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Dear Parent or Guardian:

"Learners will achieve and develop the skills to live productively in a changing society with confidence, compassion, and enthusiasm for life-long learning."

The above tenet of our *Ocean View School District Blue Print*, describes our commitment to student achievement. Throughout the year, our teachers and staff work tirelessly to ensure your student is reaching his or her full potential.

In our District, test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results of various assessments and tests to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. At the end of last school year, students in grades three through eight and high school participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Last year, your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight and once in high school

Student Score Reports can now be accessed electronically through the parent portal on our student information system. Please visit <https://portal.ovsd.org>. As a courtesy this year, scores are also provided in written form. Next year, they will only be available electronically.

This report shows scores for ELA and mathematics. It includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your child scored in different areas. Students in grades four through eight who took the test in previous years will also see past scores so you can view your child's progress over time. I wish to remind you that test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>.

Note: If your child took the CAST, the results will be provided to you in the late fall.

Sincerely,

Carol Hansen, Ed.D.
Superintendent
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