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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to notify you that El Camino High School will be administering California Assessment of Student Progress tests this spring. There are three subjects tested: Science, Math, and English Language Arts. The Science Tests is administered in a paper and pencil format and will be given to grade 10. Math and English Language Arts will be tested using the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Test. These Smarter Balanced tests consists of two parts each. A Computer Adaptive portion and a Performance Task. The SBAC is administered to grades 3 to 8 and 11. The Smarter Balanced Test given in grade 11 may be used to qualify for college placement Early Assessment Program which could potentially waive the college placement tests given by Colleges and Universities senior year.

You will receive results which show student progress in these subject as measured with the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics. This information is also used by teachers to inform their instructional practice. If you do not want your child to participate in any of these tests test you must specify in which tests you do not want your child to participate. This must be submitted in writing to the front office.

If you would like more information about these tests you can go to the Assessment page on the California Department of Education Website: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

Thank you,

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