

Recommended Handouts

- Parent Guide to Understanding the Summative Assessments
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/sbsummativepgtu.pdf>
- Parent Guide to Understanding the CAST
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/castpgtu.pdf>
- Taking a Practice Test with Your Child
 - Insert URL when available



California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress



CAASPP or CAA...

What is it all about?

What is the Assessment Cycle?

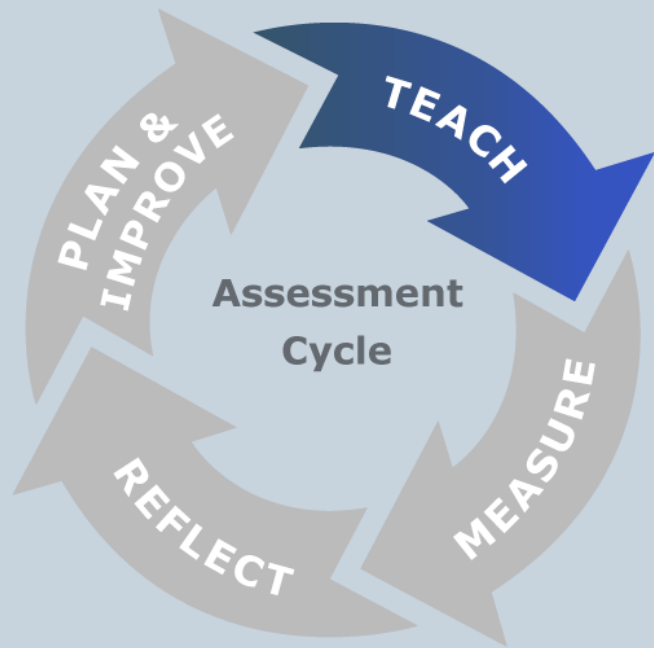


Assessment is simply a check-in



What do I know
What do I still need to work on

1. Establish Learning Goals and Plan Lessons

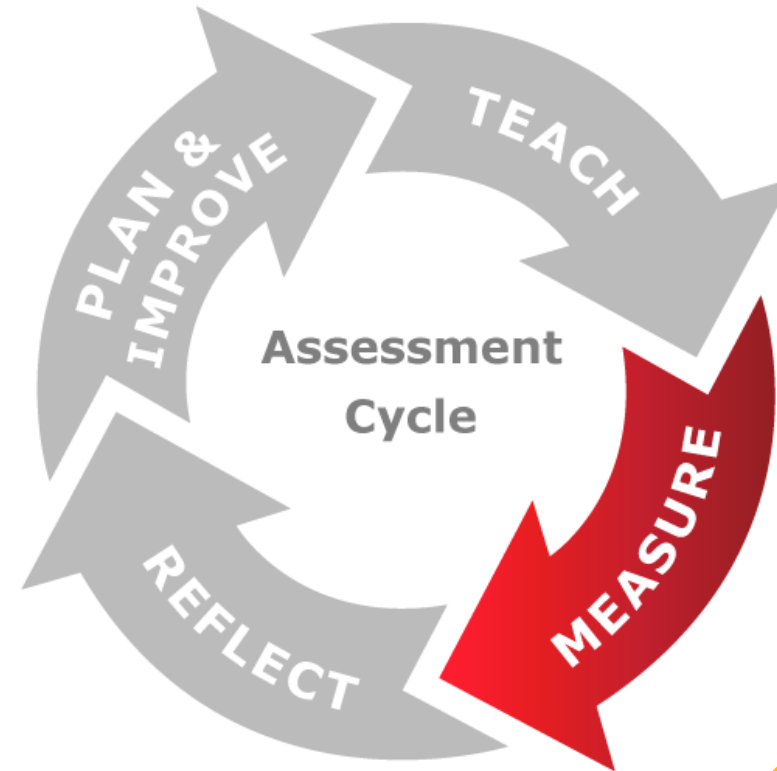


What do we want students to learn?

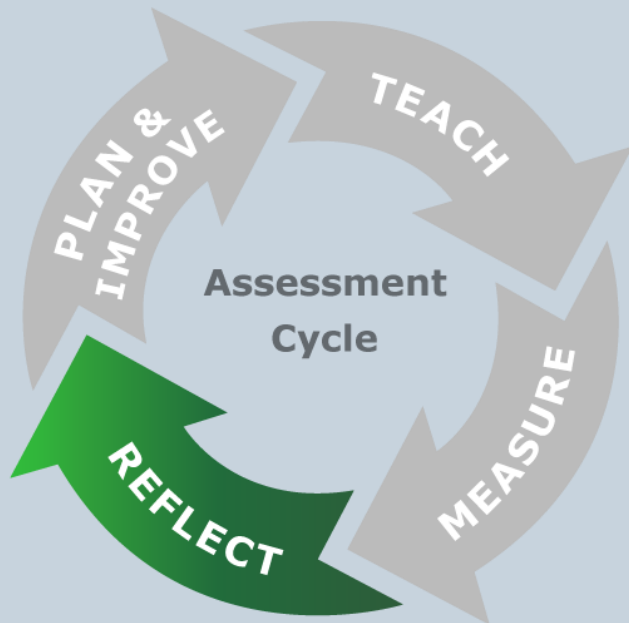
2. We Need a Way to Measure What Students learn

