Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, your child will participate in the annual state assessments in English language arts and mathematics by taking the Smarter Balanced Assessments. Students in Grades 5, 8, and 11 will also be tested in science by taking the Next Generation Science Standards Assessment.

Student reports will be sent home to parents and guardians in early fall. You can use the results to see what your child knows and what skills they can demonstrate based on the state academic standards taught in the classroom. Results from the state assessments are only one source of information about your child’s learning. Other measures such as daily teacher feedback, classroom assignments, and report cards should also be considered.

Results from the state assessments will also be reported at the school and district levels. These results help to strengthen our educational programs to improve learning outcomes for your child. Together we can help students on their way to being prepared for future college and careers.

For more information about the statewide testing in our district, please visit [INSERT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS WEBPAGE].