

SPRING TESTING UPDATE

(CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT
PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS)

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STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL 3



We will develop and implement a district-wide assessment system aligned with the Common Core Standards to effectively analyze student performance data at more frequent intervals in order to improve instruction, close the Achievement Gap, and ensure that all students meet or exceed district standards.

CAASPP COMPONENTS

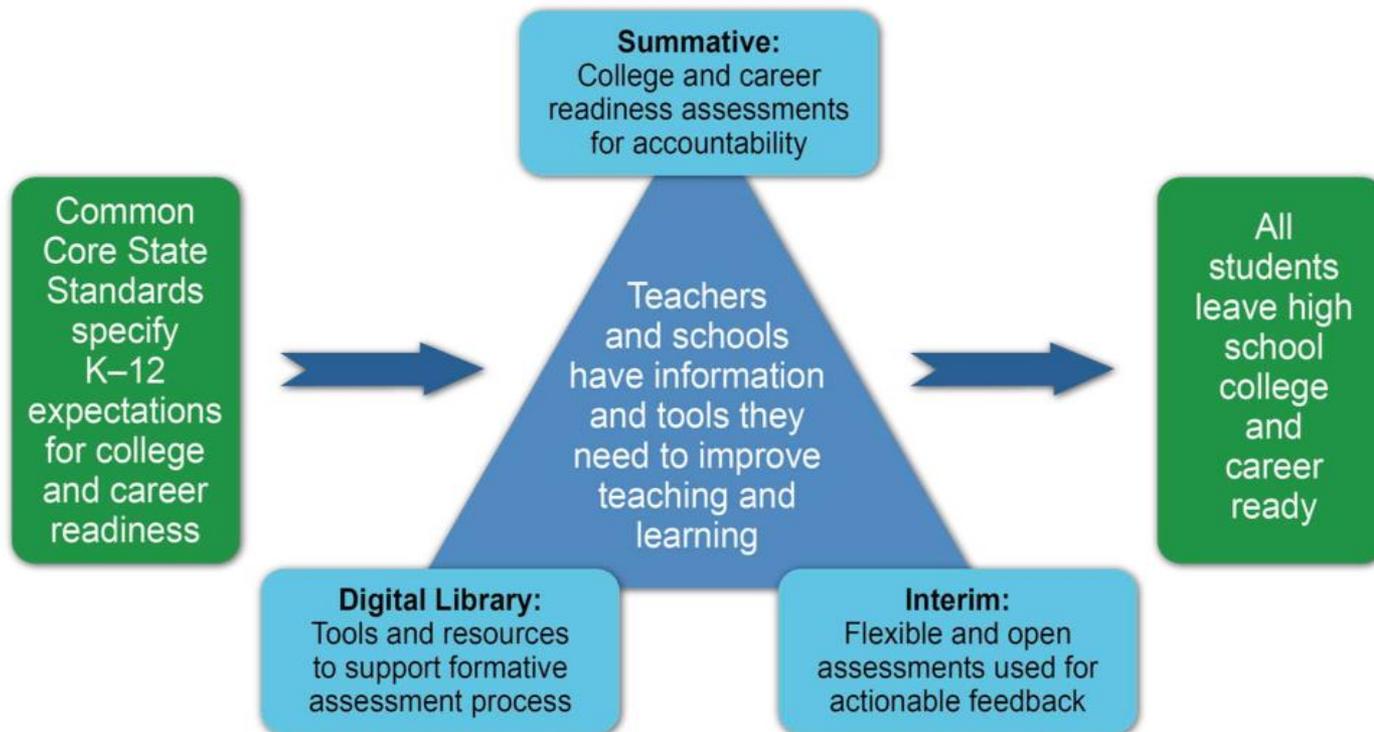


- **Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)**
 - Online assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics for students in 3rd – 8th grade and 11th grade
- **California Standards Tests in Science for students in 5th, 8th, and 10th grades**
- **California Alternative Assessment (CAA)**

SBAC SYSTEM



Smarter Balanced Assessment System



COMPUTER ADAPTIVE TESTS



- Questions based on student responses
- Students answer approximately half correctly
- The student is based on number of correct answers and the difficulty of the questions completed

PERFORMANCE TASKS



- Extended activities that measure a student's depth of understanding, research skills and ability to do a complex analysis
- In English Language Arts and Mathematics

TECHNOLOGY PREPARATION



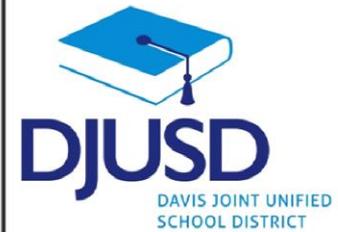
- Improved Wi-Fi for more flexibility
- Update of internet browser to ensure secure access to the testing environment
- Recurring testing of bandwidth
- Establishment of a system of technical support for teachers and administrators, including a clear chain of contact
- Cue cards for short cuts on Chromebooks

PREPARING STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES



- **Common Core Lessons**
- **Professional growth to help teachers access tools and develop skills to deliver content that will prepare students for this new way of thinking and performing**
- **Teachers were given access to online practice tests**
- **Parent Engagement Night**
- **Letters to Families**

IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION

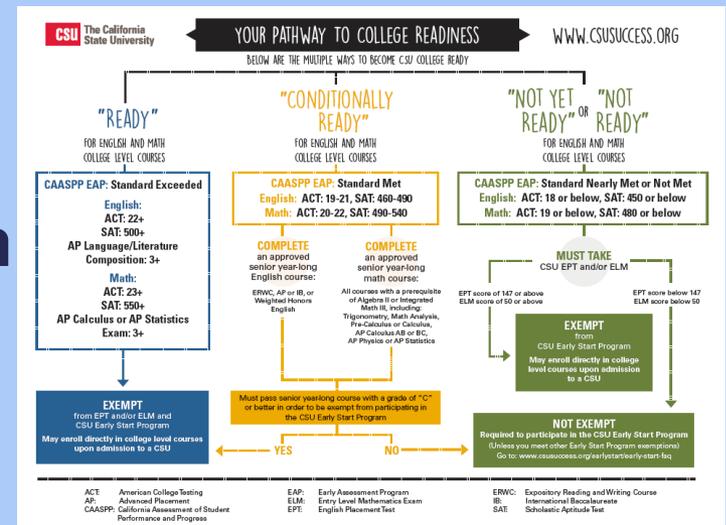


Adequate Yearly Progress (State and Federal) determines Program Improvement

- Special Education Students
- Juniors

Mitigation Efforts

- Early Assessment Program
- Messaging



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**Davis Joint Unified School District Website –
Spring Tests 2016 :**

<http://www.djUSD.net/springtesting>

QUESTIONS