Some Measuring Tools:

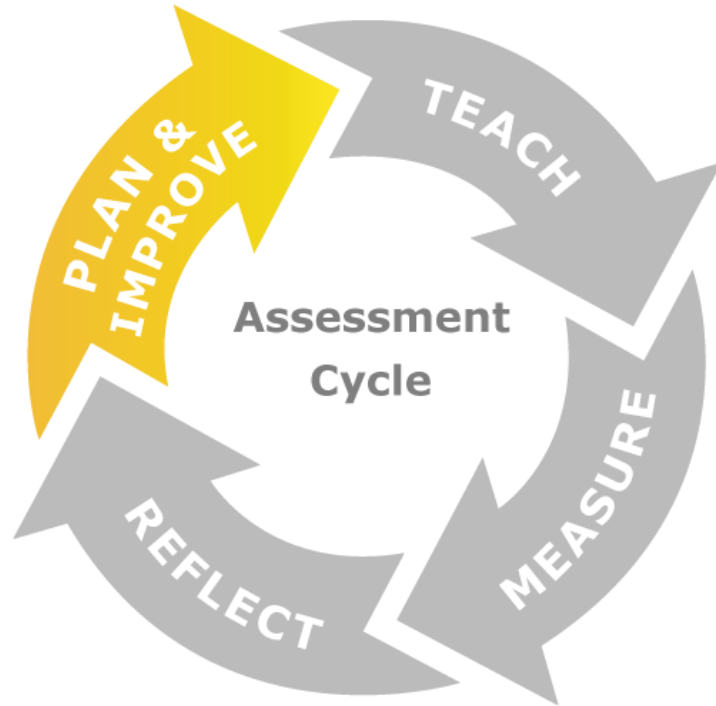
- Homework
- Quiz
- Essay
- Chapter Test
- Project
- Oral Report
- Movie
- Podcast



3. Teachers Reflect or Look at Results



4. Plan and Improve



Ways to Plan and Improve:

- **Re-teach a lesson in a different way**
- **Change the assessment type**
- **Provide supplemental support**

Then Teachers Simply Repeat...



