

VANDERMOLLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Barnes,
Principal

Ms. Cortez,
Asst. Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

VanderMollen students in general education grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be taking the online Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) in English Language Arts and Mathematics this spring. In addition, fifth grade students will also take the Science Test on the computer. The California Alternative Assessment (CAA) in English Language Arts and Mathematics will be administered to those students requiring it online as well.

Our school will be administering the SBAC exams starting on March 30, 2020 for A-track and D-track, April 27th for B-track, and May 18th for C-track. The SBAC exams will take place during the morning hours before lunch with each class having two weeks to cover the English Language Arts and Mathematics sections. The California Alternative Assessment (CAA) in English Language Arts and Mathematics will begin in May. In addition, the fifth grade science exam will begin on April 21st for A-track, May 15th for C-track, and June 8th for B-track. The science exam will take each fifth grade class two days to complete. The CAA Science Test for fifth grade will take place in May.

Each class is scheduled for several sessions in the computer labs to provide ample time for each student. We encourage families to make sure their student(s) arrive to class on time each testing day and not to pull student(s) out of class during their testing times.

I encourage you to explore the SBAC Practice Tests with your child. The Smarter Balanced Practice Tests are available during the 2019-2020 school year at: <http://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student> Please contact the front office at (951) 739-7120 for any questions regarding the practice tests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Ms. Cortez'.

Ms. Cortez,
Assistant Principal