

TAM DISTRICT CAASPP RESULTS

Last spring, the state implemented a new standardized assessment system as part of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). This new system, known as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), includes computer-based tests of student achievement in English language arts/literacy and mathematics (Smarter Balanced) and a California Standards Test (CST) for Life Science. The Smarter Balanced tests replace the former paper-based assessment system that included the Standards Testing and Reporting (STAR) tests.

The new assessment system is designed to measure student progress and proficiency on California's new academic standards (Common Core), which are designed to help all students graduate ready to pursue a career or attend college. The Smarter Balanced tests include a wider variety of question types than STAR tests, including items that ask students to solve problems, think critically, and write analytically.

While the CAASPP tests are just one gauge of student progress towards achievement on the state standards, they will provide us valuable data. This year, the data provides a baseline for measuring student progress and proficiency. We are not able to compare these results to any previous assessment results, as CAASPP and STAR tests did not assess the same learning goals.

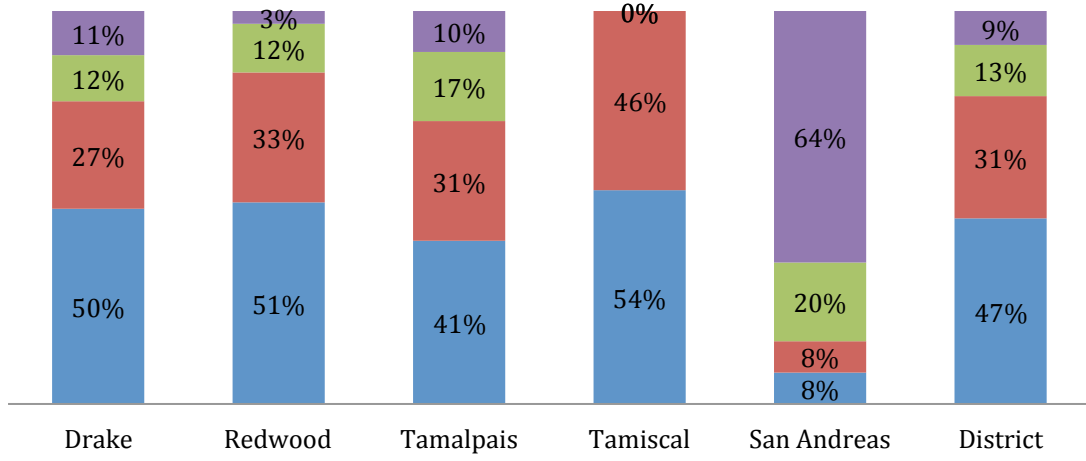
The Smarter Balanced assessment results are reported in 4 achievement levels: *standard exceeded, standard met, standard nearly met, and standard not met*. Furthermore, student scores are disaggregated by area within English language arts and mathematics. In the English language arts test there are 4 areas: *reading, writing, listening and research/inquiry*. Mathematics has 3 areas: *problem solving, modeling/data analysis, concepts procedures, and communicating reasoning*. The areas data may assist students in identifying appropriate course work for their senior year in order to achieve college and career readiness upon graduation.

Below, please find TUHSD CAASPP Smarter Balanced assessment results for ELA and mathematics as well as the CST Life Science results.

Scores for 11 th grade students	Met or Exceeded Standard ELC/Literacy	Met or Exceeded Standard Math
California	56%	29%
Marin	69%	48%
TUHSD	78%	62%
Drake HS	77%	64%
Redwood HS	84%	70%
San Andreas HS	16%	12%
Tam HS	72%	52%
Tamiscal HS	100%	63%

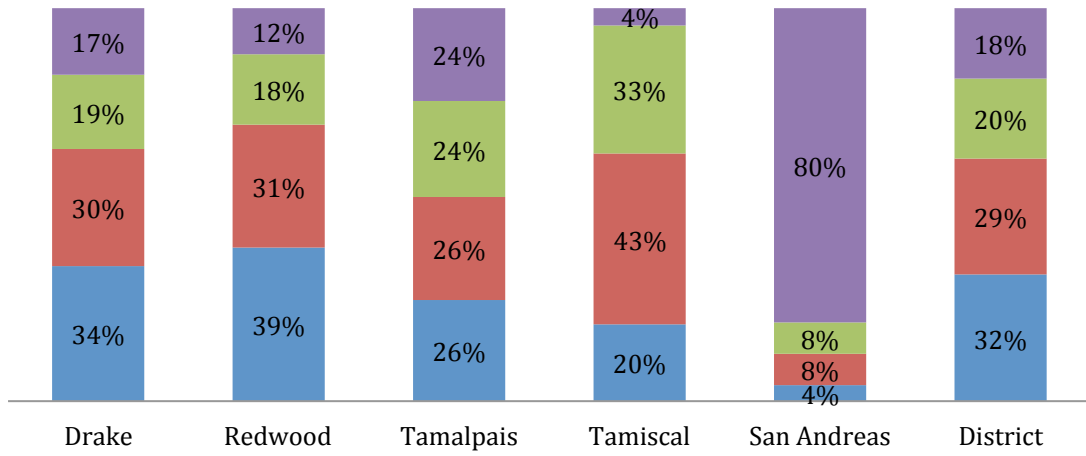
Smarter Balanced - ELA Results by School

■ Standard Exceeded
 ■ Standard Met
 ■ Standard Nearly Met
 ■ Standard Not Met



Smarter Balanced - Math Results by School

■ Standard Exceeded
 ■ Standard Met
 ■ Standard Nearly Met
 ■ Standard Not Met



Life Science Results by School

■ Proficient or Advanced ■ Basic ■ Below Basic ■ Far Below Basic

