

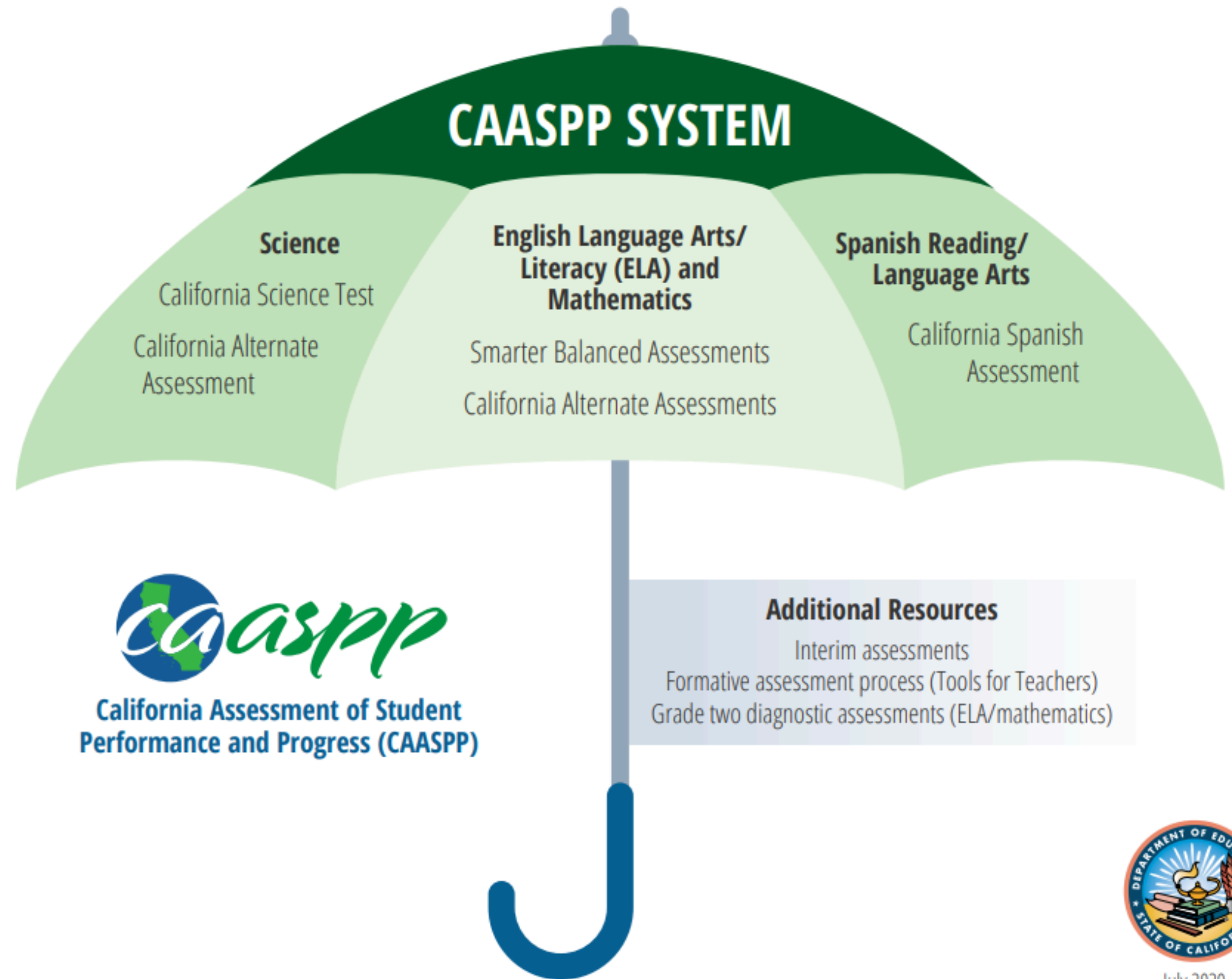
# Junior Parent Meeting

March 26, 2026



# CAASPP Testing

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress administration includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments; the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs), including the CAA for Science; the California Science Test (CAST); and the California Spanish Assessment (CSA).



# Why are these tests so important...

- Students must earn a score of 3 – “Standard met” or higher to be eligible for the **Seal of Biliteracy**.
- Students may use CAASPP results to determine a placement into math and English courses at the California State University and participating CA community colleges. For more information about the Early Assessment Program (EAP), visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/eapindex.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/eapindex.asp).
- Test results help schools understand what skills our students are learning so we can strengthen and improve our instructional program.

# Why are these tests so important contd...

- Test results are reflected in the California School Dashboard Report, the state's system for measuring the quality of California schools. Colleges and universities assess the quality of a high school in part by a school's dashboard results.
- Federal grants and funding, as well as federal accountability, are tied to a school's ability to demonstrate that a minimum of 95% of eligible students participated in the CAASPP.
  - Pursuant to CA Ed Code section 60615, to excuse your student from testing, parent/guardian meet with administration
- Grade bump in Math for meeting the standard

# What is OHS doing to improve test scores?

Increasing engagement in the classroom

- **Incorporate 3 to 5 specific and measurable listening and speaking opportunities for students across all content areas each quarter**
  - Professional development through GCOE
  - Building stamina
  - Building relationships in the classroom
- **Increasing student buy-in for testing**
  - Making students a part of the results
  - Motivating students
  - Providing grade boosts for students who meet standards on the tests

# What is OHS doing to improve test scores?

continued...

- Math pathways
  - Introduction to Integrated Math -- Integrated 1 with 1 Support
    - Less remediation, more grade level math (with support)
  - Junior level math
    - Math III B - more focus on Algebra 1 and CAASPP prep
    - Integrated III
    - AP Stats, AP Calc & Butte College Math for advanced pathway
- **By increasing buy-in from students, we will have more accurate data!**

# Senior Attendance

- 75 class periods/ 15 days
- Two tardies equals one missed period
- Illnesses or doctors appointments **DO** count against their attendance
  - Providing appointment notes helps



# Senior Portfolio

- Activity Record
- Cap & Gown Information
- Resume & Resume Cover Letter
- 25 Community Service Hours
- Employment Application
- FAFSA/CADA Confirmation OR Opt Out Form
- Reference Letter
- Address an Envelope
- Senior Mock Interviews
- Career Aptitude Test



Senior portfolios are tracked  
through Tana Aguiar in the  
Career Center!

# Credit Recovery

- **Seniors must complete all credit recovery in order to graduate**
- 75% complete with all credit recovery by the week before Senior Prom to attend
- 100% complete with all credit recovery to attend Senior Trip & Senior Sunset
- **Credit Recovery Contracts** will be assigned
  - Deadlines
  - If progress is not met, activities and other extracurriculars will be revoked
- Utilize supported study class time
- Open communication with counselors about progress
- Utilize weekdays, weekends and breaks

\*\*\*Reach out to the school counselor to get parent access on Acellus to track your student's progress



# Reminders for Senior Year

- **College applications for UC/CSU/CCC schools begin October 1, 2026**
  - Attend FAFSA/CADA night (October)
  - Attend college application workshops
    - Make sure a counselor checks your application before submitting
- Start researching schools that you may be interested in. Where do you see yourself?
- **Start looking into scholarships that are available**
  - Can be found in the Career Center
    - **Get involved!**
      - Community Service
      - Sports
      - Extracurricular activities
      - Organizations/Clubs
      - College Trips
      - ETS
      - Upward Bound

