the Students and Parents Tab, at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/index.asp?tabsection=3#ssr>.
- Separate guides have been developed for each of the three grade spans tested: grades 3–5, grades 6–8, and grade 11. Each guide explains the grade-level expectations for students in ELA and mathematics and provides sample test items.

- California has adopted new science standards. For information about the content, types of questions, and other targeted resources for the science tests, please see the CDE's CAASPP Science Assessment Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppscience.asp>.
- The practice and training tests, which can be found on the CDE's Smarter Balanced Practice and Training Tests Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>, can help parents and students experience the type of test items that students will encounter on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments. Answers to the practice test and scoring rubrics for the performance tests are posted on the Test Administrator (TA) Resources for the Smarter Balanced Practice and Training Tests Web page at <http://www.caaspp.org/ta-resources/practice-training.html>.
- If you would like more information about the CAASPP System, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE's CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/index.asp?tabsection=3#ssr>.

View OCEAA's Progress on the California School Dashboard

OCEAA has made significant growth as a school on the required State Indicators of English Language Arts, Mathematics, English Learner Progress and Suspension Rate. More detailed results are available at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#/Home>.

A visual summary of OCEAA's Dashboard data, as well as other measures of success, is provided on the attached school snapshot.

If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in standardized testing, or OCEAA's test scores, please contact me at kcollins@oceaa.org or 714-558-2787.

Sincerely,



Kristin Collins
School Director



An independent TK-8 charter school
nurturing creative, critical thinkers
through language, arts and culture.



Enrollment



575 Students

Student Ethnicity



Latino (86.87%) Other (10.10%)
White (3.03%)

Subgroups



70%
Low Income



52%
English Learners

Student Achievement Summary 2015-2016



+24

ELA Scores
Significantly
Increased



+14

Math Scores
Increased



79%

of ELs Progressed
on CELDT &
Reclassification

Parent Leadership



OCEAA Board
of Directors

School Site Council

English Learner
Advisory Council

Families
Supporting
OCEAA

Positive School Climate



1.8%

Suspension
Rate



666

Parents on
Class Dojo

Parents agree OCEAA...

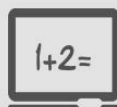


2016 CA Parent School Survey results

Local Control & Accountability Plan Highlights



Supports for
English Learners



Math RtI
Pilot Program



PBIS Tier 2
Implementation



Increased Access
to Technology



Teacher
Professional
Development

Demographic and State Indicator Data from OCEAA's School Dashboard

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