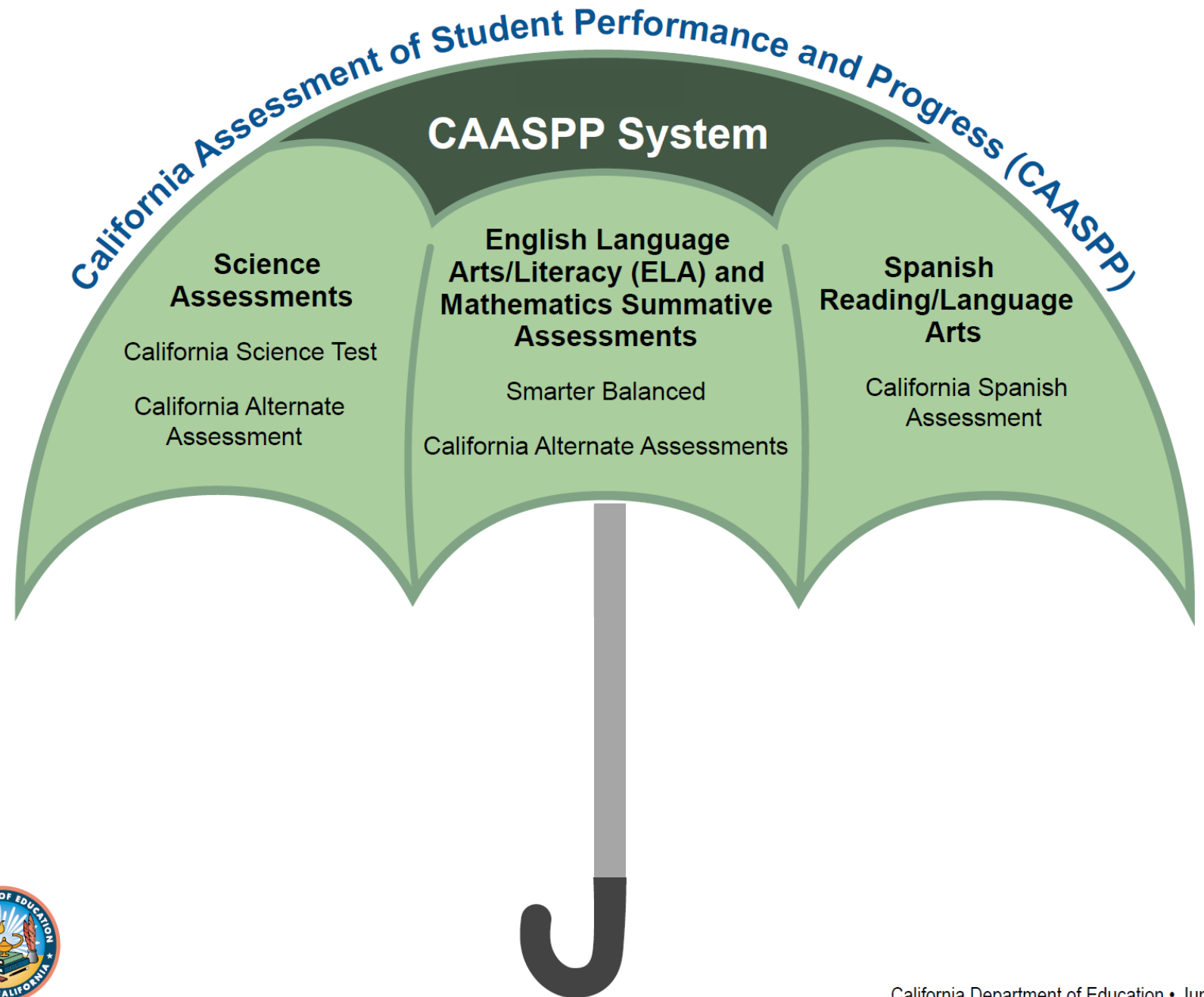


COMMON CORE
STATE STANDARDS

CALIFORNIA



CAASPP System



Remember!

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What:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA and Mathematics
- California Science Test (CAST)

Why:

To provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school



Who: ELA and Mathematics

Grades 3-8



High School



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8



High School



Who: CAST

How:

- On the computer
- Adjusts difficulty
- Varied question types
 - Multiple choice
 - Read and respond
 - Drag and drop
 - Constructed response
 - Performance Task



When:

**January through
last day of
school**



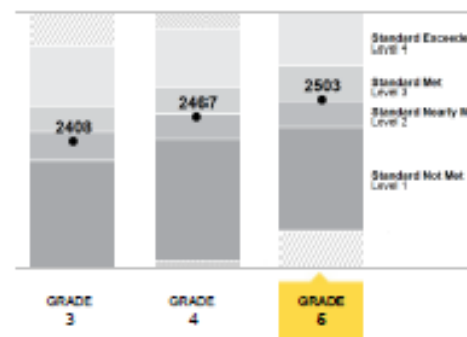
Scores: CAASPP

Matthew's Grade 5 Results on California's Assessments

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY (ELA)

Matthew's overall
score for 2018: **2503**
Standard Met (Level 3)

Matthew's score increased from last year, enough to reach a higher level.



2018 Area Performance	Below Standard	Near Standard	Above Standard
Reading: How well does your child understand stories and information that he or she reads?			✓
Writing: How well does your child communicate in writing?		✓	
Listening: How well does your child understand spoken information?		✓	
Research/Inquiry: How well can your child find and present information about a topic?	✓		

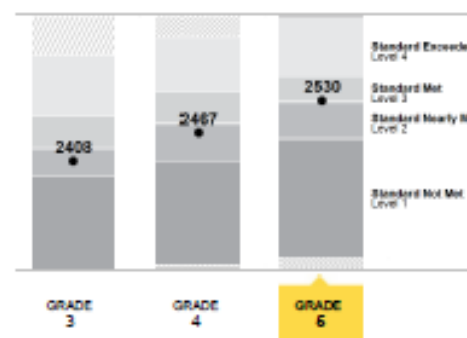
MATTHEW'S SCORE HISTORY

	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
Achievement Level	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Nearly Met	Standard Met
Overall Score	2408	2467	2503
State Average*	2411	2452	2491

MATHEMATICS

Matthew's overall
score for 2018: **2530**
Standard Met (Level 3)

Matthew's score increased from last year, enough to reach a higher level.



2018 Area Performance	Below Standard	Near Standard	Above Standard
Concepts & Procedures: How well does your child use mathematical rules and ideas?		✓	
Problem Solving and Modeling & Data Analysis: How well can your child show and apply problem-solving skills?		✓	
Communicating Reasoning: How well can your child think logically and express thoughts in order to solve a problem?		✓	

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Overall Score	2408	2467	2530
State Average*	2422	2459	2484

* State averages are based on California students' scores from previous years. The state averages are updated each year, which may cause slight changes from what was displayed on the previous year's report.

To see scale score ranges for all grades or for complete results for schools, districts, or across the state, visit the CDE CAASPP Results Web site at <http://casapp.cde.ca.gov/>.

Ask Your Child's Teacher:

- In what areas is my child doing well?
- In what areas might my child need some extra support?
- How can I help support my child at home?
- How are you supporting my child at school?



Help Your Child Succeed:

- Discuss the test with your child.
- Review Practice Tests.
- Set expectations.
- Take a practice or training test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.



Learn More:

- Review the Parent Guide to Understanding
 - Available in seven languages
 - <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>
- Take a Practice or Training Test with your child at home
 - <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>
- Learn more about your child's score and see sample test questions
 - <http://www.testscoreguide.org/ca>

Questions



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