



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, high school 11<sup>th</sup> graders participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP). This year, your student will take the following tests:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts / Literacy
- California Science Test (CAST)
- Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project (MDTP)

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, the CAST, and MDTP are online tests that measure what your student knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge or skills so your student can get the support needed to be successful in school. ***It is important to note that the results of the Math test are immediate and will be used as a placement tool.***

4/11-14 – Math testing in Wrestling Gym

4/18-19 – CAST testing in Wrestling Gym

4/20-21 & 4/25-26 – English Language Arts testing in English classes

4/27-28 – Make-ups

Your student will test on their school issued Chromebook. Please make sure that your student's Chromebook is fully charged. Additionally, we ask students to bring/use their own headphones or earbuds. If your student is experiencing any problems with his/her Chromebook, please contact NUHS before testing begins. You are an important part of your student's education, and we ask that you encourage him/her to work to the best of his/her ability.

If you have any questions, please contact Luke Browning at [lbrowning@njuhsd.com](mailto:lbrowning@njuhsd.com).

Sincerely,

Kelly Rhoden, Principal