California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Summative Assessments Parent and Guardian Score Report Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At the end of last school year, students in grades three through eight and high school participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Last year, your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight and once in high school
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA) in grades three through eight and high school

You can view your child's score report through the parent portal on any device connected to the internet, such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You will also be able to print the report if you would like a paper copy. (Note: Some parents have had trouble logging into the parent portal on their phone. If you are unable to gain access, first try from a computer before contacting the office.)

Please log in to your parent portal at <u>scvi.parentstudentportal.com</u> using your parent portal username and password. This is the one you created when registering and used for Reg-Online. Once you click your child's name, you will see an option to click on "**Test Results**" on the left side of the screen. To access scores from the spring, click on the blue bar "**Most Recent CAASPP Score Report PDF**".

If you do not know your username or password, you can receive a reset password link by clicking "forgot your username/password" at the bottom of the screen.

Once you can log in with your username and password, please keep a note of your user name and password so you have parent portal access year after year.

Learners who were in the eleventh grade last spring will also find an Early Assessment Program (EAP) status report. The EAP status shows your child's readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and mathematics. If further preparation is needed, your child may need to take specific courses as a senior to prepare for college. For more information, please see the CSU Success web page at <u>https://www.csustudentsuccess.org</u>.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <u>https://ca.startingsmarter.org/</u>.

This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning

• a guide for parent-teacher conferences

Here at SCVi Charter School, the test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

Note: If your child took the CAST or the CSA, the results will be provided to you in the late fall.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the school office at [*Insert phone number*] to arrange a conference with your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Nicole Padovich Director of Operations & Culture SCVi Charter School

California Department of Education • April 2019