



March 30, 2016

2016 CAASPP Examination

Dear Grade Eleven Student and Parent/Guardian:

This spring you will be participating in the new California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in Mathematics and English language arts/literacy, which will consist of two parts for each subject: a computer adaptive test (CAT) and a performance task (PT). Administration of these assessments requires a modified school schedule and attendance on the dates and times listed below are critical to a successful testing cycle.

The CAT portions will be completed in your Advisement (ADV) classes during the week:

- For students in Mr. Schembari's MW per 2 ADV, plan on testing during your class sessions for period 2 on 4/18, 4/20, 5/9, & 5/11.
- For students in Mr. Walker's TR per 2 ADV, plan on testing during your class sessions for period 2 on 4/19, 4/21, 5/10, & 5/12.
- For students in Mr. Schembari's TR per 4 ADV, plan on testing during your class sessions for period 4 on 4/19, 4/21, 5/10, & 5/12.

The PT portions will be completed on a modified Friday schedule for all students during either AM track or PM track sessions:

- **Friday, April 22** (Math PT): AM periods 1-2; PM periods 3-4.
- **Friday, May 13** (English PT): AM periods 1-2; PM periods 3-4.

For the modified Friday test sessions, students will report to their 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> period core class and continue testing in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> period respectively. For students with split tracks, they will report only to their core class and continue testing into the following period. All students will be excused from their elective classes, as well as core classes outside English and U.S. History (e.g. Algebra II, Chemistry, etc.). Students are encouraged to attend their high school classes that are outside of the testing periods; however, if a student is unable to attend a specific core/elective class, then she/he is responsible to notify the teacher and make arrangements to complete assignments, quizzes, tests, or presentations due on that day.

If you have any questions about this schedule or testing, please contact Mr. Wilhelm by email at [jwilhelm@hartdistrict.org](mailto:jwilhelm@hartdistrict.org).

Sincerely,

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Team